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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Organisation of the Secretariat: Headquarters Agreement (under Article 34(3)f of the Treaty)

The provisional Charter Conference, considering that the European Communities will continue to host the provisional Charter Secretariat on the basis of the existing financial arrangements until a decision on the location of the Secretariat is taken by the provisional Conference, mandates the provisional Secretary-General to open exploratory negotiations on the terms of a headquarters agreement in accordance with Article 34(3)(f) of the Treaty and to report back to its next meeting.

The Chairman noted that the Secretary-General should be regarded as having the widest possible mandate to pursue all feasible options for the establishment of the Secretariat.

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