

MEMORANDUM
from
the 27th Meeting of the Heads of European Mining Authorities
Prague, the Czech Republic, 18th-20th September 2023

We, the representatives of European State Mining Authorities, the undersigned, have been pleased to accept the invitation from the Czech Mining Authority to attend the 27th Meeting of the Heads of European Mining Authorities in Prague, which focused on the topic „Organization, structure and purview of mining authorities“.

We unanimously proclaim that:

1/ The Meeting contributed to the mutual exchange of knowledge, information and experience in matters of organization, structure and competence of mining authorities in the represented countries.

2/ The Meeting concludes, that the exploration, extraction and processing of mineral resources as well as safety and health protection at work and safety in the field of mining are among the important topics of the present time, both for individual member states and at the pan-European level.

3/ The Meeting ended with the conclusion to continue to support the use of the mineral wealth of European countries, primarily in order to ensure raw material security on the European continent. The participants of the 27th Meeting support the further enhancement of work and operational safety in mining and related fields, especially when it comes to the introduction of safe technologies, equipment and procedures. To this end, the participants of the 27th Meeting correctly state that the mutual exchange of experience in the field of mining regulation and permissions ensures the achievement of the stated goals.

4/ There is also agreement on the possibility of further expansion of cooperation between European state mining authorities. Exchange of information and experience will be provided in all matters related to mining activities, including issues of environmental protection, occupational health and safety. States not yet participating in the Meeting could be invited, and open invitations could be extended to other competent mining authorities.

5/ The participants of the Meeting express their gratitude to the Czech Mining Authority for the hospitality they received.

We are pleased to accept an invitation from Germany – Saxony to host the 28th European Mining Authorities Meeting in 2024 on the topic “Education, training skills and recroutement of young specialists for mining companies and authorities”.

We also thank to participant from Estonia for showing interest in organizing the 29th meeting in 2025.

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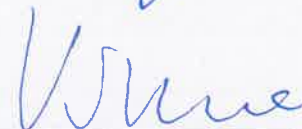
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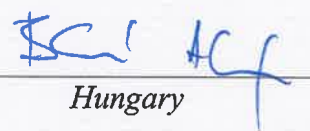
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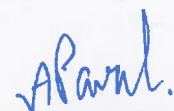
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