

DECISION AB n° 15/2017

**OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE AGENCY FOR THE
COOPERATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS**

of 21 September 2017

**on the appointment of the Accounting Officer of the European Commission
as the Accounting Officer of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators and
repealing Decision AB No 10/2017 of 28 June 2017**

THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD 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 an Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators¹,
and, in particular, Article 13(7) thereof,

Having regard to Decision AB No 22/2013 of the Administrative Board of the Agency for the
Cooperation of Energy Regulators of 12 December 2013 on the adoption of the Financial
Regulation of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (hereinafter ‘Agency’s
Financial Regulation’), and, in particular, Article 50(2) thereof,

Having regard to the acceptance of European Commission’s Offer of 7 July 2017 for the
provision of Accounting Officer Services between the Directorate General for Budget of the
European Commission and the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 50(2) of the Agency’s Financial Regulation, the Agency for
the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (hereinafter ‘the Agency’), may agree with the
European Commission that the Accounting Officer of the Commission also acts as the
Accounting Officer of the Agency.
- (2) The transfer of accounting officer tasks to the Accounting Officer of the European
Commission would ensure business continuity. Therefore, at its meeting of 28 June
2017, the Administrative Board of the Agency endorsed the outsourcing of the
accounting services to the European Commission and authorised the Director to accept
the Offer of the Commission for the provision of Accounting Services to the Agency
and conclude the Service Level Agreement for that purpose.

¹ OJ L211, 14.8.2009, p.1.

- (3) By means of Decision AB No 10/2017 of 28 June 2017 appointing in *ad interim* capacity the Accounting Officer of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators and repealing Decision AB No 23/2011 of 22 September 2011, the Administrative Board appointed Mr Clement MARIN *ad interim* Accounting Officer of the Agency until the Accounting Officer of the Commission is assigned these duties.
- (4) Taking all the above into consideration, it is deemed appropriate to appoint the Accounting Officer of the Commission to act as the Accounting Officer of the Agency as of 1 October 2017, while for reasons of legal certainty it is deemed necessary to repeal Decision AB No 10/2017 of 28 June 2017, as of the same date.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Accounting Officer of the European Commission is appointed as the Accounting Officer of the Agency as of 1 October 2017.

Article 2

Decision AB No 10/2017 of 28 June 2017 is repealed and the appointment of Mr Clement MARIN an *ad interim* Accounting Officer of the Agency is revoked as of 1 October 2017.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Ljubljana, on 21 September 2017.

For the Administrative Board

SIGNED

Chair of the Administrative Board