DECISION OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY

No

On restrictive measures in view of Russia’s war against Ukraine

THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the Energy Community ('the Treaty'), and in particular Articles 43, 47 and 50 thereof,

Whereas the United Nations’ General Assembly Deplored in the strongest terms the aggression by the Russian Federation against Ukraine in violation of Article 2 (4) of the Charter

Whereas the Parties to the Treaty are resolved to establish among the Parties an integrated market in natural gas and electricity, based on common interest and solidarity,

Whereas Ukraine is a Party to the Treaty since 1 February 2011,

Whereas in 2021, Russia spent almost $50 bn on direct military spending and over $130 bn additionally to finance its riot police, security forces, apparatus and propaganda,

Insomuch as Russian Federation receives almost $180 bn (EUR 158.7 bn) yearly from trade in energy with the European Union,

Having regard to the proposal from the Presidency,
HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. It shall be prohibited to purchase, import, transfer, directly or indirectly, or transport goods which originate, are produced or processed in the Russian Federation with immediate effect:
   • Coal and other solid fuels;
   • Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude, transported/delivered by other means than a pipe line;
   • Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (excl. crude); preparations containing >= 70% by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, if transported/delivered by other means than a pipe line;
   • Liquid natural gas.

2. It shall be prohibited to purchase, import, transfer, directly or indirectly, or transport goods which originate, are produced or processed in the Russian Federation with effect on 1 September 2022:
   • All petroleum oils and products thereof.

Article 2

1. The Ministerial Council requests the Secretariat to propose by 1 September 2022 a mechanism/framework to deviate the payments, or a part thereof, for Russian natural gas for the needs related to recovery of the infrastructure damaged by hostilities.

Article 3

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

It is addressed to the Contracting Parties.

Done in (tbd), on (date)

For the Ministerial Council:
Presidency