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**DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE**

**Subject: Adoption by correspondence - Discharge of the Secretary General from his management and administrative responsibility in respect of the 2015 Budget**

By document CC 577, dated 12 October 2016, delegations were invited to discharge the Secretary General from his management and administrative responsibility in respect of the 2015 Budget, in accordance with Article 32(4) of the Financial Rules.

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 1 November 2016.

No objections were received within the specified time limit. Therefore, on 1 November 2016 the Conference **took note** of the Financial Statement and the Auditor's Report of 2015, as circulated in document CC 577, and **agreed**, on the recommendation of the Budget Committee, to discharge the Secretary General from his management and administrative responsibility in respect to the 2015 Budget, in accordance with Article 32(4) of the Financial Rules.

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