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**DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE**

**Subject: Election of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson of the Conference for 1997**

The Conference, chaired at this point of the Agenda by Mr Chatalov/RUF, elected Ambassador Charles Rutten as Chairman of the Conference for 1997. Mr Kenichi Suganuma (Japan) was then elected Vice-Chairman for 1997.

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