



# Energy Charter

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## ECT – Main Focus

- Protection of foreign investments, based on the extension of national treatment or most-favoured nation treatment (whichever is more favourable)
- Non-discriminatory conditions for energy trade based on WTO rules
- Ensuring reliable cross-border energy transit
- Resolution of disputes between participating states, and – in the case of investments – between investors and host states
- Promotion of energy efficiency (PEEREA)

# What Does the Charter Do?

Energy Security  
Sustainable Development  
Open and Efficient Energy Markets

Dispute Resolution

Investment  
Protection

Trade and  
Transit

Energy  
Efficiency

Freedom of Transit

Non-Discrimination among Participants

National Sovereignty over Natural Resources

# Charter Members and Observers

## Members of the Energy Charter Conference

All Signatories and Contracting Parties to the **Energy Charter Treaty** are Members of the **Energy Charter Conference**:



## Observers to the Energy Charter Conference

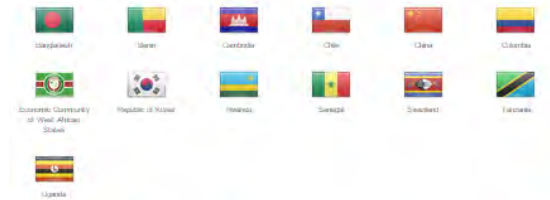
### 1. Signatories of the European Energy Charter (1991)

All Signatories of the European Energy Charter (1991) are Observers to the Energy Charter Conference. Signatories which are also Signatories of or Contracting Parties to the Energy Charter Treaty are Members of the Energy Charter Conference.

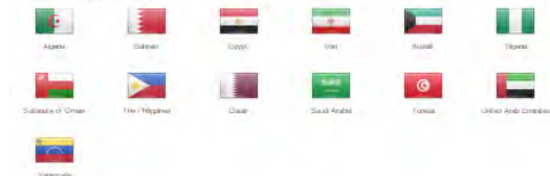


### 2. Signatories of the International Energy Charter (2015)

All Signatories of the International Energy Charter (2015) - other than the ones which also signed the European Energy Charter (1991) - are Observers to the Energy Charter Conference.



### 3. Observers by Invitation



### 4. International Organisations with Observer Status



# International Energy Charter

- Political declaration updating the 1991 EEC
- Reflects modern energy challenges
- Reaffirms **THE HAGUE** 1994 ECT
- Negotiated by more than 80 states throughout 2014
- Adopted by 75 countries in 2015

INTERNATIONAL  
**ENERGY CHARTER**

20 & 21 MAY 2015

# Ministerial Conference The Hague II





# Thank you!

## Any questions?

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