

**Framework Arrangement
between the President of Romania and the President of Ukraine
on Cooperation in the Energy Sector**

Being aware of the serious consequences of the illegal, unprovoked, and unjustified armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, which caused significant destruction and damage to Ukraine's energy infrastructure,

Taking into account the urgent need to find alternative solutions in order to promote security of energy supply, while ensuring compliance with applicable sanctions policies,

Taking into account the common interest in the development of the energy systems of Romania and Ukraine in accordance with the principles of energy security, stressing the importance of relations between Romania and Ukraine and their common interests in the field of energy,

The Presidents of Romania and Ukraine decided:

1. to work to increase the possibility of exporting and importing electricity between countries through the construction of a 400 kV overhead power line between the city of Chernivtsi in Ukraine and the city of Suceava in Romania, as well as the commissioning of a 110 kV overhead power line between the city of Porubne in Ukraine and the city of Siret in Romania;
2. to develop the capacity and economic attractiveness of the Vertical Gas Corridor connecting Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine in order to diversify gas supply routes to Europe, including by forming a long-term solution to reduce tariffs for natural gas transportation both bilaterally and multilaterally together with the countries of this corridor and the European Union;
3. to explore the possibility to use Ukraine's underground gas storage facilities for the storage of gas coming through the Vertical Gas Corridor, as well as gas from future production in the Black Sea within the framework of the Neptun Deep project, which will cover both Ukraine's gas needs and ensure its safe storage.

This framework arrangement will be implemented through separate documents at the appropriate levels or regulatory decisions, as well as documents between the companies. Endeavours will be made to find the necessary financial sources for the implementation of subsequent programmes and projects.

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