

**PROCEDURAL ACT No. 2006/05**

**OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL  
OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY**

**2006/05/MC-EnC: Ministerial Council Decision of 17 November 2006 on the implementation of Annex IV of the Treaty establishing the Energy Community with respect to Bulgaria and Romania becoming Participants of the Energy Community**

The Ministerial Council of the Energy Community,

Having regard to the Treaty Establishing the Energy Community, and in particular to Articles 86 and 99 thereof,

Having regard to Article 73 of Treaty Establishing the Energy Community, which provides for a procedure for a review of Annex IV of that Treaty and that procedure can be applied by analogy,

Whereas,

(1) Annex IV provides that Bulgaria and Romania shall, respectively, cover 1 and 2.2 % of the Energy Community Budget.

(2) On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007, Bulgaria and Romania will join the European Union, and thus will become Participants in the Energy Community as provided for Article 99 of the Treaty and without any further act of any institution of the Energy Community being necessary to that effect,

(3) From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007, the contributions of Bulgaria and Romania to the budget of the Energy Community specified in Annex IV to the Treaty will, in accordance with the internal rules of the European Community respectively be covered by the European Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 1**

The financial contributions to the budget of the Energy Community of Bulgaria and Romania upon their accession to the European Union shall be covered by the European Community.

**Article 2**

This decision is addressed to all Parties and institutions under the Treaty Establishing the Energy Community.

**Article 3**

The Director of the Energy Community Secretariat shall make this decision and its annex available to all Parties and institutions under the Treaty Establishing the Energy Community within 7 days after its adoption.


**Article 4**

This decision shall enter into force upon adoption.

Done in Skopje on 17 November 2006

For the Ministerial Council

Vera RAFAJLOVSKA  
Energy Community Presidency



**ANNEX IV<sup>1</sup>**  
**CONTRIBUTION TO THE BUDGET**

Parties	Contribution in percentage
European Community	98,1%
Republic of Albania	0,1%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0,3%
Republic of Croatia	0,5%
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0,1%
Republic of Montenegro	0,1%
Republic of Serbia	0,7%
United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo	0,1%

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<sup>1</sup> to the Treaty Establishing Energy Community