

**DECISION OF THE PERMANENT HIGH LEVEL GROUP
OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY**

No 2024/01/PHLG-EnC: adapting and adopting Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2299 of 15 November 2022 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the structure, format, technical details and process for the integrated national energy and climate progress reports

THE PERMANENT HIGH LEVEL GROUP OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the Energy Community ('the Treaty'), and in particular Articles 24, 25, 53(d) and 79 thereof,

Having regard to Ministerial Council Decisions 2021/14/MC-EnC of 30 November 2021 and 2022/02/MC-EnC of 15 December 2022 incorporating Directive (EU) 2018/2001, Directive (EU) 2018/2002, Regulation (EU) 2018/1999, Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1044, and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1208 in the Energy Community acquis communautaire,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having discussed the present Decision at its meeting of 11 December 2024;

Wheras:

- (1) The preparation and submission of integrated progress reports to the Energy Community Secretariat is an integral part of the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 of 11 December 2018 on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action as adapted and adopted by Ministerial Council Decisions 2001/14/MC-EnC and 2022/02/MC-EnC ('adapted Regulation (EU) 2018/1999'), in particular as regards monitoring the progress towards meeting the Energy Community 2030 targets defined for Contracting Parties in the Ministerial Council Decision 2022/02/MC-EnC.
- (2) The reporting obligations for renewable energy and energy efficiency, defined in Directive (EU) 2018/2001¹ and in Directive (EU) 2018/2002² as adapted to and adopted in the Energy Community by the Ministerial Council Decision 2021/14/MC-EnC are to be complied with in the framework of the integrated national energy and climate progress reports.

¹ Directive (EU) 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (recast), OJ L 328, 21.12.2018, p. 82.

² Directive (EU) 2018/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 amending Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency, OJ L 328, 21.12.2018, p. 210.

- (3) Pursuant to Article 17(4) of the adapted Regulation (EU) 2018/1999, on 5 January 2024 the Secretariat informed the Permanent High-Level Group on the adoption by the Commission of the Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2299 laying down rules as regards the structure, format, technical details and process for the integrated national energy and climate progress reports in the European Union³. Pursuant to Article 17(4) of the adapted Regulation (EU) 2018/1999, the Permanent High-Level Group has the power to take measures to incorporate the implementing acts relevant for the adapted Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 into the Energy Community acquis.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

**Adoption and implementation of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU)
2022/2299**

- (1) Each Contracting Party shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2299 of 15 November 2022 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the structure, format, technical details and process for the integrated national energy and climate progress reports ('Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2299') as stipulated in Article 17(1) of the adapted Regulation (EU) 2018/1999.
- (2) Transposition shall be made without changes to the structure and text of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2299 other than translation and the adaptations set out in the Annex to this Decision.
- (3) Upon transposition, each Contracting Party shall immediately notify the Energy Community Secretariat thereof and communicate to the Energy Community Secretariat the texts of the provisions of national law which they adopted in the field covered by this Decision.

Article 2

General Adaptations

- (1) The text of the act referred to in Article 1 shall be adapted to the Energy Community as follows:
- (a) the terms 'Member State' and 'Member States' shall be replaced by 'Contracting Party' and 'Contracting Parties', respectively,
 - (b) the abbreviation 'MS' shall be replaced by 'CP or CPs, as applicable',
 - (c) the term '(European) Union' shall be replaced by 'Energy Community',

³ OJ L 306, 25.11.2022, p. 1.

- (d) the term '(European) Commission' shall be replaced by '(Energy Community) Secretariat',
 - (e) references to the European Union acquis incorporated in the Energy Community by the Ministerial Council shall be complemented by the term "as adapted to and adopted in the Energy Community by Ministerial Council Decision [xxxx]", whereas "[xxxx]" shall be replaced by the number of the respective Ministerial Council Decision.
- (2) The adaptations referred to in Article 3 of this Decision shall apply in addition to the adaptations referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 3

Specific adaptations of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2299

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2299 shall be adapted as follows:

