

Conclusions and recommendation from the bilateral meeting in Jahorina

1. A lack of parliamentary oversight of policies that support Energy and Foreign Direct Investments has been noted in National Assembly of Republic of Serbia and the National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska.
2. There is a greater need to increase oversight of policies that support Energy and Foreign Direct Investments and Competitiveness and one of the instruments to conduct more effective oversight is to conduct oversight hearings in parliaments.
3. MPs present at this meeting to report back to their committees with information about the discussions held and to look into the possibility to conduct a committee oversight hearing on the subject of “Policies that support Energy and Foreign Direct Investments”. If there is interest to conduct such a hearing, to ask NPC with the support of WFD to provide administrative, logistical and expert assistance in conducting such a hearing.
4. To look into adopting clear strategies for development of the energy sector and their implementation to be monitored by parliaments.
5. Energy investments in the region are key for the further development of the economies of the western balkans region and the committees for finance, economy and European integration have a role in attracting and promoting those investments.
6. In coordination and cooperation with the parliament of Montenegro and the chairperson of the committee on Economy, Finance and Budget, Mr. Aleksandar Damjanovic, to organise a trilateral meeting in Trebinje , during the month of February or March 2014 with the representatives of the parliaments of Montenegro, Republic of Srpska and Serbia. The goal would be to conduct follow up discussions on the topic parliamentary oversight of the regional investments in the energy sector. All present MPs from the Jahorina meeting to be invited in addition to 8 colleagues from Montenegro.
7. All present MPs at the bilateral meeting in Jahorina to take active participation in the NPC working groups and the further work of the Network.