DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Designation of the Conference Chair, Vice-Chairs and other Officers of the Conference's Subsidiary Bodies

The Energy Charter Conference at its 28th Meeting held on 28-29 November 2017 approved the designation of the following officers:

- Conference Chair: Robert Tudorache (Romania)
- Conference Vice-Chair: Elena Popescu (Romania)
- Conference Vice-Chair: Vepa Hajiyev (Turkmenistan)
- Conference Vice-Chair: Dorina Çinari (Albania)
- Chair of the Strategy Group: Elzbieta Piskorz (Poland)
- Vice-Chair of the Strategy Group: Sofia Sanz Estébanez (Spain)
- Chair of the Implementation Group: Klara Rakhmetova (Kazakhstan)
- Vice-Chair of the Implementation Group: Parviz Garibzade (Azerbaijan)
- Vice-Chair of the Implementation Group: Johan Vetlesen (Norway)
- Chair of the Budget Committee: vacant
- Vice-Chair of the Budget Committee: vacant
- Chair of the Legal Advisory Committee: General Counsel of the Energy Charter Secretariat (ex officio)

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Following the recommendation of the Budget Committee, at the request of the Chair or Vice Chair of a subsidiary body of the Conference, his or her travel costs including (i) flight in economy and (ii) daily subsistence allowance (based on the DSA for Brussels used by the coordinated organizations) will be reimbursed from the budget item “invited experts” when the following conditions are both met: (i) he or she chairs the meeting to which he/she is travelling; and (ii) he or she requests one week in advance the secretariat to cover his/her travel costs.