- (1) In Article 1,
 - in paragraph (1), point (a) shall be replaced by the following: 'information regarding national objectives, targets and contributions or national policies and measures, only if the Contracting Parties have set or adopted them or if they are described in Decision 2022/02/MC-EnC of the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community;',
 - in paragraph (1), point (b) the word "have" shall be replaced by "has".
- (2) In Article 2,
 - paragraph (1) shall be replaced by the following: 'Contracting Parties shall report the information on progress towards
 - (a) achieving the objectives, including the national targets for net Greenhouse Gas Emissions compared to 1990 levels, as adopted by the Ministerial Council Decision 2022/02/MC-EnC, set out in the adopted integrated national energy and climate plan, and in related national legislation, and
 - (b) achieving the targets with respect to greenhouse gas emissions and removals referred to in Article 4, point (a)(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1999, as adapted and adopted by Ministerial Council Decisions 2021/14/MC-EnC and 2022/02/MC-EnC

in accordance with the formats set out in Annex I to this Regulation.'

- (3) Article 20 shall be deleted.
- (4) In Annex I
 - (i) in Table 1
 - note ⁽¹⁰⁾ in the second row, seventh column shall be deleted,
 - note ⁽⁴⁾ shall read as follows: 'If national economy-wide climate-neutrality objective is in place, targeted year for climate-neutrality.'

(ii) in Table 2

- the title shall read as follows: ‘Current and projected progress towards the national greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets in view of climate-neutrality, excluding GHG emissions from LULUCF’,
- the text in second row, first column shall read as follows: ‘National GHG Emissions Target, excluding GHG emissions from LULUCF’,
- the text in the second row, third column shall read as follows: ‘Miap’,
- the cells in the second row, sixth and seventh columns shall be coloured grey, indicating that this information is not required in the reporting,
- note ⁽²⁾ with the following content ‘Annual emission allocation pursuant to Article 4(3) of Regulation (EU) 2018/842 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on binding annual greenhouse gas emission reductions by Member States from 2021 to 2030 contributing to climate action to meet commitments under the Paris Agreement and amending Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 (OJ L 156, 19.6.2018, p. 26), adjusted in accordance with Article 10 of that Regulation, or any subsequent annual GHG emissions targets in this regard.’ shall be deleted,
- the text in the third row, first column shall read as follows: ‘Total reported GHG emissions X-3 and X-2, excluding GHG emissions from LULUCF’,
- the text in the fourth row, first column shall read as follows: ‘Total projected GHG emissions WEM scenario, excluding GHG emissions from LULUCF’,
- the text in the fifth row, first column shall read as follows: ‘Total projected GHG emissions WAM scenario, excluding GHG emissions from LULUCF’,
- the text in the first row, fifth column (second sub-row, first sub-column) shall read as follows: ‘X-3 ⁽⁹⁾’,
- the text in the first row, sixth column (second sub-row, second sub-column) shall read as follows: ‘X-2 ⁽¹⁰⁾’,
- all rows below and including the row with the reporting element definition “Total Effort Sharing emissions – WOM scenario (4)”, are deleted,
- note ⁽³⁾ shall read as follows: ‘Final total GHG emissions as submitted by the Contracting Parties in their final GHG inventory information of the same reporting year.’,
- notes ⁽⁵⁾ to ⁽⁸⁾ are deleted,
- note ⁽⁹⁾ shall be renumbered and shall read as follows: ‘X-3 shall not apply for the first and second progress reports in 2025 and 2027 respectively.’,
- a new note shall be added after note ⁽⁹⁾ which shall read as follows: ‘X-2 shall not apply for the first progress reports in 2025.’

(iii) in Table 3

- the title shall read as follows: ‘Current and projected GHG emissions from LULUCF as reported pursuant to Article 26(3) and Article 18(1), point (b) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1999, as adapted to and adopted in the Energy Community by Ministerial Council Decisions 2021/14/MC-EnC and 2022/02/MC-EnC’,

- the text in the first row, seventh column (second sub-row, second sub-column) shall read as follows: 'X-2 ⁽⁶⁾',
- note ⁽⁵⁾ shall read as follows: 'X-3 shall not apply for the first and second progress reports in 2025 and 2027 respectively.',
- a new note ⁽⁶⁾ is added that shall read as follows: 'X-2 shall not apply for the first progress reports in 2025.',
- the sixth row is added and its first column shall read as follows: 'LULUCF commitment in National GHG emissions target',
- the second column in the sixth row shall read as follows: 'E',
- the third column in the sixth row shall read as: 'Miap',
- the fifth column in the sixth row shall read as: 'ktCO₂e',
- the sixth column in the sixth row shall read as: 'AR 5',
- the seventh and eighth columns in the sixth row shall be coloured grey, indicating that this information is not required in the reporting.

