Subject: Approval of the request for Observer status from the Republic of Yemen and Montenegro

[The Energy Charter Conference at its 23rd Meeting held on 26th/27th November 2012] approved the decisions regarding the request for Observer status from the Republic of Yemen (CC 453) and from Montenegro (CC 454).

[Following the Chairman request for approval for the decisions], both decisions were approved by the Conference and the delegates of those two countries were invited to join the Conference Meeting immediately. The Republic of Yemen was deemed to be an Observer by invitation, while it was anticipated that Montenegro would sign the Energy Charter Declaration of 1991 on the following day at the Ministerial Session of the Conference.