

**DIRECTOR DECISION 2015-22**

**of 4 November 2015**

**establishing the Public Holidays for the year 2016 at the Agency for the Cooperation of  
Energy Regulators**

THE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY FOR THE COOPERATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 713/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators<sup>1</sup> (hereafter referred to as the “Agency”), and, in particular, Article 17(5) thereof,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of officials and the Conditions of Employment of other servants of the European Communities (hereinafter “CEOS”), laid down by Council Regulation (EEC, EURATOM, ECSC) No 259/68<sup>2</sup>, and, in particular, Article 61 of the Staff Regulations and Articles 16 and 91 of the CEOS,

Having regard to Commission Decision C(2013)9051 introducing implementing provisions on leave, and, in particular, III.f and III.g thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Every year the Agency issues a list of public holidays for the following calendar year.
- (2) When adopting this Decision, Commission Decision C(2013)9051 introducing implementing provisions on leave is taken into account. According to Section III f of the Annex to Commission Decision C(2013)9051, the total number of holidays shall be between 17 days (minimum) and 19 days (maximum).
- (3) As the Agency has its seat in Ljubljana it has also taken into consideration the list of public holidays in the Republic of Slovenia, as laid down in the Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia<sup>3</sup>.

**HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:**

**Article 1**

The following 19 days will be considered as public holidays for the Agency in 2015, provided that the needs of the service would not require otherwise:

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 211, 14.8.2009, p.1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p.1.

<sup>3</sup> UL RS No 1 12/2005 from 15 December 2005.

DATE	NO. OF DAYS	DAY	DESCRIPTION
01.01.2016	1	Friday	New Year's Day
08.02.2016	1	Monday	Prešeren Day
24.3.2016 – 28.3.2016	3	Thursday - Monday	Easter
05.05.2016	1	Thursday	Ascension Day
06.05.2016	1	Friday	The day following Ascension Day
09.05.2016	1	Monday	Europe Day
16.05.2016	1	Monday	Whit Monday
15.08.2016	1	Monday	Assumption Day
31.10.2016	1	Monday	Reformation Day
01.11.2016	1	Tuesday	All Saints' Day
02.11.2016	1	Wednesday	All Souls' Day
23.12.2016 – 30.12.2016	6	Friday - Friday	End-of-year period

#### **Article 2**

Without prejudice to the schedule of holidays for 2017, Monday, 02 January 2017 will be a holiday.

#### **Article 3**

Staff members may choose to work on 4 days which are considered as public holidays, in exchange for a corresponding number of leave days. The number of days worked will be changed with other days in the leave management tool. Staff members working during public holidays must get prior approval from the immediate supervisor by submitting a change of ACER holidays request through the application "Submit a new change of ACER holidays request". Each immediate supervisor shall verify whether his/her staff members worked during the public holiday, as approved.

#### **Article 4**

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption and shall be communicated to all staff.

Done at Ljubljana on 4 November 2015.

  
 Alberto Pototschnig  
 Director

**Corrigendum**  
**of 9 March 2016**

**to Director Decision 2015-22 of 4 November 2015 establishing the Public Holidays for  
the year 2016 at the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators**

On page 1, Article 1:

*for:* 'The following 19 days will be considered as public holidays for the Agency in 2015,  
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*read:* 'The following 19 days will be considered as public holidays for the Agency in 2016,  
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