



COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL DECISION

On establishing the European Community position within the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community (Belgrade, 18 December 2007)

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Ministerial Council of the Energy Community will meet on 18 December 2007 in Belgrade. In order for the European Community to take part in the relevant decisions, it is necessary to establish the position of the European Community pursuant Article 300 of the Treaty and in accordance with the provisions of the Council Decision of 29 May 2006 on the conclusion by the European Community of the Energy Community Treaty.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 300 paragraph 2, second subparagraph,

Having regard to Council Decision on the Conclusion by the European Community of the Energy Community Treaty (2006/500/EC – 29 May 2006), and in particular Article 4 and 5 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

In view of the meeting of the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community to take place in Belgrade on 18 December 2007, the position of the Community regarding the issues falling under the scope of Article 300 paragraph 2 second subparagraph of the Treaty is set out in Annex to this decision.

Done at Brussels, [...]

For the Council
The President
[...]

ANNEX
European Community position

- The European Community approves, as the EC's share of the overall budget, a budget contribution of maximum 2 500 000 € for 2008 and 2 940 000 € for 2009, subject to the adoption by the Commission of its proposal pursuant article 88 of the Energy Community Treaty.
- The European Community approves that, for the implementation of Directive 2005/89/EC, Directive 2004/97/EC and Regulation (EC) n° 1775/2005 in the Contracting parties, the timeframe for implementation should be of 2 years for the Directives and 1 year for the Regulation.