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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Approval of the request of G5 Sahel to become a Signatory to the International Energy Charter

By CC 562 dated 7 July 2016, the Conference was invited to approve the request of G5 Sahel to become a Signatory to the International Energy Charter.

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 5 August 2016.

No objections were received within the specified time limit. Therefore, on 5 August 2016 the Energy Charter Conference **invites** G5 Sahel 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.

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