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Subject: Energy Charter Treaty – Notification by the Kingdom of Norway of its intention not to become a Contracting Party/Termination of provisional application

Regarding the subject above, I have the honour to inform you that the Kingdom of Norway has notified, on the 12th of November 2024, the Government of the Portuguese Republic, as the Depository of the Energy Charter Treaty, of its intention not to become a Contracting Party to the Energy Charter Treaty and to the Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects.

In accordance with Article 45, paragraph 3, subparagraph a), the termination of provisional application for any signatory shall take effect upon the expiration of 60 days from the date on which such signatory's written notification is received by the Depository.

As so, provisional application of the Treaty shall terminate for the Kingdom of Norway on the 10th January 2025.

Please find attached a copy in the English language.

Yours sincerely,

The Director of the Department of Legal Affairs

Patrícia Galvão Teles

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Minister of Foreign Affairs

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Your Excellency

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Kingdom of Norway withdraws the signatures from the Energy Charter Treaty and the Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects, both of 17 December 1994.

The Kingdom of Norway will no longer provide annual financial contributions to the Treaty's Secretariat.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.



Espen Barth Eide

HE Mr Paulo Rangel
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Portugal

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