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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Appointment of Mr. Wataru Takahama as Vice-Chair of the Budget Committee

By document CC 553 dated 19 May 2016, delegations were invited to approve the appointment of Mr. Wataru Takahama as Vice-Chair of the Budget Committee during 2016. As specified by Rule 19 of the Rules of Procedure 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 7 June 2016.

Having received no objections within the specified time limit, the Secretariat would like to inform delegations of the appointment of Mr. Wataru Takahama as Vice-Chair of the Budget Committee during 2016.

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The Mission of Japan to the European Union presents its compliments to the Energy Charter Secretariat and has the honour to nominate Mr. Wataru TAKAHAMA, First Secretary, Mission of Japan to the European Union, for the position of Vice-Chair of the Budget Committee during 2016. His CV is attached herewith.

The Mission of Japan hopes that this candidature of Japan will be supported by the Energy Charter Conference.

The Mission of Japan to the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Energy Charter Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Brussels, 18 May 2016

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Short Biography of Mr. Wataru TAKAHAMA

Wataru TAKAHAMA

First Secretary, Mission of Japan to the European Union

Born on 9 July 1978 in Oita, Japan



Education:

- 2011 The Master of Pacific International Affairs, the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, UC San Diego
- 2001 Bachelor of Engineering, Waseda University

Professional Experience:

- 2013.6 - present First Secretary, Mission of Japan to the European Union
- 2011 - Deputy Director, Energy Strategy Office, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, METI
- 2009 - (Studied at the Graduate School, UC San Diego)
- 2008 - Deputy Director, Information and Communication Electronics Division, Commerce and Information Policy Bureau, METI
- 2007 - Legal Officer, Policy Planning and Coordination Division, Minister's Secretariat, METI
- 2005 - Legal Officer, Office for Administrative Reform, Cabinet Secretariat
- 2003 - Assistant Director, Trade Finance and Economic Cooperation Division, Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau, METI
- 2002 - Policy Planning and Coordination Division, Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency, METI
- 2002 Joined METI(Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)