Subject: Approval of Burundi’s request to become a Signatory to the Concluding Document of The Hague Conference on the European Energy Charter

By CC 517 dated 19 June 2015, delegations were invited to approve the request of the Republic of Burundi to become a Signatory to the Concluding Document of The Hague Conference on the European Energy Charter. As specified by Rule 20 of the Rules of Procedure (CC 53 Corr. 2) concerning the adoption of decisions by correspondence, members of the Energy Charter Conference were informed that any delegation that wished to object to this proposal should notify the Secretariat of its position in writing by 8 July 2015. Having received no objections within the specified time limit, on 8 July 2015:

Acting pursuant to Section VIII of the Final Act of the European Energy Charter Conference, the Energy Charter Conference approves the application of the Government of the Republic of Burundi to subscribe to the Concluding Document of The Hague Conference on the European Energy Charter. The Conference, furthermore, invites the Government of the Netherlands, as Depositary, to make appropriate arrangements for implementing this decision.

Pending its accession to the Energy Charter Treaty, and pursuant to Rule 7 (c) of the Rules of procedure of the provisional Energy Charter Conference, the Energy Charter Conference invites the Republic of Burundi to participate in the work of the Energy Charter Conference and subsidiary bodies as an observer without a right to vote.

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The Conference encourages the Government of the Republic of Burundi to proceed with the accession to the Energy Charter Treaty and invites the Secretariat to assist the Government of the Republic of Burundi in this respect.