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Based on data collected from 20 Mediterranean energy regulatory authorities and ministries, the Energy Regulatory Outlook presents the **status of energy regulation in the Mediterranean Basin** and aims to provide a complete overview about how the national energy sectors are ruled, ranging from independent entities to governmental bodies. Each regulator is analyzed according to a number of dimensions (such as independence, organization, transparency and accountability).

The report shows that most Mediterranean regulators are **independent and empowered entities** working to support the **opening of the energy markets** and mandated to **define tariffs**, issue **binding decisions** and **sanction** sector participants. However, the report indicates that in some countries the role and competences of the regulator could benefit from **clarification**

and improvement in terms of tariff definition, **dispute settlement** between industry and customers and the protection of **vulnerable consumers**.