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Related documents: CC 297, CC 309
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**DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE**

**Subject:      Application of Pakistan to sign the Energy Charter Political Declaration  
(Concluding Document of the Hague Conference from 16-17 December  
1991)**

[The Energy Charter Conference at its 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 9 December 2005 approved the application of Pakistan to sign the 1991 Energy Charter Declaration, and thereby to become an observer to the Energy Charter Conference.

The Conference adopted the conclusion proposed in document CC 297:]

*“The Conference, acting pursuant to Section VIII of the Final Act of the European Energy Charter Conference, **approves** the application of Pakistan to become a signatory of the Concluding Document of The Hague Conference on the European Energy Charter. The Conference, furthermore, invites the Government of the Netherlands, as Depositary of the Charter, to make appropriate arrangements for implementing this decision.*

*The Conference **encourages** the Government of Pakistan to initiate the accession process, and invites the Secretariat to assist the Government of Pakistan with the further procedure of the accession process.*

*The Conference **invites** the Government of Pakistan to participate in the Charter process as an observer.”*

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