

РЕГУЛАТОРНА КОМИСИЈА ЗА ЕНЕРГЕТИКА  
НА РЕПУБЛИКА МАКЕДОНИЈА

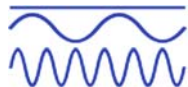


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**ACTIVITIES IN THE ENERGY FIELD IN THE  
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA  
IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN TWO ERC – PSB  
PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

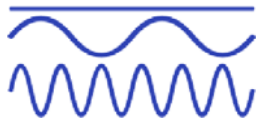
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM  
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## **ACTIVITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

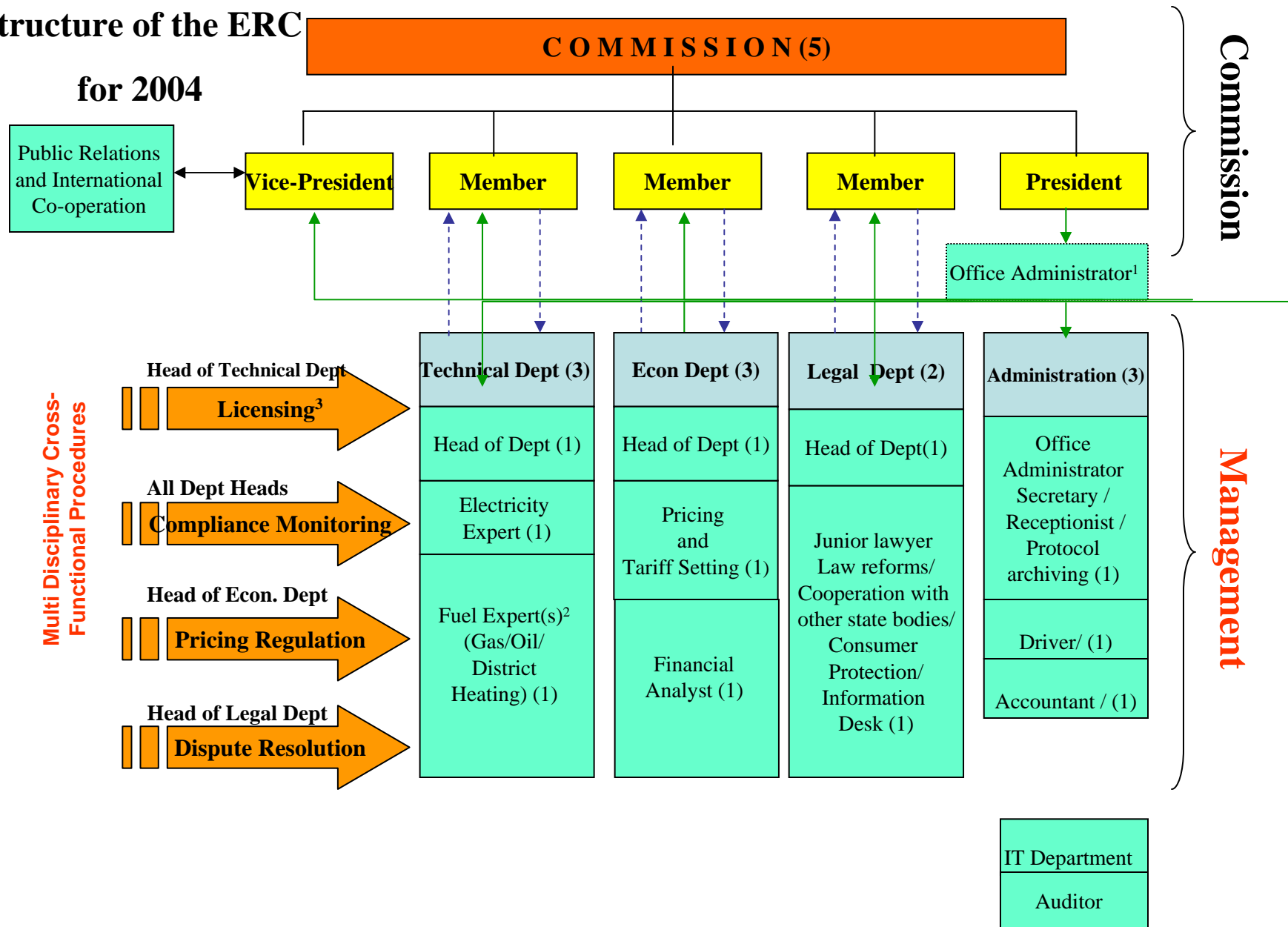
- **CONTINUATION OF THE PROCESS OF INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE APPROXIMATION TO THE EUROPEAN UNION. THE ESM (ELECTRICITY UTILITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA) IS INVOLVED IN THIS TRANSFORMATION PROCESS.**
- **ADOPTION OF THE LAW ON ELECTRICITY UTILITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA TRANSFORMATION – SHAREHOLDER COMPANY FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION CURRENTLY OWNED BY THE STATE**
  - *AD “ESM “ (SHAREHOLDERS’ COMPANY FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION CURRENTLY OWNED BY THE STATE)*
  - *AD “MEPSO” (SHAREHOLDERS’ COMPANY FOR ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION AND ELECTRICITY SYSTEM MANAGEMENT CURRENTLY OWNED BY THE STATE)*
- **PREPARATION OF RESPONSES FOR THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA’S EU MEMBERSHIP CANDIDACY QUESTIONNAIRE**
- **PREPARATION OF THE ENERGY LAW (Consultant NERA-USAID)**

