



**Attachment 3 to Annex VII to BS/FM/R(2006)1**

**TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE  
BSEC AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON  
ELECTRICAL NETWORKS**

The Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States held in Tbilisi on 29 October 2004 appointed the Hellenic Republic as the Country Coordinator of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Electrical Networks for a period of two years as of 1 November 2004.

The mission of the Ad Hoc Working Group is:

- to promote the electrical interconnections among BSEC Member States by
  - expanding the technical cooperation and know-how exchange among BSEC Member States;
  - investigating the possibility of elaborating electrical interconnection projects;
  - exploring possibilities of adequate financing schemes by international and European institutions for new interconnections projects;
  - identifying technical weak points and bottlenecks of the electrical interconnections in the BSEC community.
- to work for implementation of standards, procedures and guidelines on quality assurance of electrical networks of Member States;
- to encourage the bridging of the BSEC regional electrical networks with Trans-European Networks (TEN);
- to investigate cross-border electric energy trading mechanisms in the BSEC community and highlight the trading barriers of the electrical interconnections operation;
- to explore ways of cooperation with Energy Community in the relevant fields and prepare studies on technical aspects of the electrical interconnections between the two areas.