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**DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE**

**Subject: Approval by correspondence of the acceptance of two voluntary contributions by the Secretary General**

By CC 593 dated 21 March 2017, delegations were invited to approve the acceptance of the additional amount of the voluntary contribution from the European Commission in connection to the new grant contract between the European Commission and the Energy Charter Secretariat (in the framework of 'EU action on Energy Policy in Eastern Partnership countries' project), as well as the financial support from Iran equal to 100,000 US dollars (part of which will be provided in kind and is expected to cover some activities in 2017 and 2018).

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 10 April 2017.

No objections were received within the specified time limit. Therefore, on 10 April 2017 the Conference **authorised** the Secretary General to accept the additional amount of the voluntary contribution from the European Commission, as well as the voluntary contribution from Iran.

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