(iv) in Table 4

- note ⁽⁵⁾ is deleted.

(5) In Annex II

(i) in Table 1

- note ⁽²⁾ is deleted.

(ii) in Table 2

- the text in the thirty-third row, first column shall read as follows: 'Relevant information, in case the evolution of installed capacity has an impact on the overall and sectoral trajectories for renewable energy from 2025 to 2030',
- in the note ⁽¹⁾ the words 'from Eurostat' shall be deleted,
- note ⁽⁵⁾ is deleted.

(iii) in Table 3

- the text in the thirty-eighth row, first column shall read as follows: 'Relevant information, in case the evolution of gross electricity generation has an impact on the overall and sectoral trajectories for renewable energy from 2025 to 2030',
- notes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ are deleted.

(iv) in Table 4

- the text in the sixty-sixth row, first column shall read as follows: 'Relevant information, in case the evolution of final energy consumption for heating and cooling has an impact on the overall and sectoral trajectories for renewable energy from 2025 to 2030',
- note ⁽¹⁾ is deleted.

(v) in Table 5

- the text in the sixty-ninth row, first column shall read as follows: ‘Relevant information, in case the evolution of final energy consumption for transport has an impact on the overall and sectoral trajectories for renewable energy from 2025 to 2030’,

- note ⁽⁵⁾ is deleted.

(vi) in Table 6

- the text in the twenty-eighth row, first column shall read as follows: ‘Relevant information, in case the evolution on bioenergy supply has an impact on the overall and sectoral trajectories for renewable energy from 2025 to 2030’,

- note ⁽⁶⁾ is deleted.

(6) In Annex III

(i) in Table 1

- the text in the fifth row, first column shall read as follows: ‘If available, please provide other documents containing adaptation goals relevant to meeting the objectives of the Energy Union, the targets of the Contracting Parties and the Contracting Party’s long-term greenhouse gas emissions commitments consistent with the Paris Agreement, including the date of adoption and a link to the document’.

(ii) in Table 2

- the title shall read as follows: ‘Information on adaptation, which may affect delivery of Energy Union objectives, targets of the Contracting Parties and the Contracting Party’s long-term GHG emission reduction commitments under the Paris Agreement’,

- the text in the first row, first column shall read as follows: ‘Information on adaptation which may affect delivery of Energy Union objectives, targets of the Contracting Parties and the Contracting Party’s long-term GHG emission reduction commitments under the Paris Agreement’.

(7) In Annex IV

(i) in Table 1

- the text in third row, first column shall read as follows: ‘Description of the 2030 contribution and indicative trajectory from 2025-2030’,

- the text in eighth row, first column shall read as follows: ‘Progress towards indicative trajectory 2025-2030 in PEC ⁽²⁾’,

- the text in the ninth row, first column shall read as follows: ‘Progress towards indicative trajectory 2025-2030 in FEC ⁽²⁾’,

- note ⁽⁴⁾ is deleted.

(ii) in Table 3

- note ⁽³⁾ shall read as follows:

- ‘Renovation rate refers to the cumulated affected building floor area [m²] of all buildings that underwent an energy renovation in calendar year X-3 or X-2, for

different renovation depths, divided by the total floor area [m²] of the building stock in the same period.

- Renovation depths can be defined as “light” (3 % ≤ x ≤ 30 % savings), “medium” (30 % < x ≤ 60 % savings) and “deep” (a renovation which transforms a building or building unit into a nearly zero-energy building).
- The total energy renovation rate is defined as the sum of all renovation rates of the covered depths.
- The definition of nearly zero-energy buildings (NZEB) is according to official national NZEB definitions transposing Article 9 of Directive 2010/31/EU, as adapted and adopted by Ministerial Council Decision 2010/02/MC-EnC and 2021/14/MC-EnC following the framework definition in Article 2 of Directive 2010/31/EU, as adapted and adopted by Ministerial Council Decision 2010/02/MC-EnC and 2021/14/MC-EnC: “Nearly zero-energy building means a building that has a very high energy performance, as determined in accordance with Annex I. The nearly zero or very low amount of energy required should be covered to a very significant extent by energy from renewable sources, including energy from renewable sources produced on-site or nearby.”

