Commissioner,
Presidency,
Colleagues,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all I would like to gratitude the acting Presidency of the Energy Community to good organization of this event.

Moreover, I would like to congratulate all the Parties involved in the Energy Community process with important successes achieved so far in regards with creation of a common regulatory and investment framework.

I wish further developments of similar dynamics during the entire time of implementing the Energy Community Treaty.

In this regards I hope that in the nearest future our country will also contribute to these developments.

As it is well-known for everyone present, the Republic of Moldova had firmly engaged in the process of reforming the energy sector, aiming to implement the principles of the European Union internal energy market.

Therefore, using the European Commission’s assistance the Energy Strategy of Moldova till 2020 has been elaborated. This document is aligned with the principles of internal market and energy system of the European Union and provides an action plan well-structured and financially feasible.

This document settles new priorities and provides accessing of Moldova to the EU internal energy market through the mechanism of the Energy Community Treaty. As effect, participation of the Republic of Moldova in the Energy Community process represents an important instrument for successful implementation of this Strategy.

One of the objectives of the Strategy is to establish a regulatory and infrastructure framework which will represent a bridge between East-West and insure a stable flux of energy.

In this idea, acceptance of our country as an Observer State to Energy Community Treaty represents an important step for our efforts towards this direction.
I would like to express my special gratefulness to all the Parties that supported and continue to support Moldova’s aspirations towards accession to the Energy Community as full fledge member.

Also I would like to reconfirm the firm commitment of our country for gradual implementation of the Energy Community Treaty provisions.

The Energy Strategy includes actions on law harmonization with European directives which are in a full correspondence with the Energy Community Treaty.

Dear colleagues,

I want to ensure You, that we will bring all our efforts to make valuable contribution, within our capacities, in order to achieve common goals.

Please allow me, in the end, to whish all the participants at this meeting good luck in attaining proposed objectives, keeping up the positive dynamic that we have been witnessing so far.

Moreover, taking the opportunity I want to congratulate all the parties of the Energy Community Process with close anniversary of the Energy Community Treaty since it had come into force.

Thank You for Your attention!