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**DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE**

**Subject:      Application by the Syrian Arab Republic for observer status**

In document CC 388 of 9 February 2010, delegations were informed that the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic had requested that the Syrian Arab Republic be granted observer status to the Energy Charter process.

The Energy Charter Conference was invited to approve the following conclusion by written procedure:

*“The **Energy Charter Conference** notes the request of the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic that the Syrian Arab Republic be admitted as an observer.*

***Acting** pursuant to Section VIII of the Final Act of the Energy Charter Conference, the Conference approves the request of the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic.*

*The Conference invites the Government of the Netherlands and the Energy Charter Secretariat to make the appropriate arrangements for implementing this decision, including the signature by the Syrian Arab Republic of the Concluding Document of The Hague Conference on the European Energy Charter .”*

No notification against the above conclusion was received within the time limit stated in the above document (5 p.m. Brussels time on 1 March 2010). [Accordingly, in Message 880/10 the delegations were informed that the above conclusion had been adopted.]

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