



Council of the
European Union

Brussels, 9 December 2022
(OR. en)

15717/22

LIMITE

ENER 666
RELEX 1675
COWEB 179
COEST 888

Interinstitutional File:
2022/0415(NLE)

LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community and within the Permanent High Level Group of the Energy Community (14 and 15 December 2022, Vienna, Austria)

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2022/...

of ...

**on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union
within the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community
and within the Permanent High Level Group of the Energy Community
(14 and 15 December 2022, Vienna, Austria)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 194 in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Energy Community Treaty ('the Treaty') was concluded by the Union by means of Council Decision 2006/500/EC¹ and entered into force on 1 July 2006.
- (2) Pursuant to Articles 47 and 76 of the Treaty, the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community is able to adopt measures taking the form of a decision or a recommendation.
- (3) The Ministerial Council, during its 20th session on 15 December 2022, is to adopt a number of acts referred to in Annex I to this Decision.
- (4) The Permanent High Level Group of the Energy Community, during its 66th meeting on 14th December 2022, is to adopt the act referred to in Annex II to this Decision.
- (5) The purpose of the envisaged acts is to facilitate the achievement of the objectives of the Treaty and the functioning of the Energy Community Secretariat in Vienna, which, among other things, provides administrative support to the Ministerial Council.
- (6) It is appropriate to establish the position to be adopted on the Union's behalf in the Ministerial Council and the Permanent High Level Group, as the envisaged acts will have legal effects for the Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ Council Decision of 29 May 2006 on the conclusion by the European Community of the Energy Community Treaty (2006/500/EC) (OJ L198, 20.7.2006, p. 15).

Article 1

The position to be adopted on the Union's behalf in the 20th session of the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community, to be held in Vienna, Austria, on 15 December 2022, is set out in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

The position to be adopted on the Union's behalf in the 66th meeting of the Permanent High Level Group of the Energy Community, to be held in Vienna, Austria, on 14 December 2022, is set out in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

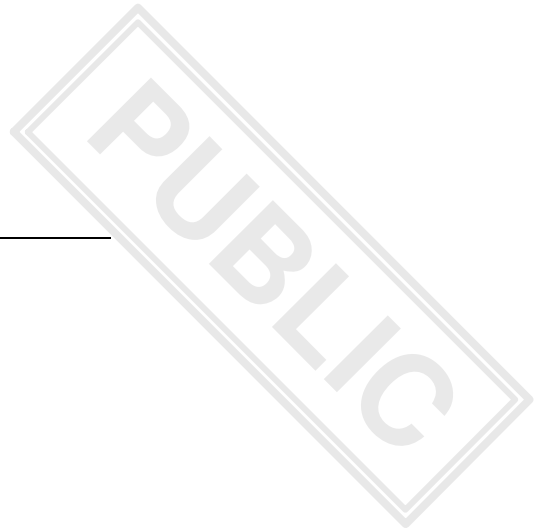
Done at ...,

For the Council

The President

ANNEX I

[...]



ANNEX II

[...]

