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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Adoption by correspondence - Appointment of a Vice-Chair of the Modernisation Group

By CC 712 dated 7 June 2021, the Energy Charter Conference was invited to approve the appointment of Mr. Akiyoshi Kawabata (Japan) for the position of Vice-Chair of the Modernisation Group as of 1 July 2021.

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 not in a position to approve the above decision should notify the Secretariat of its position in writing by no later than 27 June 2021.

Having received no objections within the specified time limit, on 27 June 2021, the Conference **approved** the appointment of Mr. Akiyoshi Kawabata as Vice Chair of the Modernisation Group with effect as of 1 July 2021, thereby replacing Mr. Sunao Orii who will step down as Vice-Chair of the Modernisation Group on 30 June 2021.

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