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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Reports and Notes considered by the 8th Meeting of the Provisional Energy Charter Conference

- Progress in Ratification (Room Document 2)

The Conference welcomed that since the 7th Meeting of the Conference further progress has been made: 29 Signatories have completed their national ratification procedures, of which 14 have deposited their instruments of ratification with the Depositary. The representative of the EU informed the Conference that the EU shall deposit the instruments of ratification before the December Conference. The Conference agreed with the Chairman's conclusion that it is very important not to delay the process of depositing, so that by the time the Conference meets in December, the conditions for the Treaty and the Protocol to enter formally into force will be met.

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