(iii) in Table 5

- in the title, the word ‘Union’s’ shall be replaced with ‘Contracting Party’s’,
- in the text in the second row, first column, the word ‘Union’s’ shall be replaced with ‘Contracting Party’s’.

(8) In Annex V

(i) in Table 2

- note ⁽⁵⁾ shall read as follows: ‘Only imports from third countries (All countries that are not Energy Community Contracting Parties and European Union Member States).’

(9) In Annex VI

(i) in Table 1

- the text in the sixth row, first column shall read as follows: ‘Average or absolute hourly price differentials for day-ahead markets (each border between Contracting parties, as well as for each border between a Contracting Party of the Energy Community and an EU member state)’,
- note ⁽¹⁾ is deleted.

(ii) in Table 2

- the title shall read as follows: ‘Information on transmission Projects of Energy Community Interest (PECI) or Projects of Mutual Interest (PMIs)’,
- the text in the first row, first column shall read as follows: ‘Please report any important developments on PECI projects compared to the last PECI Monitoring Report that might have an impact on the objectives and targets set in the national energy and climate plan’.

(iii) in Table 3

- note ⁽¹⁾ shall read as follows: ‘Contracting Parties shall include in this table also PECEs and PMIs other than cross-border transmission projects, if they indirectly contribute to increasing the cross-border interconnectivity. The contribution to increased cross-border interconnectivity should be explained in the table.’

(10) In Annex IX

(i) in Table 1

- note ⁽¹⁾ shall read as follows: ‘Contracting Parties shall select from the following objectives, targets and contributions in the integrated national energy and climate plan (more than one objective, target or contribution can be selected):

- (a) In dimension **Decarbonisation: GHG emissions and removals** – Contracting Party’s national target for net Greenhouse Gas Emissions compared to 1990 levels, as adopted by Ministerial Council Decision 2022/02/MC-EnC; Other objectives and targets, including sector targets and adaptation goals.
- (b) In dimension **Decarbonisation: Renewable energy** – The Contracting Party’s national target for the share of renewable energy in gross final consumption of energy in 2030 as referred to in Article 3 and Annex I of Directive (EU) 2018/2001, as adapted and adopted by Ministerial Council Decisions 2021/14/MC-EnC and 2022/02/MC-EnC; Estimated trajectories for the sectoral share of renewable energy in final energy consumption from 2025 to 2030 in the electricity, heating and cooling and transport sector; Estimated trajectories per renewable energy technology; Estimated trajectories on bioenergy demand, disaggregated between heat, electricity and transport, and on biomass supply, by feedstock and origin; Other national trajectories and objectives, including those that are long-term or sectoral (e.g. share of renewable energy in district heating, renewable energy use in buildings, renewable energy produced by cities, renewable energy communities and renewables self- consumers, energy recovered from the sludge acquired through the treatment of wastewater).
- (c) In dimension **Energy efficiency** – The indicative national energy efficiency contribution to achieving the Energy Community 2030 headline target for energy efficiency as referred to in Article 1(1) and Article 3(5) and Annex XIV of Directive 2012/27/EU, as adapted and adopted by Ministerial Council Decisions 2015/08/MC-EnC, 2021/14/MC-EnC and 2022/02/MC-EnC; The cumulative amount of end- use energy savings to be achieved over the period 2024-2030 under point (b) of Article 7(1) on the energy saving obligations pursuant to Directive 2012/27/EU, as adapted and adopted by Ministerial Council Decisions 2015/08/MC-EnC, 2021/14/MC-EnC and 2022/02/MC-EnC; The indicative milestones of the long-term strategy for the renovation of the national stock of residential and non-residential buildings; The total floor area to be renovated or equivalent annual energy savings to be achieved with increased 3% annual renovation rate from 2024 to 2030 under Article 5 of Directive 2012/27/EU, as adapted and adopted by Ministerial Council Decisions 2015/08/MC-EnC, 2021/14/MC-EnC and

2022/02/MC-EnC on the exemplary role of public bodies' buildings; Other national objectives, including long-term targets or strategies and sectoral targets, and national objectives in areas such as energy efficiency in the transport sector and with regard to heating and cooling.

