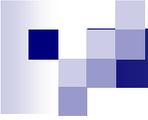




The role of the Energy Charter Secretariat in dispute resolution

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CURRENT ACTIVITIES

■ ONGOING:

- Access to the *negotiating documents of the Treaty (travaux préparatoires)* by the lawyers of investors and Contracting Parties
- Summaries of known ECT awards**
- Updating information on known cases**
- Acting as **facilitator** at the request of the investors

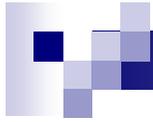
■ IN THE PIPELINE:

- Commentary to the ECT**



CONCLUSIONS OF THE 2014 REVIEW: **To be further developed based on available resources**

- Assistance with good offices, mediation and conciliation
- Provide neutral, independent legal advice and assistance in dispute resolution (eg. legal opinion for the arbitral tribunal)
- Follow up of compliance with rendered awards
- Participate in pre-trial proceedings between Contracting Parties (before they revert to Art. 27 ECT or Annex D).
- Monitor the debates on investment protection and suggest improvements to the Investment Group



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