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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Preliminary draft schedule of planned and proposed Energy Charter Meetings and Activities for 2021

The Energy Charter Conference at its 31st Meeting held on 16-17 December 2020 **took note** of the Preliminary draft schedule of planned and proposed Energy Charter Meetings and Activities for 2021 as contained in Message 1757/20 subject to potential revisions in line with the outcomes of the Modernisation Group meeting of 18 December 2020 and development of COVID-19 situation. **The attached schedule already includes the results of discussion of the Modernisation Group of 18 December 2020.** Meetings are confirmed **only after a specific invitation has been sent out.**

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT SCHEDULE OF THE INTERNATIONAL
ENERGY CHARTER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2021**
(PLEASE CHECK AGAINST INVITATION)

8 February	First Meeting of the Strategy Group (Zoom)
10 February	First Meeting of the Working Group on Governance Issues (Zoom)
12 February	First Meeting of the Implementation Group (Zoom)
16 February	First Meeting of the Budget Committee (Zoom)
2-5 March	Fourth Round of negotiations on Modernisation of the ECT (Zoom)
21 April	Second Meeting of the Working Group on Governance Issues (Zoom)
23 April	Second Meeting of the Implementation Group (Zoom)
26 April	Second Meeting of the Strategy Group (Zoom)
28 April	Second Meeting of the Budget Committee (Zoom)
1-4 June	Fifth Round of negotiations on Modernisation of the ECT (Zoom)
<i>June</i>	<i>Seminar on investment mediation (tbc)</i>
6-9 July	Sixth Round of Negotiations on Modernisation of the ECT (Zoom)
<i>July</i>	<i>Energy Charter Forum (tbc)</i>
8 September	Third Meeting of the Strategy Group
9 September	Third Meeting of the Working Group on Governance Issues
10 September	Third Meeting of the Budget Committee
27 September	Third meeting of the Implementation Group
28-30 September*	Seventh Round of Negotiations on Modernisation of the ECT
<i>September</i>	<i>RECA</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>International Energy Charter Symposium in Beijing, China (tbc)</i>
October	Public launch of #EIRA2021, Brussels, Belgium
<i>October</i>	<i>Joint accreditation training for investment mediators (tbc)</i>
end October	Fourth meeting of the Budget Committee
<i>November</i>	<i>Annual Training on dispute resolution, Brussels, Belgium (tbc)</i>
9-11 November*	Eighth Round of negotiations on Modernisation of the ECT
12 November	Fourth meeting of the Working Group on Governance Issues
14-15 December	32 nd Energy Charter Conference, Yerevan, Armenia

* In case of online meeting the negotiation round will be 4 days.