- (d) In dimension **Energy security** – National objectives with regard to increasing the diversification of energy sources and supply from third countries, the purpose of which may be to reduce energy import dependency; National objectives with regard to reducing energy import dependency from third countries, for the purpose of increasing the resilience of regional and national energy systems; National objectives with regard to increasing the flexibility of the national energy system, in particular by means of deploying domestic energy sources, demand response and energy storage; National objectives with regard to addressing constrained or interrupted supply of an energy source, for the purpose of improving the resilience of regional and national energy systems.
- (e) In dimension **Internal energy market** – The level of electricity interconnectivity that the Contracting Party aims for in 2030. Key electricity and gas transmission infrastructure projects, and, where relevant, modernisation projects, that are necessary for the achievement of objectives and targets under the five dimensions of the Energy Union; Main infrastructure projects envisaged other than Projects of Energy Community Interest (PECI) and Projects of Mutual Interest (PMI); National objectives related to other aspects of the internal energy market such as increasing system flexibility, in particular related to the promotion of competitively determined electricity prices in line with relevant sectoral law, market integration and coupling, aimed at increasing the tradeable capacity of existing interconnectors, smart grids, aggregation, demand response, storage, distributed generation, mechanisms for dispatching, re-dispatching and curtailment, and real-time price signals; National objectives related to the non-discriminatory participation of renewable energy, demand response and storage, including via aggregation, in all energy markets; National objectives with regard to ensuring that consumers participate in the energy system and benefit from self-generation and new technologies, including smart meters; National objectives with regard to ensuring electricity system adequacy, as well as for the flexibility of the energy system with regard to renewable energy production; National objectives to protect energy consumers and improve the competitiveness of the retail energy sector; national objectives with regard to energy poverty.
- (f) In dimension **Research, innovation and competitiveness** – National objectives and funding targets for public and, where available, private research and innovation relating to the Energy Union; National 2050 objectives related to the promotion of clean energy technologies and, where appropriate, national objectives, including long-term targets (2050) for deployment of low-carbon technologies, including for decarbonising energy and carbon-intensive industrial sectors and, where applicable, for related carbon transport and storage infrastructure; National objectives with regard to competitiveness.’

- second column, sixth row shall read as follows: 'Assessment of the contribution of the policy or measure to the achievement of the national targets for net Greenhouse Gas Emissions compared to 1990 levels, as adopted by the Ministerial Council Decision 2022/02/MC-EnC and to the achievement of the long-term strategy referred to in Article 15 Regulation (EU) 2018/1999, as adapted and adopted by Ministerial Council Decisions 2021/14/MC-EnC and 2022/02/MC-EnC'.

(11) In Annex X

(i) in Table 1

- the text in the third row, first column shall read as follows: 'Expected savings for 2024-2030 and duration of the obligation period(s) (points 5(d) and 5(e) of Annex V to Directive 2012/27/EU, as adapted and adopted by Ministerial Council Decisions 2015/08/MC-EnC, 2021/14/MC-EnC and 2022/02/MC-EnC)',
- the text in the fourth row, first column shall read as follows: 'Expected cumulative end-use energy savings for the period 2024-2030 (ktoe)',
- the sixth, seventh and eighth rows are deleted.

(ii) in Table 2

- the text in the fourth row, first column shall read as follows: 'Expected savings for 2024-2030 and duration of the obligation period(s) (points 5(d) and 5(e) of Annex V to Directive 2012/27/EU, as adapted and adopted by Ministerial Council Decisions 2015/08/MC-EnC, 2021/14/MC-EnC and 2022/02/MC-EnC)',
- the text in the fifth row, first column shall read as follows: 'Expected cumulative end-use energy savings for the period 2024-2030 (ktoe)',
- the seventh, eighth and ninth rows are deleted.

(iii) in Table 3

- the text in the sixth row, first column shall read as follows: 'Expected savings for 2024-2030 and duration of the obligation period(s) (points 5(d) and 5(e) of Annex V to Directive 2012/27/EU, as adapted and adopted by Ministerial Council Decisions 2015/08/MC-EnC, 2021/14/MC-EnC and 2022/02/MC-EnC)',
- the text in the seventh row, first column shall read as follows: 'Expected cumulative end-use energy savings for the period 2024-2030 (ktoe)',
- the ninth, tenth and eleventh rows are deleted.

