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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Adoption by correspondence – Energy Investment Risk Assessment 2019

By document CC623 of 20 September 2018, the Conference was invited to approve a draft decision in relation to the 2018 and 2019 Energy Investment Risk Assessment (EIRA) Reports. As specified by Rule 19 (b) 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 decision should notify the Secretariat of its position in writing by 10 October 2018.

Since some delegations sent comments within the deadline, on 25 October the Implementation Group agreed to relaunch the invitation to the Conference to adopt the amended draft Conference Decision. By document CC 623 Rev of 26 October, members of the Conference were informed that any delegation that wished to object to this revised decision should notify the Secretariat of its position in writing by 14 November 2018.

Having received no objections within the specified time limit, on 14 November 2018 the Energy Charter Conference:

- (1) **Welcomed** the concept, scope and enhanced methodology of the International Energy Charter flagship publication on Energy Investment Risk Assessment (EIRA) and the first public EIRA Report 2018.
- (2) **Requested** the Secretariat to develop and publish the second public EIRA Report in 2019. The Secretariat is expected to periodically brief the Implementation Group on the progress of this work.

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(3) **Invited** all Contracting Parties, Observer and Outreach countries to participate on a voluntary basis in the EIRA Report 2019, bearing in mind the Secretariat's available resources.