Subject: Designation of the Conference Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and other Officers of the Conference’s Subsidiary Bodies for 2004

[The Energy Charter Conference at its 13th Meeting held on 10 December 2003, based on the proposals contained in document CC 265 and Room Document 1, approved the designation of the following officers for 2004:]

- Conference Chairman: Mr Henning Christophersen (Denmark)
- Vice-Chairmen of the Conference: Mr Kazuyuki Katayama (Japan), Mr Andrei Denisov (Russian Federation)
- Chairman of the Budget Committee: Mr Hakki Akil (Turkey)
- Vice-Chairperson of the Budget Committee: Ms Katrin Forgó (Austria)
- Chairman of the Trade Group: Mr Steivan Defilla (Switzerland)
- Vice-Chairman of the Trade Group: Mr Peter Stefanov (Bulgaria)
- Chairman of the Investment Group: Professor Argyrious Fatours (Greece)
- Vice-Chairman of the Investment Group: Mr Miroslaw Duda (Poland)

Following interventions by certain delegations on the question of the Chairmanship of the Conference’s Legal Advisory Committee, the Chairman concluded that delegations should be invited to submit proposed candidates for this position, as well as for the vacant position of Chairman of the Conference’s Transit Group, to the Secretariat in writing as soon as possible.