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### MEMORANDUM

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The 18<sup>th</sup> Athens Forum was held on June 27 and 28, 2012. After participants discussed a number of issues, the Energy Community Secretariat wrote the Forum Conclusions. REAP considers the following conclusions to be important for Bosnia and Herzegovina:

- Implementation of the Third Liberalization Package: The process of implementation of the Third Package has been too slow, and the Contracting Parties to the Energy Community Treaty must accelerate the implementation of the Third Package as soon as possible.
- Development of the Energy Community Strategy: Signatory parties should take active role in further Strategy development process and implementation of it in local strategy(ies). In particular, signatory parties are supposed to review existing procedures and barriers to investments.
- Security of Supply: In light of the recent February 2012 supply problem, the contracting parties must pay attention to national emergency measures and further implement the Security Supply Directive.
- Implementation of the Regional Action Plan for Wholesale Market Opening: Since there is evident delay in implementing the SEE Regional Action Plan, all Contracting Parties should analyze the barriers in national legislation and regulations reported as trigger for this delay, and make an effort to eliminate such barriers.
- Renewable Energy Sources: Since renewables could impact the stable and secure work of the system, the Contracting Parties should address the challenges renewables pose for network operation and search for adequate solutions.

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