



РЕПУБЛИКА МАКЕДОНИЈА
МИНИСТЕРСТВО ЗА НАДВОРЕШНИ РАБОТИ
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Министар / Minister

Dubrovnik, 10 July 2015

Dear Sirs,

I hereby declare that the Republic of Macedonia agrees with the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding on a Joint approach to address the natural gas diversification and security of supply challenges as part of the Central and South-Eastern European Gas Connectivity (CESES) Initiative, formally endorsed at the second CESEC High Level Group meeting which took place in Dubrovnik, Republic of Croatia, on 10 July 2015 and commits itself to meet its responsibilities detailed in the said Memorandum.

It is considered that with this instrument the Republic of Macedonia becomes a signatory State to the Memorandum of Understanding on a Joint approach to address the natural gas diversification and security of supply challenges as part of the Central and South-Eastern European Gas Connectivity (CESES) Initiative.

However, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, I hereby declare that the provisional reference as contained in the text of the present Memorandum of Understanding is not the name of my country and that its constitutional name is the Republic of Macedonia.

Please accept, Sirs, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Nikola POPOSKI

H.E. Mr. Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ
Vice-President of the European Commission

H.E. Mr. Miguel Arias CAÑETE
EU Commissioner for Climate Action & Energy

**Ministers or Representatives of the Signatory sides
to the Memorandum at the second CESEC
High Level Group meeting**