

## **DECISION OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY**

**D/2013/02/MC-EnC: On the implementation of Commission Regulation (EU) No 147/2013 of 13 February 2013 amending Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy statistics, as regards the implementation of updates for the monthly and annual energy statistics in 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 Decision 2012/02/MC-EnC of the Ministerial Council of 19 October 2012 concerning the implementation of the rules on energy statistics in the Energy Community (Regulation (EC) 1009/2008 and Directive 2008/92/EC);

Whereas the amendments recently made to Regulation (EC) No 10099/2008 within the European Union through Commission Regulation (EU) No 147/2013 affect the applicability of the former Regulation to and by the Contracting Parties of the Energy Community;

Whereas it is important to avoid gaps in data submissions to Eurostat by certain Contracting Parties which would occur if Commission Regulation (EU) No 147/2013 were not swiftly incorporated in the Energy Community and applied by Contracting Parties,

Whereas the Permanent High Level Group, at its meetings of 19 June 2013 and 23 October 2013 elaborated and proposed to adopt the present Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

### **Article 1**

Each Contracting Part shall implement Commission Regulation (EU) No 147/2013 of 13 February 2013 amending Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy statistics, as regards the implementation of updates for the monthly and annual energy statistics not later than 31 December 2013.

### **Article 2**

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

Done in Belgrade on 24 October 2013

For the Ministerial Council:

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Presidency

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