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Mr. Maroš Šefčovič  
Vice-President of the European Commission  
Commissioner for Energy Union

Dear Vice-President Šefčovič, *Michal Maroš*

I congratulate you on your appointment as Vice-President of the European Commission and as Commissioner for Energy Union. Your appointment is an indication of the great importance that the issue of energy has for the European Union. I believe that your wealth of experience particularly at a European level will be a major asset as you face this new challenge.

For my part I wish to continue the spirit of cooperation and communication which the Energy Charter Secretariat has enjoyed with the European Commission. I would therefore welcome an early opportunity to meet with you to outline the various initiatives currently underway in the Energy Charter Process. These initiatives such as the negotiations on updating the Energy Charter are designed to enhance the relevance and effectiveness of the Charter.

I would like to suggest that such meeting might be arranged in advance of the Twenty-Fifth Meeting of the Energy Charter Conference. The Meeting of the Conference will be held on November 26-27 and is being hosted by the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Astana.

I wish you every success and great personal fulfillment as you take up your new role. I assure you of my support and the support of the Energy Charter, and of my willingness to work in close cooperation with you.

Yours sincerely,

Urban Rusnák *Urban Rusnák*