



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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