

DECISION No 04/2025

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

of 4 March 2025

**on the appointment of the Accounting Officer of the European Union Agency for
Fundamental Rights as the Accounting Officer of the European Union Agency for
the Cooperation of Energy Regulators and repealing Decision No 08/2023**

THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR THE
COOPERATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/942 of the European Parliament and of the
Council of 5 June 2019 establishing a European Union Agency for the Cooperation of
Energy Regulators (recast)¹, and in particular, Article 19(1)(q), thereof,

Having regard to Decision No 08/2019 of the Administrative Board of the Agency for the
Cooperation of Energy Regulators of 21 June 2019 on the Financial Regulation of the
Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators, and in particular, Articles 50 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 19(1)(q) of the ACER Regulation², the Administrative Board of
the Agency shall appoint an Accounting Officer, subject to the Staff Regulations
and the Conditions of Employment, who shall be totally independent in the
performance of his or her duties.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 50(1) of Decision No 08/2019³, the Administrative Board of the
Agency shall choose the Accounting Officer on the basis of particular competence,
as evidenced by diplomas or by equivalent professional experience.
- (3) By Decision No 08/2023⁴, the Administrative Board appointed the Team Leader –
Budget, Finance and Procurement, as the Accounting Officer of the Agency, as of
1 July 2023. The Finance and Procurement Officer was appointed as Deputy
Accounting Officer as of the same date.

¹ OJ L 158, 14.6.2019, p.22.

² Regulation (EU) 2019/942 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 establishing a
European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators(recast).

³ Decision No 08/2019 of the Administrative Board of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators
of 21 June 2019 on the Financial Regulation of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators.

⁴ Decision No 08/2023 of the Administrative Board of the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of
Energy Regulators of 21 June 2023 on the appointment of the Accounting Officer of the European Union
Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators and repealing Decision No 15/2017 of the Administrative
Board of the Agency for the Cooperation of the Energy Regulators.

- (4) At its meeting of 30 January 2025, the Administrative Board was informed about the possibility to outsource the accounting services to the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (hereinafter “FRA”), in order to ensure the complete independence of the Accounting Officer.
- (5) In light of the above, and taking into account the current needs and priorities of the Agency, it is necessary to authorise the Director of the Agency to proceed with the conclusion of the Service Level Agreement for the outsourcing of the accounting services to FRA.
- (6) It is also appropriate to appoint the Accounting Officer of FRA as the Accounting Officer of the Agency as of 4 March 2025, taking into account his/her particular competence, as evidenced by diplomas or by equivalent professional experience.
- (7) For reasons of legal certainty, it is deemed necessary to repeal Decision No 08/2023 as of the same date,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Director of the Agency is hereby authorized to conclude a Service Level Agreement between the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights and the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators for the provision of accounting services to the Agency.

Article 2

The Accounting Officer of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights is appointed as the Accounting Officer of the Agency as of 4 March 2025, subject to the Service Level Agreement referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

Decision No 08/2023 of the Administrative Board of the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators of 21 June 2023 on the appointment of the Accounting Officer of the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators, and repealing Decision No 15/2017 of the Administrative Board of the Agency for the Cooperation of the Energy Regulators is hereby repealed as of 4 March 2025.

Article 4

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

Done at Ljubljana, 4 March 2025.

For the Administrative Board

The Chair
E. HERCZOG