

**DECISION AB n° 10/2015**

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

**of 8 July 2015**

**on the reappointment of the Director 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  
Regulators<sup>1</sup>, and, in particular, to Articles 13(1) and 16(4) thereof,

HAVING REGARD to the Decision of the Administrative Board of the Agency for the  
Cooperation of Energy Regulators No 03/2010 of 6 May 2010 on the Rules of Procedure  
of the Administrative Board of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators,  
and, in particular, Article 9(1) thereof,

HAVING REGARD to the proposal of the European Commission of 18 June 2015,  
issued in accordance with Article 16(4) of Regulation (EC) No 713/2009,

HAVING REGARD to the favorable opinion of the Board of Regulators of 30 June  
2015, delivered pursuant to Articles 15(2) and 16(4) of Regulation (EC) No 713/2009,

Whereas:

- (1) In conformity with Articles 13(1) and 16(4) of Regulation (EC) No 713/2009, Mr  
Alberto Pototschnig was appointed by the Administrative Board as Director of  
the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators for a term of five years as  
of 16 September 2010.
- (2) In the past five years, the Director has successfully managed the Agency and  
significantly contributed to its achievements, in terms of building its organisation,  
successfully meeting its objectives, and in providing leadership.
- (3) The achievements of the Director evidenced in his appraisals would justify also  
his reclassification.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L211, 14.8.2009, p.1.

- (4) The upcoming three years contain several challenges for the Agency in terms of implementing European market rules (existing and currently under development) as well as in meeting the new requirements of a changing market structure.
- (5) The European Commission proposes that the achievements of the Agency and the upcoming duties and requirements justify an extension of the mandate of the current Director,
- (6) The Board of Regulators provided a favourable opinion for the extension of the mandate.

**HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:**

**Article 1**

1. Mr Alberto Pototschnig is reappointed as Director of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators.
2. The reappointment made in this Article is for a term of three years, starting as of 16 September 2015.

**Article 2**

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

Done at Ljubljana on 8 July 2015.

For the Administrative Board:

SIGNED

Razvan Eugen Nicolescu

Chairman of the Administrative Board