DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Establishment of the Working Groups and adjournment of the negotiations on additional Protocols

Following the formal opening of negotiations on the supplementary treaty and on trade issues at the first meeting of the provisional Charter Conference (CC1 paragraph 9), the Conference decided to establish the following Working Groups as subsidiary bodies of the Conference:

- Working Group I - Supplementary Investment Treaty
- Working Group II - Trade
- Working Group III - Energy-Related Equipment
- Working Group IV - Nuclear Energy including Safety

In view of its overall workload, the Conference decided not to begin negotiations in 1995 on any additional Protocols to the Energy Charter Treaty.

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