Subject: Adoption by correspondence - New Chair and Vice-Chair of the Conference

According to Rule 13.A of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference, the Chairmanship can re-nominate a Chairperson and/or Vice-Chairperson for designation by the Conference without delay. By CC 594 dated 14 April 2017, delegations were invited to approve the designation of Mr. Babayev Maksat Mammetsaparovich as new Chair of the Energy Charter Conference, and Mr. Purchekov Charymyrad Hyvaliyevich as new Vice-Chair of the Energy Charter Conference.

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 3 May 2017.

No objections were received within the specified time limit. Therefore, on 3 May 2017 the Conference approved the designation of the new Chair and Vice-Chair of the Energy Charter Conference. The Secretariat would like to extend its congratulations to Mr. Babayev Maksat Mammetsaparovich and Mr. Purchekov Charymyrad Hyvaliyevich.