

Name of the project: Alternative dispute resolution body for EU Energy in Slovakia

The European Union legislation is presented only as the list of basic acts in Slovakia – Directives on the website of the Ministry of the Economy of the Slovak Republic. But this list was not updated and there is no interlink to the Official Journal of the European Union nor to policies developed by the EU (such as the European Commission as well as common position of the European Parliament and the Council). The EU Energy framework is very complicated and requires a specialised team who would become active in a small team, being able to remunerate foreign experts and thus distribute information to regional/local contact points. Even though Directives shall be transposed and implemented in the national legislation, there are concerns on the correct transposition. The relevance of an ADR body will be stressed out in the website and detailed rules of the procedure will be presented. The methodology for a so-called prima facie check will be derived from a specific nature of the Directive aiming at establishing binding and nonbinding legal rules on technical requirements as well as national targets concerning objectives of the Directive. The manner and way of the obligation to notify as received by the Member State. It means respecting the legal structure of binding and nonbinding legal framework including but limited to the legislation of a general nature followed by the specific legislation. Transposition deadlines as laid down by the Directive will be assessed by each national implementing measure. In some cases, there may be ambiguities of legal interpretation, and the expert will need to search for further legislation and relevant case-law on the practical implementation of the Directive's provisions (as mentioned under 2.1.1 above). Relevant case-law can be fundamental to this analysis. In addition, the experts' analysis will be supplemented by the findings on practical implementation from the stakeholder interviews.

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