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Related documents: CC 793 Rev, Message 2111/23
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## **Subject: Adoption by Correspondence - Restructuring of Subsidiary Bodies of the Energy Charter Conference**

By document CC 793 Rev dated 21 September 2023, the Energy Charter Conference (the Conference) was invited to approve the following restructuring of its subsidiary bodies with effect as from 1 January 2024:

- (i) to dissolve the Working Group on Governance Issues, acknowledging the successful completion of its mandate to address specific assignments identified in the 2019 Review pursuant to Article 34(7) of the Energy Charter Treaty, and to transfer its remaining tasks to the Budget Committee;
- (ii) to dissolve the Strategy Group and to transfer the activities currently undertaken by such Group to the Implementation Group; and
- (iii) to rename the Implementation Group as the “Strategy and Implementation Group,” and for such Group to undertake additional functions previously handled by the Strategy Group.

As specified by Rule 20(b) of the Rules of Procedure concerning the adoption of decisions by correspondence, members of the Conference were informed that any delegation not in a position to approve the proposed restructuring should notify the Secretariat of its position in writing by no later than 10 October 2023.

Having received no objections within the specified time limit, on 10 October 2023, the Conference **approved** the proposed restructuring of subsidiary bodies with effect as from 1 January 2024.

**The terms of reference of the Budget Committee and the newly created “Strategy and Implementation Group” will be amended accordingly.**