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**DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE**

**Subject: Approval of the request of the East African Community (EAC) to become a Signatory to the International Energy Charter**

By CC 565 dated 22 August 2016, the Conference was invited to approve the request of the East African Community (EAC) 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 20 September 2016.

No objections were received within the specified time limit. Therefore, on 20 September 2016 the Energy Charter Conference **invited** the East African Community (EAC) to subscribe to the International Energy Charter. The Conference, furthermore, invited the Government of the Netherlands, as Depositary, to make appropriate arrangements for implementing this decision.

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