DEcision of the ministerial council
of the energy community


The Ministerial Council of the Energy Community,

Having regard to the Treaty Establishing the Energy Community and in particular Article 100 (ii) thereof;

Having regard to the Conclusion No 22 from the 9th Ministerial Council of 6 October 2011 concerning the extension of the acquis to the rules on energy statistics;

Taking into account the Conclusion 35 of the 19th Permanent High Level Group Meeting which targeted the adoption of the acquis related to the energy statistics and implementation of the national action plans for harmonization of energy statistics in the Energy Community;

Taking into account the recommendations of experts for energy statistics from relevant institutions in the Energy Community to unified approach for statistics related to Energy Community activities;

Converging towards the European Community applicable legislation;

Whereas:

1. the Energy Community committed to implement the Treaty in the area of security of supply, market transparency, energy efficiency and to foster the use of renewable energy;
2. the existence of sound, reliable, comparable and consistent energy statistics is a basic tool for monitoring effectiveness of energy policies;
3. the Contracting Parties have established communication and submission of energy related data with the OECD - International Energy Agency and to a lesser extent with the EC- EUROSTAT on the basis of unified reporting requirements;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:
Article 1


Article 2

The European Commission is invited to propose in due time relevant measures adapting Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 and Directive 2008/92/EC in line with the objective needs of the implementation process and the institutional framework of the Energy Community.

Article 3

The Secretariat shall monitor and review the preparation of the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 and Directive 2008/92/EC in the Contracting parties and shall submit an annual progress report to the Ministerial Council, the first of which shall be submitted in 2013.

Article 4

This Decision enters into force on the day of its adoption and is addressed to the Contracting Parties.

Done in Budva on 19 October 2012

For the Ministerial Council

[Signature]

Presidency