DECISION OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

D/2009/02/MC-EnC: Ministerial Council Decision amending the Treaty establishing the Energy Community with regard to the frequency of Ministerial Council meetings

The Ministerial Council of the Energy Community,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the Energy Community ("the Treaty"), and in particular Articles 47, 50 and 100 (i) thereof,

Whereas the Permanent High Level Group, at its meeting on 25 June 2009, discussed the possibility to change the frequency of Ministerial Council meetings to one per year from 2010 on,

Whereas the Permanent High Level Group, at its meeting on 24 September 2009, elaborated and proposed to adopt the present Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION BY UNANIMITY

Article 1

Article 50 of the Treaty shall be replaced by the following text:

"The Presidency shall be held in turn by each Contracting Party for a term of one year in the order decided by a Procedural Act of the Ministerial Council. The Presidency shall convene the Ministerial Council in a place decided upon by the Presidency. The Ministerial Council shall meet at least once every year. The meetings shall be prepared by the Secretariat."

Article 2

This Decision enters into force upon its adoption and is addressed to the Parties.

Done in Zagreb, on 18 December 2009

For the Ministerial Council

5.5 Presidency