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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Endorsement of the paragraph on the next steps in regard to the policy paper on outreach, expansion and consolidation

[The Energy Charter Conference at its 22nd Meeting held on 29th November 2011] *took note* of the Strategy Group Chairman's report and *endorsed* the paragraph in the report on the next steps in regard to the policy paper on outreach, expansion and consolidation (Annex).

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Next Steps in regard to the Policy Paper on Outreach, Expansion and Consolidation

as adopted by the Energy Charter Conference
at its 22nd Meeting on 29 November 2011

The Secretariat will submit a draft policy paper on outreach, expansion and consolidation covering all three aspects, which are considered equally important and partly interlinked, to be addressed in a comprehensive strategy. This policy will be submitted for discussion in the Strategy Group in view of adoption by the Conference, if possible, by written procedure during 2012.