

**DIRECTOR DECISION 2017-33**

**of 20 December 2017**

**establishing the Public Holidays for the year 2018 at the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators and repealing Director Decision 2017-15 of 28 July 2017**

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> (hereinafter 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,

After consulting the Staff Committee,

Whereas:

- (1) Every year the Agency issues a list of public holidays for the following calendar year.
- (2) Following Commission Decision C(2013)9051, the total number of public holidays shall be between 17 days (minimum) and 19 days (maximum),

**HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:**

**Article 1**

The following 19 days will be considered as public holidays for the Agency in 2018, 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.

DATE	NO. OF DAYS	DAY	DESCRIPTION
01.01.2018	1	Monday	New Year's Day
02.01.2018	1	Tuesday	The day following New Year's Day
29.03.2018	1	Thursday	Maundy Thursday
30.03.2018	1	Friday	Good Friday
02.04.2018	1	Monday	Easter Monday
01.05.2018	1	Tuesday	Labour Day
09.05.2018	1	Wednesday	Europe Day
10.05.2018	1	Thursday	Ascension Day
11.05.2018	1	Friday	The day following Ascension Day
21.05.2018	1	Monday	Whit Monday
15.08.2018	1	Wednesday	Assumption Day
01.11.2018	1	Thursday	All Saints' Day
02.11.2018	1	Friday	All Souls' Day
24.12.2018 – 31.12.2018	6	Monday - Monday	End-of-year period

### Article 2

Without prejudice to the schedule of holidays for 2019, Tuesday, 1 January 2019 and Wednesday, 2 January 2019 will be holidays.

### Article 3

Staff members may choose to work on the following 3 days - Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the day following Ascension Day - which are considered as public holidays. The number of days worked will be added to the annual leave balance of the current year (2018). Staff members working during the above-mentioned public holidays must get prior approval from the respective Head of Department or, in the case of the Heads of Department, by the Director by submitting a request through the respective IT application. The Director or the respective Head of Department 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 20 December 2017.

  
 Alberto Pototschnig  
 Director