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**DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE**

**Subject: Work on Electricity and Observer Status for CIS Electric Power Council**

Some delegations did not support the CIS Power Council being given observer status. The Chairman invited the Secretary-General of the CIS Electric Council, Mr. Djangirov to participate as a guest in the Conference.

The European Union asked the Secretariat to prepare a document regarding organisations that may qualify for observer status.

The Conference invited the CIS Electric Power Council to transmit to the Secretariat the intergovernmental Agreement of 14 February 1992 that established the Council and other relevant documentation.

Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus and Azerbaijan supported the continuation of work relating to increased co-operation in the electricity sector but recognised the difficulty of doing so under the present Budget restrictions.

The Conference agreed that the CIS States, through the CIS Electric Power Council, should consider continuing work in this area including possibly organizing a seminar and inform the Conference in due time.

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