

22nd Ministerial Council

Statement of the Republic of Kosovo

The Republic of Kosovo considers that the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community, at its meeting on 12 December 2024, failed to uphold its mandate as an institution promoting cooperation and solidarity.

- The Ministerial Council failed to reach consensus to explicitly and uniformly condemn the terrorist attack on Kosovo's critical infrastructure on 29 November 2024, which risked reduction of the country's electricity generation by 60%, water access for up to 40% of the population, and wider regional consequences, undermining the security of supply. This disagreement was openly expressed by Serbia, Georgia and Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), the latter presiding over the Ministerial Council at the time.

Regrettably, the Council of Ministers failed to acknowledge the alarming similarities of this act with Russia's attack on power infrastructure across Ukraine earlier last month. Ensuring condemnation and accountability for such acts is essential for deterring future attacks on civilian infrastructure.

- While the Ministerial Council welcomed the steps undertaken by the Transmission System Operators (TSOs) to reconfigure the Capacity Calculation Regions (CCRs) in compliance with Energy Community law, it failed to condemn — or even formally acknowledge — the persistent obstruction and significant delays caused by the Serbian TSO (EMS) in operationalizing the CCRs established by the Ministerial Council Decision of 2022. This omission effectively legitimizes, on one hand, the undue delays in implementing Ministerial Council decisions, and on the other hand, the ongoing violations related to cross-border trade on the Kosovo-Serbia interconnection.