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**DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE**

**Subject: Approval by correspondence of the acceptance of a voluntary contribution by OFID**

By CC 595 dated 26 June 2017, delegations were invited to authorise the acceptance by the Secretary General of a potential voluntary contribution from OFID of USD 145,937.00 in connection to a grant contract for providing technical assistance and capacity building regarding the energy sector in Palestine. The programme would be implemented over a period of 12 months, starting on 1st January 2018. The Project coordinator to be hired with part of such voluntary contribution would be expected to work also with the expansion team of the Secretariat in relation to the Middle East.

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 15 July 2017.

No objections were received within the specified time limit. Therefore, on 15 July 2017 the Conference **authorised** the Secretary General to accept the potential voluntary contribution from OFID.

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