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**DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE**

**Subject: Lebanon's request to become a Signatory to the Concluding Document of The Hague Conference on the European Energy Charter**

The Government of Lebanon informed the Secretary General of its intention to become a Signatory to the Concluding Document of The Hague Conference on the European Energy Charter.

At its 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> December 2013, the Energy Charter Conference:

Acting pursuant to Section VIII of the Final Act of the European Energy Charter Conference, **approved** the application of Lebanon to become a Signatory of the Concluding Document of The Hague Conference on the European Energy Charter.

Having approved this application, the Conference **acknowledged** that the Government of the Netherlands, as Depository of the Charter, will make appropriate arrangements so that the implementation of this decision will take place.

The Conference **encouraged** the Government of Lebanon to initiate the accession process, and **invited** the Secretariat to assist the Government of Lebanon with the further procedure of the accession process.

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