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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Reconfirmation of observer status

The Energy Charter Conference reconfirmed on 14 June 2012 that the following states are observers to the Conference: Algeria, Bahrain, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Venezuela, [as contained in document CC 429 (Annex)].

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Reconfirmation of observer status

Delegations are invited to recall the discussions at the Strategy Group's meeting held on 22 May 2012, with regard to Agenda Item 5 (a). In this context, **the Conference is invited to adopt the following conclusion:**

“The Energy Charter Conference reconfirms that the following states are observers to the Conference: Algeria, Bahrain, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Venezuela.”

Adoption by written procedure

In accordance with Rule 20 (c) of the Conference's Rules of Procedure (CC 53 Corr. 2)¹, concerning the adoption of decisions by correspondence, the Energy Charter Conference is hereby invited to adopt the above decision.

Any delegation not in a position to approve the above decision is requested to notify the Secretariat of its position in writing **no later than 6 p.m. (Brussels time) on Thursday, 14 June 2012.** In the absence of any notifications by that date, the above decision shall be deemed to be adopted.

¹ Available at: http://www.encharter.org/ntc_admin/dev_extranet/files/1057120_1184944521.pdf.