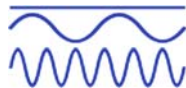


## ERC ACTIVITIES

- A number of regulations related to the energy market operation in the Republic of Macedonia is currently in the preparatory stage
- The Project “Development of the Energy Regulatory Commission of the Republic of Macedonia” has been completed (IKRP & Partners, consultant - EC - EAR), with the following topics:
  - *Detailed design for the ERC organization and operation;*
  - *Review of the primary and secondary legislation (laws and by-laws);*
  - *Licenses and codices;*
  - *Quality regulation and compliance monitoring;*
  - *Price regulation (tariffs and methodologies)*
- Training on tariff methodology (4-7 October, 2004, Mr. Karl McDermott - NERA/ Mr. Karl Peterson - USAID)
- Completed procedure for staffing at the ERC with the necessary expert staff

# Structure of the ERC for 2004





## ACTIVITIES ON THE REGIONAL LEVEL

### The South-East European Energy Community

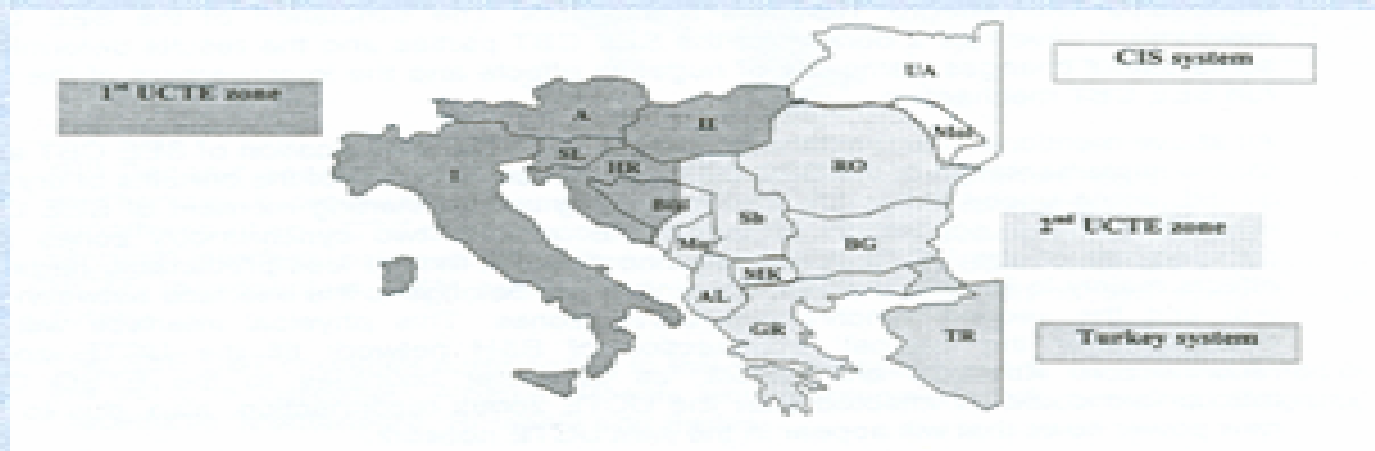
#### ■ SIGNATORIES TO THE ATHENS MEMORANDA

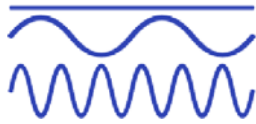
▶ The signatories to the Athens Memoranda are:

■ Albania ■ Bosnia and Herzegovina ■ Serbia and Montenegro ■ Bulgaria ■ Macedonia ■ Greece ■ Italy ■ Turkey ■ Croatia ■ Romania ■ Kosovo

▶ Non participating sponsors: European Commission, Stability Pact

▶ Observers: Moldova, Slovenia, Austria and Hungary





## DRAFT AGREEMENT ON THE SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN ENERGY COMMUNITY

### **Agreement objectives:**

- *Creating a stable regulatory and market framework for a reliable supply of electricity and natural gas;*
- *Creating an integrated energy market, closely networked with the EU internal energy market and in compliance with the regulations applicable within the European Union;*
- *Securing safe conditions for energy supply for Southeast Europe and the European Union, as well as favorable conditions for connecting the Balkan peninsula with the Caspian and North African natural gas reserves;*
- *Improving the environmental considerations for energy in general as well as energy efficiency in particular.*