



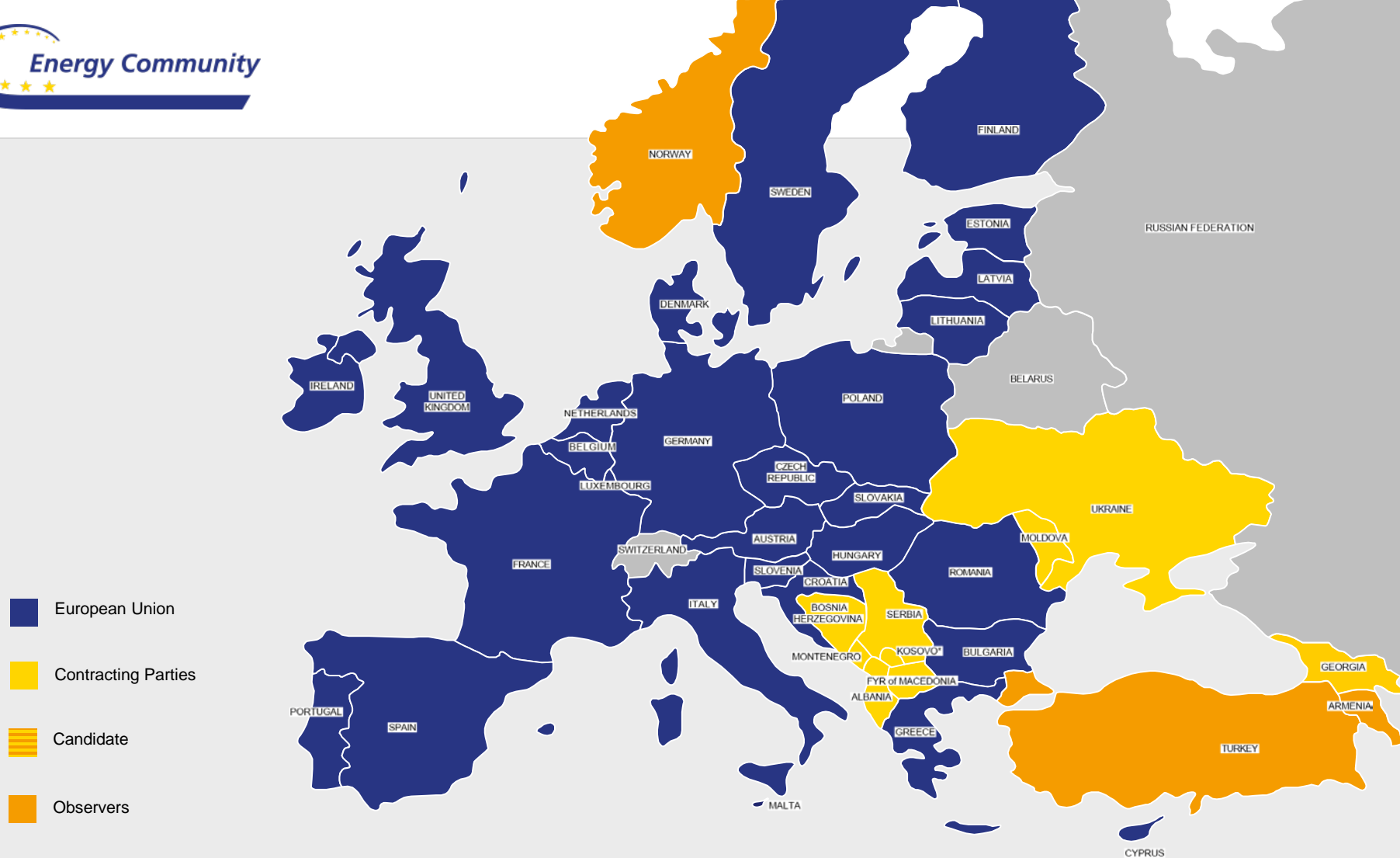
Introducing the Energy Community

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- *An international organization established by Energy Community Treaty signed in October 2005 and entered into force in July 2006*
- *Extend the EU internal energy market to South East Europe and beyond (export of EU laws and principles & physical connections)*
- *Foster cooperation and integration in the region to spur economic growth, stability and investment*
- *Improve security of supply in the whole Europe*
- *Sustainability of the energy sector*
- *Preparation for EU membership & foreign policy tool*



Institutions

MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

→ *Political and legislative decisions*

PERMANENT HIGH LEVEL GROUP

→ *Prepares Ministerial Council,
mandate for some decisions*

REGULATORY BOARD (ECRB)

→ *Advisory body*

SECRETARIAT

→ *Support, Monitoring, Enforcement*

**ELECTRICITY
FORUM**

**GAS
FORUM**

**OIL
FORUM**

**SUSTAINABILITY
FORUM**

Advisory bodies

Working groups, Task forces, Platforms.....

The Energy Community area of work



Gas



Electricity



Infrastructure



Renewable energy



Environment



Competition



Oil



Social



Statistics



Energy Efficiency

Treaty consists of approx. 20 principle EU energy laws:

- ▶ Competition (some provisions of the EU Treaty) - Antitrust and state aid
- ▶ Third Energy Package for electricity and gas – liberalisation, regulators, consumers
- ▶ Oil stocks directive
- ▶ Trans-European Energy Infrastructure Regulation
- ▶ Environment protection in energy sector – EIA, sulphur content in fuels, LCP, industrial emissions
- ▶ Renewables - Renewable Energy Directive – binding targets for RES in electricity, heating & cooling, transport
- ▶ Energy efficiency – Energy services, performance of buildings, labelling...
- ▶ Statistics – monthly and annual energy balances; electricity and gas prices

Adoption process:

Law adopted in EU → Law proposed by European Commission for adoption in the Energy Community → Law (adjusted) adopted by Ministerial Council → transposition into national legislation of Contracting Parties

Energy Community: conclusions



The Energy Community has developed into an eminent instrument for our joint security of supply, for our debates on how to cooperate better...how to converge our legal and also infrastructural systems.

It helped us to promote safe, secure and predictable production and transportation of energy in the closest EU neighbourhood

*The Energy Community would clearly play a very important pivotal role not only in the internal dimension but also in the external dimension of the **Energy Union***

The background is a satellite-style image of the Earth at night, showing city lights. Overlaid on this are numerous glowing blue lines that represent energy transmission paths, connecting various points across the globe.

*Thank you
for your attention!*

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