

PROCEDURAL ACT OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT

2025/13/ECS-ENC: ON ESTABLISHING THE MOLDOVA-UKRAINE POST-SYNCHRONISATION TASK FORCE

The Energy Community Secretariat (“the Secretariat”),

Recognising the strategic importance of the synchronisation of the Ukrainian and Moldovan power systems with the Synchronous Area Continental Europe, and of the electricity imports from EU in ensuring security of supply and the stability of the grids of Ukraine and Moldova, despite the ongoing challenges these two Contracting Parties are facing due to the frequent massive attacks on the critical energy infrastructure of Ukraine since the beginning of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 as well as the termination of electricity supply from MGRES to the Right Bank of Moldova as of early 2025,

Acknowledging the importance of achieving full integration of the electricity markets of Ukraine and Moldova with the EU single market for electricity on the principle of reciprocity, which will lead to increased competition, ensure better utilisation of the existing infrastructure, and facilitate the development of new infrastructure projects, including regarding electricity production and storage facilities needed to ensure adequacy and flexibility of the power systems of Ukraine and Moldova,

Considering the critical importance of transposing and implementing legislation in the field of electricity market and infrastructure, in particular of the Electricity Integration Package and Regulation (EU) 2022/869 on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure to facilitate electricity market integration and attract necessary investments into the electricity sector,

Recognizing the growing requirements of Ukraine and Moldova as well as the increasing number of activities of the Secretariat and other institutions and donors in support of Moldova’s post-synchronisation efforts, the need for efficient internal coordination of the Secretariat’s activities and streamlining with related activities of other institutions and donors has been identified,

Based on Article 67(e) of the Treaty,

ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURAL ACT:



Article 1

Establishment of the Task Force

1. The Moldova-Ukraine Post-Synchronisation Task Force (hereinafter referred to as "the Task Force") is hereby established within the Secretariat.
2. The purpose of the Task Force is to coordinate and streamline the Secretariat's activities in providing support to and collaborating with the relevant Moldovan and Ukrainian stakeholders in managing various post-synchronisation processes aimed at accelerating market integration with the EU single electricity market, ensuring security of electricity supply and enhancing new investments into the electricity infrastructure, including new electricity production and storage facilities.
3. The TF shall be responsible for:
 - a) providing assistance to Ukraine and Moldova in the transposition and implementation of the relevant acquis and designing tailor made solutions to address challenges and peculiarities of the Ukrainian and Moldovan electricity sector,
 - b) coordinating with the relevant institutions and stakeholders in Ukraine and Moldova to ensure smooth cooperation and optimal solutions in addressing challenges and needs while balancing various stakeholders' interests,
 - c) coordinating and aligning cross-sectoral activities within the Secretariat aimed to support relevant processes in Moldova and Ukraine,
 - d) coordinating and cooperating with the related initiatives, projects and task forces established by the European Commission, as well as other donors and international organizations,
 - e) oversee and report on the progress made in Ukraine and Moldova on implementing post-synchronisation processes and measures related to the electricity market and infrastructure development and integration.

Article 2

Management of the Task Force

1. The Head of Electricity Unit shall act as a Task Force Lead and coordinate the activities of the Task Force. The Lead shall act under the direct supervision of the Director.
2. The Task Force shall be comprised of officials of the Secretariat delegated by the following units:
 - a) Electricity Unit,
 - b) ECRB Unit,
 - c) Legal Unit and
 - d) Project Management Unit.



Article 3
Entry into force

This Procedural Act enters into force on the day of its adoption.

For the Energy Community Secretariat

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Artur Lorkowski'. The signature is written over a faint, large watermark of the European Union flag (a circle of twelve stars).

Artur Lorkowski
Director

Done in Vienna, on 1 April 2025