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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Early departure of the serving Secretary-General

At an extraordinary meeting on 13 February 2024, the Energy Charter Conference took the following decision:

The Energy Charter Conference, taking into account that the withdrawal of Luxembourg from the Energy Charter Treaty will be effective on 17 June 2024:

a. *Decides to terminate the appointment of the serving Secretary-General, a national from Luxembourg, as of 17 June 2024.*
b. *The serving Secretary-General shall cease to perform his functions from the date of adoption of this Decision. He shall retain his title and continue to receive the emoluments and allowances due from the date of adoption of this Decision until 17 June 2024. The serving Deputy Secretary-General shall be the acting Secretary-General from the date of adoption of this Decision.*
c. *Taking note of Luxembourg law of 27 August 1977 concerning the status of civil servants entering the service of international institutions, stipulating a legal obligation to reintegrate the Secretary-General into the service of Luxembourg subject to a notification period of 4 months, confirms the right of the serving Secretary-General to the reimbursement of removal and travel expenses on leaving the service, his terminal allowance and 3 months' remuneration as indemnity for*

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loss of employment. The Chair shall determine no later than 17 June 2024 the exact amount payable to the Secretary-General.

d. *Pursuant to Rule 21.11(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference, calls on the Chair of the Conference to immediately initiate the selection procedure for a new Secretary General, and inform the Ministers of all Contracting Parties of his proposed measures and deadlines that should apply to this procedure, in accordance with the Rules.*