(12) In Annex XI

(i) in Table 1

- the title shall include a new note ⁽⁴⁾ that shall read as follows: 'X-2 shall not apply for the first progress reports in 2025.',
- the text in the first row, fourth column (second sub-row, third sub-column) shall read as follows: 'Total cumulative end-use savings achieved from 2024 to Year X-2',

- the text in the first row, fifth column (second sub-row, third sub-column) shall read as follows: 'Total cumulative end-use savings achieved from 2024 to Year X-2',
- the text in the first row, sixth column (second sub-row, third sub-column) shall read as follows: 'Total cumulative end-use savings achieved from 2024 to Year X-2',
- note ⁽³⁾ shall read as follows: 'Total annual end-use savings achieved in Year X-2, i.e. amount of savings from new actions implemented from 2024 to Year X-3 that continue delivering savings in X-2, taking into account savings lifetimes.'

(ii) in Table 2

- the text in the first row, fourth column (second sub-row, third sub-column) shall read as follows: 'Total cumulative end-use savings achieved from 2024 to Year X-3',
- the text in the first row, fifth column (second sub-row, third sub-column) shall read as follows: 'Total cumulative end-use savings achieved from 2024 to Year X-3',
- the text in the first row, sixth column (second sub-row, third sub-column) shall read as follows: 'Total cumulative end-use savings achieved from 2024 to Year X-3',
- note ⁽¹⁾ shall read as follows: 'X-3 shall not apply for the first progress reports in 2025.'
- note ⁽³⁾ shall read as follows: 'Total annual end-use savings achieved in Year X-3, i.e., amount of savings from new actions implemented from 2024 to Year X-4 that continue delivering savings in X-3, taking into account savings lifetimes.'

(13) In Annex XII

(i) in Table 1

- the text in the fifth row, first column shall read as follows: 'Sum of new energy savings achieved due to renovation of buildings, over the time period 2021 – Year X-3 (X-2) (i.e. corresponding to 1% renovation rate until 31 December 2023 and 3% renovation rate from 1 January 2024)'.

(ii) in Table 2

- the text in the fourth row, first column shall read as follows: 'Sum of energy savings achieved in eligible buildings owned and occupied by their central government, over the time period 2021 – Year X-3 (X-2) (i.e. corresponding to 1% renovation rate until 31 December 2023 and 3 % renovation rate from 1 January 2024 in line with Article 5, point 16, of Ministerial Council Decision 2021/14/MC-EnC)'.

(14) In Annex XIII

(i) in Table 1

- the seventh and eighth columns are deleted.

- (15) In Annex XV
(i) in Table 1
- note ⁽⁹⁾ shall read as follows: ‘Contracting Party shall report in EUR.’.
- (16) In Annex XVI
(i) in Table 3
- the text in the third row, first column shall read as follows: ‘Estimated production resulting from joint projects between Contracting Parties or Contracting Parties and Member States or joint projects between Contracting Parties and third countries which counts toward the national contribution towards the 2030 target (B)’.
- (17) In Annex XVII
(i) in Table 1
- note ⁽³⁾ shall read as follows: ‘X-3 shall not apply for the first progress reports in 2025.’
- (ii) in Table 2
- the text in the first row, fourth column shall read as follows: ‘Indicators 1 January of Year X-2 ⁽¹⁾’,
 - a new note ⁽¹⁾ is added that shall read as follows: ‘X-2 shall not apply for the first progress reports in 2025.’
- (iii) in Table 3
- the note ⁽²⁾ shall read as follows: ‘X-3 shall not apply for the first progress reports in 2025.’.
- (18) In Annex XIX
(i) in Table 3
- in note ⁽¹⁾ the following text shall be deleted: ‘Indicators may be drawn from the Building Stock Observatory database.’.
- (19) In Annex XXI
(i) in Table 1
- the text in the first row, first column shall read as follows: ‘Name of regional cooperation initiative with other Contracting Parties or Member States in implementing the objectives and policies’,
 - the text in first row, fifth column shall read as follows: ‘Member States or Contracting Parties involved’.

Article 4

Entry into force and addressees

This Decision enters into force upon its adoption and is addressed to the Parties and institutions of the Energy Community.

Done in Vienna on 11 December 2024

For the Permanent High-Level Group

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Branislav Knezevic". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B' and a flourish at the end.

Presidency