

DECISION AB n° 03/2016

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

of 27 January 2016

**amending Decision AB No 21/2015 of the Administrative Board of the Agency for the
Cooperation of Energy Regulators of 17 December 2015 on the adoption of the budget
for the financial year 2016 and of the establishment plan of the Agency for the
Cooperation of Energy Regulators**

**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, Articles 1(1), 3 and 13(4) thereof,**

**HAVING REGARD to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) of 30 September 2013 on the
framework financial regulation for the bodies referred to in Article 208 of Regulation (EU,
Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council², and, in particular,
Articles 33 and 38 thereof,**

**HAVING REGARD to Decision AB No 22/2013 of the Administrative Board of the Agency
for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators on the adoption of the Financial Regulation of the
Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators of 12 December 2013 and, in particular,
Article 38 thereof,**

**HAVING REGARD to Decision AB No 21/2015 of the Administrative Board of the Agency
for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators of 17 December 2015 on the adoption of the budget
for the financial year 2016 and of the establishment plan of the Agency for the Cooperation of
Energy Regulators,**

WHEREAS:

- (1) It is appropriate to adapt the 2016 establishment plan of the Agency, as adopted by Decision AB No 21/2015 of 17 December 2015, so as to meet its current operational needs, contributing to the energy infrastructure challenge through the role of the Agency in the process of identification and monitoring of Projects of Common Interest

¹ OJ L 211, 14.8.2009, p. 1.

² OJ L 328, 7.12.2013, p. 42.

(PCIs), monitoring the functioning of gas and electricity markets in general, implementing additional specific tasks are assigned to the Agency by the Network Codes and Guidelines adopted as part of the secondary legislation required to implement the Internal Electricity and Gas Markets.

- (2) The modification of the establishment plan does not affect the grades AD 16, AD15, AD14 and AD 13, the volume of staff appropriations corresponding to a full financial year is not affected and the limit of the total number of posts authorised is not exceeded.
- (3) The Job Screening Methodology has been endorsed on 15th October 2014, by the Network of Heads of Administrations of the Agencies. The results of the first job screening exercise have been reported in the Annual Activity Report 2014.
- (4) The changes in the grades as per the establishment plan will be reflected in the 2017-2019 Programming Document,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The establishment plan listed in Annex I of Decision AB No 21/2015 of the Administrative Board of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators of 17 December 2015 on the adoption of the budget for the financial year 2016 and of the establishment plan of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators shall be amended as follows:

- (a) One established post, currently vacant, within the grade AD7 is upgraded to grade AD8;
- (b) Two established posts, currently vacant, within the grade AD7 are downgraded to grade AD6.
- (c) One established post, currently vacant, within the grade AD5 is upgraded to grade AD6.

Article 2

1. This Decision shall be implemented by means of filling the posts in the respective grades as per the amended establishment plan.
2. This Decision shall enter into force on the day following its adoption and shall have effect from 1 February 2016.

Done at Brussels, on 27 January 2016.

For the Administrative Board:

SIGNED

Razvan Eugen Nicolescu
Chairman of the Administrative Board