

**DIRECTOR DECISION 2016-18**

**of 9 September 2016**

**establishing the Public Holidays for the year 2017 at the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators**

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> (hereafter 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, Sections III.f and III.g in the Annex thereto,

Whereas:

- (1) Every year the Agency issues a list of public holidays for the following calendar year.
- (2) When adopting this Decision, Commission Decision C(2013)9051 introducing implementing provisions on leave is taken into account. According to Section III.f of the Annex to Commission Decision C(2013)9051, the total number of holidays shall be between 17 days (minimum) and 19 days (maximum).
- (3) When deciding upon which days are to be considered public holidays at the Agency for the year 2017, the Commission’s Administrative Notice no. 32-2015 on public holidays for 2017 is taken into account.

**HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:**

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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.

### Article 1

The following 19 days will be considered as public holidays for the Agency in 2017, provided that the needs of the service would not require otherwise:

DATE	NO. OF DAYS	DAY	DESCRIPTION
02.01.2017	1	Monday	Following New Year's Day
13.04.2017 – 17.04.2017	3	Thursday - Monday	Easter
01.05.2017	1	Monday	Labour Day
09.05.2017	1	Tuesday	Europe Day
25.05.2017	1	Thursday	Ascension Day
26.05.2017	1	Friday	The day following Ascension Day
05.06.2017	1	Monday	Whit Monday
14.08.2017	1	Monday	Mid-summer Day
15.08.2017	1	Tuesday	Assumption Day
01.11.2017	1	Wednesday	All Saints' Day
02.11.2017	1	Thursday	All Souls' Day
22.12.2017 – 29.12.2017	6	Friday - Friday	End-of-year period

### Article 2

Without prejudice to the schedule of holidays for 2018, Tuesday, 2 January 2018 will be a holiday.


### Article 3

Staff members may choose to work on 4 days which are considered as public holidays, in exchange for a corresponding number of leave days. The days worked will be exchanged with other days in the leave management tool. Staff members working during public holidays must get prior approval from the immediate supervisor by submitting a change of ACER holidays request through the application "Submit a new change of ACER holidays request". Each immediate supervisor 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 9 September 2016.

  
 Alberto Pototschnig  
 Director