Introducing the Energy Community

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The Energy Community

- 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
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
- Advisory bodies

GAS FORUM

OIL FORUM

SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

Working groups, Task forces, Platforms…..
The Energy Community area of work

- Gas
- Electricity
- Infrastructure
- Renewable energy
- Environment
- Competition
- Oil
- Social
- Statistics
- Energy Efficiency
The common legal framework – EnC acquis

**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
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.
Thank you for your attention!

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