DEcision AB no 15/2017
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 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.

(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

Chair of the Administrative Board