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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: **Supplementary Treaty: Procedural Proposal**

The Energy Charter Conference at its 4th Meeting held on 7 December 1999 took note of the report by the Chairman and the Secretariat and approved the following procedural proposal by the Chairman:

The Chairman of the Investment Group was invited to continue, under the guidance of the Conference Chairman, the consultations with delegations directly involved in the remaining issues, while keeping the Investment Group and the Conference informed of progress. It was left to the discretion of the Chairman of the Investment Group to involve other interested delegations in his consultations when appropriate. It was also left to the Investment Group Chairman to consider whether it would be advantageous to invite relevant NGO representatives for consultations once a broad agreement on the issues has been reached. Furthermore, the Investment Group Chairman was invited to bring the matter before the Investment Group, and subsequently the Conference, when the time is ripe.

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