



UPDATE ON CROATIA'S ENERGY SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS SINCE JUNE 2006

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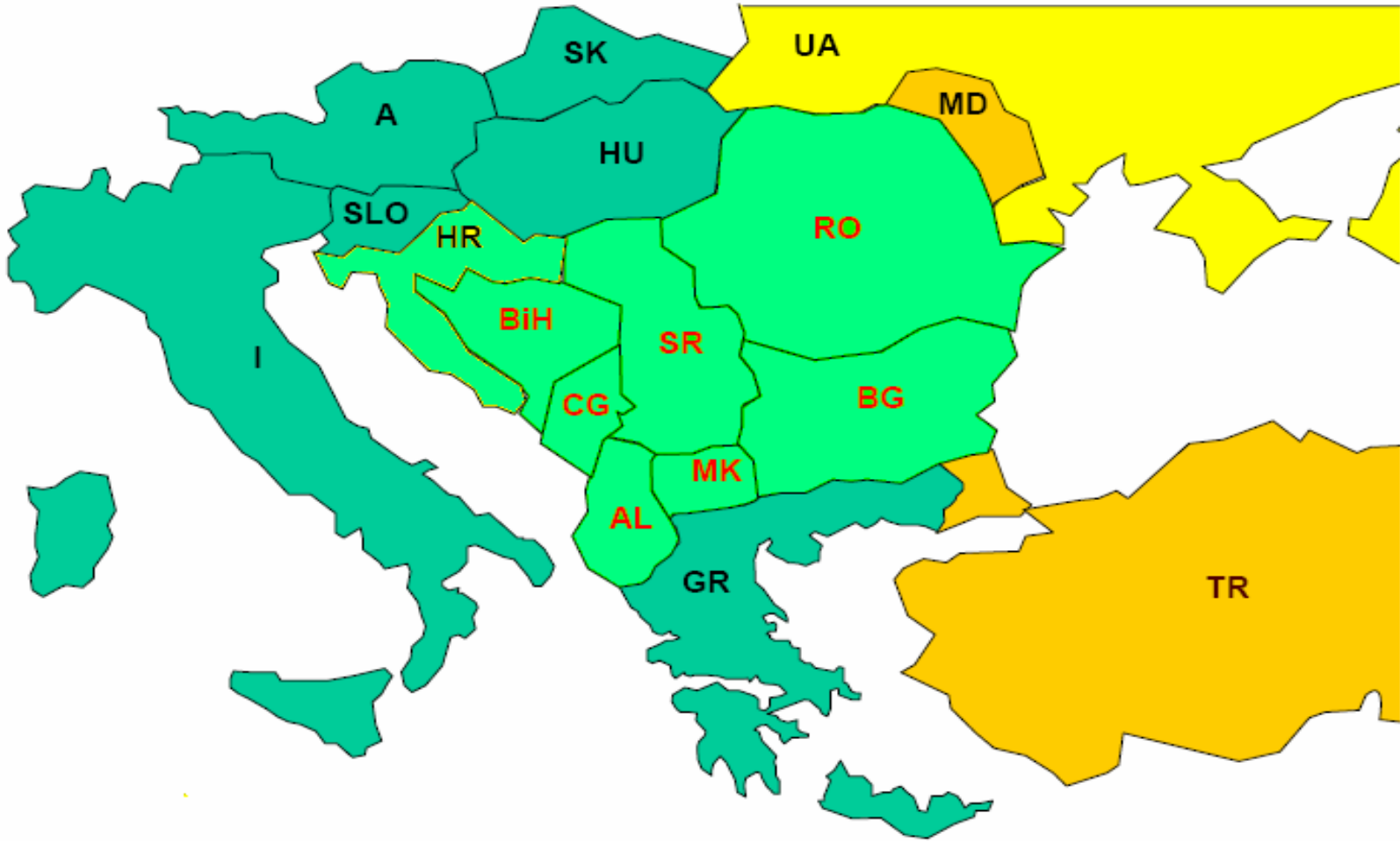
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ENERGY COMMUNITY



- **The Treaty establishing the Energy Community, consisting of the following parties:**
 - EU
 - The Republic of Albania
 - The Republic of Bulgaria
 - Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - The Republic of Croatia
 - The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 - The Republic of Montenegro
 - Romania
 - The Republic of Serbia

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- **Goals of the Energy Community :**
 - Internal Energy Market
 - Security of Supply
 - Mutual Assistance in the Event of Disruption
 - External Energy Trade Policy
 - Implementation of Environment Protection
 - Encouragement of Competition
 - Promotion of using of Energy Sources



➤ **Institutions of the Energy Community**

➤ **The Ministerial Council**

- provides general policy guidelines
- takes Measures
- adopts Procedural Acts

➤ **The Permanent High Level Group**

- prepares the work of the Ministerial Council, gives technical assistance and reports
- Takes Measures, if so empowered by the Ministerial Council;
- adopts Procedural Acts, not involving the conferral of tasks, powers or obligations on other institutions of the Energy Community;
- discusses the development of the achievements of the Energy Community



➤ **The Regulatory Board**

- advises the Ministerial Council or the Permanent High Level Group on the details of statutory, technical and regulatory rules
- issues Recommendations on cross-border disputes involving two or more Regulators, upon request of any of them
- takes Measures, if so empowered by the Ministerial Council
- Adopts Procedural Acts



➤ **The Secretariat**

- provides administrative support to the Ministerial Council, the Permanent High Level Group and the Regulatory Board and the FORA
- reviews the proper implementation by the Parties of their obligations under this Treaty, and submit yearly progress reports to the Ministerial Council;
- carries out other tasks conferred on it under this Treaty or by a Procedural Act of the Ministerial Council, excluding the power to take Measures; and
- adopt Procedural Acts
- reviews and assists the European Commission in the coordination of the donors' activity in the territories of the Adhering Parties and provides administrative support to the donors



➤ **The Fora**

- They consist of The Electricity Forum and The Gas Forum.
- The Fora are composed of representatives of all interested stakeholders, including industry, regulators, industry representative groups and consumers, shall advise the Energy Community.
- The Fora are chaired by a representative of the European Community.
- The conclusions of the Fora shall be adopted by consensus. They shall be forwarded to the Permanent High Level Group.



Thank you for your attention!

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