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21 April 2009, Hotel Dostyk, Almaty, Kazakhstan

A G E N D A

09:00-09:30 **Registration**

Welcome Speeches and Opening Remarks

09:30-09:45 Mr Sergey Katyshev, Managing Director of the Kazakhstan Electricity Grid Operating Company KEGOC, Kazakhstan

09:45-10:00 Ambassador André Mernier, Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat

10:00-10:15 **Introduction to the Workshop**, by Mr Ralf Dickel, Director for Trade and Transit, Energy Charter Secretariat

Session 1 Cross-Border Electricity Markets

10:15-10:45 A Regional Electricity Market – the Nordic Experience, presentation by Mr Kåre Rudsar, Vice-President, Nord Pool Consulting AS

10:45-11:15 Legal Framework of Parallel Operation of CIS Eclectic Power Systems and Common CIS Electricity Market, presentation by Mr Vladimir Voloski, Director, Department of External Relations, CIS Electric Power Council

11:15-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-12:00 Current State of Energy Infrastructure Development and Future Cooperation Prospects in South Asia, presentation by Mr Durga N Raina, President, ENTECSOL International

12:00-12:30 Central Asia South Asia 1000 Mg (CASA 1000) – Project Update, presentation by Mr Qazi Naeem-ud-Din, Executive Director, Intergovernmental Committee Secretariat in Kabul, Afghanistan

12:30-13:00 Creation of a Common Power Market in Central Asia, presentation by Mr Michael Trainor, Senior Energy Policy Specialist, USAID Almaty, Kazakhstan

13:00-14:30 **Lunch Break**

Session 2 Model Agreements for Cross-Border Electricity Projects

14:30-15:30 Model Agreements for Cross-Border Electricity Projects, presentation by Mr Philippe Gurd Gross, Legal Assistant, Energy Charter Secretariat, and Mr Alberto Pototschnig, Partner, Mercados Energy Markets International

15:30-15:45 **Coffee Break**

Session 3 Participating Country Presentations

15:45-17:15 - **Afghanistan**, presentation by H.E. Ahmad Wali Shairzay, Deputy Minister of Energy, Ministry of Energy and Water, Kabul, Afghanistan

- **Kazakhstan**, presentation by Mr Sergey Katyshev, Managing Director of the Kazakhstan Electricity Grid Operating Company KEGOC, Kazakhstan

- **Kyrgyzstan**, presentation by Mr Akylbek R. Tyumenbaev, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy, Industry and Fuel Resources, Kyrgyzstan

- **Tajikistan**, presentation by Mr Abdullo Kurbonov, Head of Department of Electric Power Industry, Ministry of Energy and Industry, Tajikistan

- **Uzbekistan**, presentation by Mr Eso Sadullaev, Head of Dispatch Department, State Joint Stock Company Uzbekenergo, Uzbekistan

- Programme of Prospective Development and Energy Sector Modernisation, presentation by Mr Khamidulla Shamsiev, Director, Dispatching Centre "Energy", Uzbekistan

17:15-17:45 Panel discussion, Chaired by Mr Ralf Dickel, Director for Trade and Transit, Energy Charter Secretariat

17:45-18:00 **Way Forward and Concluding Remarks**

19:00 **Reception**