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Announcement

ERO and ERE intensify their bilateral cooperation

Representatives of Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) of Kosovo and those of Regulatory Authority of Albania (ERE) held a meeting on Friday, 06 May 2016 in Tirana, to discuss the strengthening of bilateral relations and to determine the main areas to focus their cooperation.

Chairmen of ERO and ERE, Mr. Enver Halimi and Mr. Petrit Ahmeti, expressed their satisfaction on this meeting and evaluated the intensification of cooperation between the two regulators as necessary, especially now when the two countries are determined to build a joint electricity market.

Approximation of legislation, especially the secondary one, the creation of a joint market, as well as accession to international institutions were evaluated as a common priority of this cooperation, which as it was said, will be achieved through exchange of experiences and expertise of the two regulators.

The experts of the two regulators presented to their counterparts the challenges they are currently facing and exchanged their professional opinions regarding the finding of most suitable practices for economic regulation of energy sector.

Transposition of EU legislation, maintaining the independence, market opening and monitoring were identified as the main challenges that the two regulators are currently facing therefore it was evaluated that the cooperation and exchange of experiences will help the regulators to achieve their common goals.

The representatives of the Regulators decided that the next meeting will be held in Pristina where the modification of Bilateral Cooperation Memorandum will also be signed, which will determine the priorities and specific areas where the future activity of partnership will be focused.