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**DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE**

**Subject: Prolongation of the Mandate of the Secretary General of the Energy Charter Secretariat until the end of 2011**

[The Secretary General of the Energy Charter Secretariat,] Ambassador André Mernier, has indicated that he would welcome an extension of his existing mandate by a further 12 months as indicated in Message 856/09. [The current mandate was due to expire on 31 December 2010.]

[Delegations were invited to approve its prolongation at the Rome Meeting of the Energy Charter Conference on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2009. Delegations wishing to object to the proposed prolongation could communicate their views via the Secretariat to Mr. Anatoly Yanovskiy, Vice Chairman of the Conference, before the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2009, in advance of the Rome Conference Meeting.]

With the Secretariat having received no objections by the deadline, [the Energy Charter Conference at its 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 9 December 2009] *approved* the prolongation of the current Secretary General's mandate until the end of 2011.

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