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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Adoption of the timetable on the Updated Energy Charter and the Review under Art. 34(7)

The Energy Charter Conference at its 24th Meeting held on 5th/6th December 2013 **agreed** on the proposed Timetable (contained in Room Document 2, hereto attached) on the Updated Energy Charter and the Review under Art. 34(7).

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Annex

2014 Timetable on the Updated Energy Charter and the Review under Art. 34(7)

Date	Updated Energy Charter	Art. 34(7) Review - external
6 Dec (2013)	CC ¹ , EEC ² signatories only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> confirm zero version as basis for starting negotiations invite delegations to provide written comments for additional changes until 17 Jan 2014 give floor to delegations wishing to give broad directions on the process 	CC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> approve Proposal on the Review (CC 466) elect coordinators ECS to present review schedule and proposals of major Review areas and, possibly, key Review questions
23/24 Jan	StG ³ , EEC signatories only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> agree upon text conveying their understanding of the UEC⁴, and agree upon its final name 	StG, EEC signatories only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECS to present draft questionnaire
26 Mar	StG: Invited countries to participate in negotiations (or reserve meeting for EEC signatories only)	StG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> finalise questionnaire and circulate
29 Apr	StG: Invited countries to participate in negotiations	
		30 May: deadline for responses to questionnaire
3 Jun	StG: Invited countries to participate in negotiations	
	Sep. LAC meeting (if needed)	
17 Sep	StG: Invited countries to participate in negotiations	
19 Sep		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ad Hoc meeting to discuss preliminary draft report on the Review Update draft PoW⁵ 2015 on the basis of Review
23 Oct	StG: Invited countries to participate in negotiations	StG: discuss draft report; agree on draft Conclusions
Nov/Dec		CC Astana: adoption of conclusions on Review
	The Hague: adoption of UEC, signing	

¹ CC – Charter Conference

² EEC – European Energy Charter

³ StG – Strategy Group

⁴ UEC – Updated Energy Charter

⁵ PoW – Programme of Work