DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Adjournment of discussion of the Secretariat's organigram and Staff table

The Secretary-General informed the Conference that the revised 1995 Budget of 2.7 MECU would require the elimination of 2 A, 1 B and 2 C grade posts (in EC terms) from the organigram and staff table annexed to CC 16 [...] The two A posts eliminated would be the post in Administration and one post in the Implementation Directorate (see Annex I to CC 16). The Secretary-General proposed therefore that the Conference should now approve the staff table and organigram with these amendments, so that recruitment of additional staff could begin.

On the proposal of the European Community, the Conference decided that final discussion of the organigram and staff table should be postponed to the next meeting of the Conference, and that no authority should be given to recruit additional staff before that meeting. The Conference agreed, however, that the position of the existing members of the Secretariat should be regularized now and that the Conference Chairman should arrange this, with the cooperation of the European Commission. The Commission agreed to take the measures necessary to facilitate this and to allow the continued functioning of the Secretariat.