

THE ENERGY COMMUNITY SOCIAL FORUM

Energy Community Secretariat

Energy Community Workshop on Social Dialogue

27 May 2008

Vienna

■ The MoU and the Ministerial Council:

- ▶ The **Ministerial Council** in December 2007 endorsed the proposal of the Permanent High Level Group to establish a Social Forum and organise it on an yearly basis
- ▶ The **1st Social Forum** will take place on 18/19 November 2008 in Tirana

■ The Social Forum's Steering Committee:

▶ Composition:

- One representative of the European Commission DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- One representative of the European Commission DG Energy and Transport
- Two representatives of the Social Partners (to be decided among Eurelectric and Eurogas, respectively EMCEF and EPSU)
- One representative of the Energy Community Presidency in Office
- One representative of the Energy Community Secretariat

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▶ Role:

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- Organise speakers
- Propose date and location for each Forum
- Recommend studies and reports to be prepared if needed to support the Forum

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- ▶ Social Action Plans: preparation status and next steps
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- Others to be defined

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- The Steering Committee's members nominated by 15 June 2008
- Preparation of the draft Agenda and Invitation letters by 15 July 2008
- Speakers committed by 15 September 2008
- Venue and other logistic arrangements by 15 August 2008
- Final preparation of the Forum by 10 November 2008

Thank you for your attention!

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