GUIDELINES* on the implementation of Annex XXVII to Chapter 1 “Energy cooperation, including nuclear issues”

Stages of consultations:

1. Preliminary assessment of a draft act
2. Obtaining of the EC legal opinion
3. Final assessment of an adopted act

* guidelines of the Annex XXVII concern the consultations only with the European Commission
**Preliminary assessment of a draft law**

1. The Secretariat of the Committee
   - inform about the registered draft law

2. Government Office
   - translate a draft law into English and convey it for preliminary assessment

3. European Commission
   - generate and convey preliminary assessment results

4. Adoption of a draft law in the first reading by the VRU
   - makes suggestions on some draft law amendments (if necessary)

**Obtaining the European Commission’s legal opinion**

1. The Secretariat of the Committee
   - announce the adoption of the draft law in the first reading of the VRU

2.1. Government Office
   - form a table of suggestions and convey it (in the case of any suggestions by the People’s Deputies)

2.2. European Commission
   - translate adopted draft law into English and convey

3. generate and convey the legal opinion

4. convey the legal opinion in order to be taken into account within its preparation for the second reading by the VRU

5. The legal opinion shall be submitted in order to be taken into account during making decisions on its signing

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**Preliminary assessment of a draft CMU act**

1. The main legislative drafter
   - modifies the CMU draft act (if necessary)
   - simultaneously convey the CMU draft act officially and by e-mail both in Ukrainian and English

2. Government Office
   - convey the draft act for preliminary assessment

3. Central executive bodies
   - generate and convey preliminary assessment results

4. European Commission

**Obtaining the European Commission’s legal opinion**

1. The main legislative drafter
   - convey the CMU draft act

2. Government Office
   - convey the CMU draft act

3. Central executive bodies
   - generate and convey the legal opinion

4. European Commission
   - modify the CMU draft act (if necessary) and convey for its approval
Obtaining the European Commission's legal opinion

1. The main legislative drafter convey the draft act officially and by e-mail both in Ukrainian and English

2. Government Office convey the draft act to obtain the EC legal opinion

3. European Commission generate and convey the legal opinion with intent to finalize the draft act and adopt it within the legal terms

Please note:

- Ukraine shall consult the European Commission, as regards the compatibility with the EU acquis of any legislative proposal in the areas listed in Annex XXVII-B.

- The Government of Ukraine may consult the European Commission as regards the compatibility with the EU acquis of any proposal for an act implementing the legislation in the energy sector.

- Ukraine shall communicate to the European Commission the final version of each act.

- The Parties shall exchange information in the manner prescribed by this Annex through the secretaries of the Association Council, who in turn shall communicate by email.