


The International Energy Charter


address energy challenges of the 21st century & promote the expansion of the geographical scope of the Energy Charter Treaty


a non-legally binding declaration of political will

interested countries to become part of the Energy Charter Process that provides for a multilateral set of rules for global energy governance


international cooperation in the field of energy

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bring together energy producing, transiting and consuming countries

the principles of the European Energy Charter of 1991 are reflected in the new text as well as the most topical energy challenges of 21st century

a document with a broader, international scope

includes issues like the growing weight of developing countries, sustainable energy development & the promotion of mutually beneficial energy cooperation

Interesting Facts



The International Energy Charter was adopted & signed by more than 70 countries at the Ministerial Conference in The Hague on 20-21 May 2015.



The International Energy Charter is in English. Translations into French, German, Italian, Spanish & Russian are available.