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DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE

Subject: Suspension of the Provisional Application of the ECT in Relation to Belarus

As a result of the material breach of Article 18 of the Energy Charter Treaty and of the principles of the European Energy Charter by Belarus, in connection with Russia's aggression against Ukraine, the Energy Charter Conference at its Ad Hoc Meeting on 24 June 2022:

- **confirmed** to suspend the provisional application of the ECT in relation to Belarus.
- **requested** the Energy Charter Secretariat to formally inform the Depositary and Belarus.
- **suspended** the observer status of Belarus.