

**Declaration of Independence
of the Members and Substitute Members
of the Energy Community Advisory Committee**

I declare that I will perform my duties independently, conscientiously and impartially, solely guided by Energy Community law and not in the interest of any national authority, international institution, natural person or commercial entity.

Furthermore, I will preserve the confidentiality of the deliberations of the Advisory Committee

This declaration will be published on the Energy Community website

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2017

Signed by

Prof. Dr. Helmut Schmitt von Sydow