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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Approval of nominations for the roster of panelists for the resolution of trade disputes

[The Energy Charter Conference at its 23rd Meeting held on 26th/27th November 2012] *duly adopted* the nominations for the roster of panellists for the resolution of trade disputes as proposed in document CC 444 (Annex).

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DECISION

The Energy Charter Conference, at its 23rd Meeting on 26 November 2012 in Warsaw, Poland, has taken the following decision regarding designation of individuals to serve as panellists under Annex D for resolution of trade disputes:

1. The Energy Charter Conference takes note of the designation of individuals to serve as panellists under Annex D for the resolution of trade disputes made by Contracting Parties (Annex 1).
2. In accordance with para. 7 of Annex D of the Energy Charter Treaty (“ECT”), the Energy Charter Conference approves the designation by the Secretary General of the following individuals to serve as panellists under Annex D for resolution of trade disputes made by Contracting Parties: Mr. Roderick Abbott (EU, United Kingdom), Mr. Ichiro Araki (Japan), Ms. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes (EU, France), Mr. Marco Bronckers (EU, Netherlands), Mr. Tomas Cottier (Switzerland), Mr. Pieter Jan Kuijper (EU, Netherlands), Mr. Andrew Mitchell (Australia), Mr. Joost Pauwelyn (EU, Belgium), Ms. Tania Voon (Australia), Mr. Luzius Wasescha (Switzerland).
3. The Conference acknowledges the importance of compiling the roster of potential panellists with the widest representation of the ECT constituency possible. The Conference therefore calls therefore all delegations that have not done so to designate appropriate experts to serve on dispute settlement panels in accordance with para. 7 of Annex D of the ECT.
4. The Conference tasks the Secretariat to prepare a list of up to twenty individuals, who serve on dispute settlement rosters of other international bodies, to be designated by the Charter Conference for the purpose of serving on dispute settlement panels at its next meeting in accordance with para. 7 of Annex D of the ECT.
5. The Conference tasks the Secretariat to publish and subsequently update the roster of potential panellists on the official website of the Energy Charter.

The following candidacies have been designated by Contracting Parties for the purposes of Annex D:

Azerbaijan:

Mr. Ramiz Rzayev, Head of Investment Policy and Reconstruction of Industry Enterprises Department Ministry of Industry and Energy

Mr. Elkhan A. Karimov, Advisor, Legal Department, Ministry of Industry and Energy of Azerbaijan Republic

Turkey:

Mr. Talat Kaya, Chief of Department, Directorate General for Agreements, Ministry of Economy

Uzbekistan:

Mr. Akbarkhon Yuldashev, Chief specialist, Information-analytical Department for Geology, Power and Energy, Chemical and Metallurgy Industry of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Mr. Ezzo Sadullaev, Head of the Dispatching Center of the State JSC “Uzbekenergo”