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The President of ANRE, in his capacity as President of MEDREG, held meetings with European Commission Representatives

The President of the National Electricity Regulatory Authority (ANRE), Mr. Abdellatif Bardach, in his capacity as President of MEDREG, met with directorate representatives of the European Commission, namely Ms. Cristina Lobillo Borrero and Mr. Cyril Dewaleyne, on the 15th and 16th March 2023 in Brussels, to discuss a wide range of topics related to the role of energy regulators in the Mediterranean region.

These meetings are crucial to advance the strategy and objectives of energy regulators towards the establishment of an integrated Euro-Mediterranean market that ensures the necessary investments mobilizing the abundant energy resources of member countries and foster a successful energy transition. Moreover, in recognition of its important position, MEDREG has been entrusted with the mission of coordinating hydrogen-related projects in the Mediterranean region.

The meeting between the representatives of MEDREG and the European Commission marks the valuable support and commitment of both parties to work together towards a more sustainable energy future for the region.

The meeting took place in parallel with Mr. Bardach's participation in a High-Level conference, organized by Med-TSO, to discuss the necessary regulatory and institutional initiatives to achieve an effective integration of the Mediterranean Power Systems while ensuring a security of supply.

During which he stated that Mediterranean energy regulators are committed to working closely with all stakeholders of the sector and emphasized the importance of cooperation and dialogue among the Mediterranean countries to achieve the common goal of a more sustainable, secure, and competitive energy market.