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**DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE**

**Subject: Approval by correspondence of an increase of the multi-annual commitment authority related to the relocation of the offices of the Secretariat**

By document CC 567, dated 20 September 2016, the Conference was invited to approve an increase of the multi-annual commitment authority for “Operating Expenditure” to Euro 2.000.000.

As specified by Rule 19 (b) 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 10 October 2016.

At the request of the European Union at the Budget Committee of 10 October 2016, the Chairmanship of the Conference, at his discretion, as specified in Rule 19 (c) of the Rules of Procedure, and with the support of the Budget Committee, extended the time limit for receipt of responses to 12 October 2016.

Having received no objections within the specified time limit, on 12 October 2016 the Conference approved the increase of the multi-annual commitment authority for “Operating Expenditure” to Euro 2.000.000.

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