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CC 840, BC 458, Message 2227/25

DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Adoption by correspondence – Formula for Calculation of Annual Contributions of Withdrawing Contracting Parties and Signatories

The Budget Committee, at its meeting held on 1 July 2025, recommended that the Energy Charter Conference (Conference) approve the formula for the annual contributions of withdrawing Contracting Parties and signatories based on the calculation until the end of the month of the effective date of its withdrawal (BC 458).

By document CC 840, dated 1 July 2025, the Conference was invited to approve the following decision by correspondence:

> **"In the case of withdrawal of a Contracting Party from the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT) pursuant to Article 47 of the ECT, or in case of a written notification of a signatory's intention not to become a Contracting Party to the ECT pursuant to Article 45(3)(a) of the ECT, such Contracting Party or signatory shall pay the annual contribution under Article 37 of ECT pro rata until the end of the month of the effective date of its withdrawal or of its of termination of the provisional application of the ECT pursuant to Article 45(3)(a), as the case may be".**

As specified in Rule 20(c) of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference concerning the adoption of decisions by correspondence, the Contracting Parties 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 21 July 2025.

No notifications were received within the specified time limit. As a result, the above decision was approved on 21 July 2025.

The present corrigendum was issued after the initial publication of the document to correct the date of the document that had been published initially.

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