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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Observer Status for the Organisation of Black Sea Economic Cooperation

The delegation of Greece, in its capacity as the current President of the BSEC, introduced the BSEC's application to be granted observer status at the Energy Charter Conference. The delegations of Armenia, Bulgaria and Georgia underlined their support for this application. The Chairman noted the importance for the Charter process of developing closer ties with other multilateral organisations engaged in relevant activities within the Charter's area of application. The Conference approved the proposal to grant the BSEC observer status at the Energy Charter Conference, in accordance with Rule 8 (a) of the Rules of Procedure.

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