

DECISION AB n° [NN]/2015

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

of 17 December 2015

**on the Reclassification of the Director of the Agency for the Cooperation of
Energy Regulators after the Performance Appraisal Procedure for the Year 2014**

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, to Articles 1(1), 16, and 28 thereof,

Having regard to AB decision n° 26/2011 of the Administrative Board of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators of 22 September 2011 concerning the appraisal of the Director of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators,

Having regard to AB Decision 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,

Having regard to the proposal for promotion of the reporting officers of 28 April 2015,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Art. 1 of AB Decision n° 26/2011 of 22 September 2011, the Director of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators is subject to an annual appraisal exercise.
- (2) The appraisals demonstrated that Mr Alberto Pototschnig has performed very well in launching the Agency, both in terms of staff and sound financial management, as well as in fulfilling its mission and objectives. This has been widely recognised, internally in his evaluation exercises, and externally, by the stakeholders. He is best placed to lead the Agency forward in this very challenging environment, while ensuring stability and business continuity.

¹ OJ L211, 14.8.2009, p. 1.

- (3) In light of the above, the reporting officers of the Director submitted to the Administrative Board a duly justified proposal for the promotion of Mr Alberto Pototschnig.
- (4) In AB Decision n° 10/2015 of 8 July 2015, the Administrative Board of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators decided to extend the term of office of Mr Alberto Pototschnig as Director of the Agency for a term of three years, given his achievements in terms of building the Agency's organisation, successfully meeting its objectives and in providing leadership.
- (5) Recital (3) of the AB Decision n° 10/2015 of 8 July 2015 also notes that “the achievements of the Director evidenced in his appraisals would justify also his reclassification”,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Mr. Alberto Pototschnig, the Director of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators, is reclassified from grade AD14 to grade AD15.

Article 2

1. This Decision shall take effect as from 1 January 2016.

Done at Ljubljana, on 17 December 2015.

For the Administrative Board:

Razvan Eugen Nicolescu
Chairman of the Administrative Board