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 (e.g. 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
Thank you for your attention