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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Negotiations based on report from WG I: Supplementary Treaty

With respect to the Supplementary Treaty the Conference Chairman noted that there was a wide agreement on most issues involved. Some issues were still open:

- Annex PR (RD 4): consultations will continue in order to find common ground on this issue. The Chairman of the Survey session was invited to hold consultations with delegations to seek to clarify the notified exceptions. The Conference Chairman confirmed that participation in those consultations would not commit delegations to the principle of exceptions to privatisation.
- Investor/state dispute resolution (RD 8): Delegations were invited to submit comments on the Chairman's proposal as soon as possible. Those delegations who did not react will be assumed to have agreed to the proposal.
- EU Proposal on the Supplementary Treaty Preamble (RD 11): Delegations were invited to comment on the proposal as soon as possible. Those delegations who did not react will be assumed to have agreed to the proposal.
- Banking activities (RD 9): Some delegations needed further consultations with their authorities. They were invited to inform the Secretariat on the outcome of those consultations as soon as possible. The result would be circulated to all delegations. Other delegations were invited to inform the Secretariat if they had difficulties with the proposal in RD 9.

Specific views of delegations have been recorded in footnotes to CC 99.

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