



MINISTRY OF ENERGY

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To: Energy Charter Secretariat

Boulevard de la Woluwe, No. 46,
Brussels, Belgium

Dear Sir/Madam,

In reference to your message no. 2232/25 of 7 August, 2025, regarding the selection process for the position of Deputy Secretary-General - Informal Sounding of Preferences, we are pleased to inform the Conference Chairmanship and the Management Committee of our preferred candidate.

Romania, as a Contracting Party to the Energy Charter Treaty, recommends Ms. HIROSE Atsuko as a candidate for the above - mentioned position. Ms. HIROSE Atsuko, as Deputy-Secretary General and acting Secretary - General, contributed to the efficient coordination of the Secretariat in the challenging process of advancing the modernization of the Energy Charter Treaty. Her experience and leadership qualities are valuable to the continuation of the work to maintain the relevance and well- functioning of the Treaty.

The Ministry of Energy of Romania avails itself of this opportunity to express to the Energy Charter Secretariat a swift consensus in the selection process of the Deputy-Secretary General.

Yours sincerely,

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