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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Approval of the request of El Salvador to become a Signatory to the International Energy Charter

By CC 521 dated 5 October 2015, delegations were invited to approve the request of the Republic of El Salvador to become a Signatory to the International 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 4 November 2015.

No objections were received within the specified time limit. Therefore,

The Energy Charter Conference **approves** the application of the Government of El Salvador to subscribe to the International 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** El Salvador to participate in the work of the Energy Charter Conference and subsidiary bodies as an observer without a right to vote.

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

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