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**DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE**

**Subject:      Designation of the Conference Chairman, Vice-Chairpersons and other Officers of the Conference's Subsidiary Bodies for 2001**

The Energy Charter Conference at its 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 7 December 2000 *approved* the designation of the following officers for 2001:

- Mr Henning Christophersen as Conference Chairman (proposed by the European Union, seconded by the Russian Federation and Japan)
- Mr Hidenobu Sobashima as Vice-Chairman of the Conference (proposed by the Russian Federation, seconded by the European Union)
- Mr Alexander Misyulin as Vice-Chairman of the Conference (proposed by Japan, seconded by the European Union)
- Mr Christian Pauletto as Chairman of the Budget Committee (proposed by the European Union, seconded by the Czech Republic)
- Mrs Corinna Fehr as Vice-Chairperson of the Budget Committee (proposed by the European Union, seconded by the Czech Republic)

The Conference also *approved* the proposal to revert to the normal practice of electing representatives of Contracting Parties/Signatories as Chairpersons for the Trade and Investment Groups.

The Chairman noted that in both cases, a decision on concrete Chairpersons for the Groups would be taken by correspondence in accordance with the Conference's Rules of Procedure, and that delegations would be invited to submit names of proposed candidates to the Secretariat by 19 January 2001.

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