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Mr. Dominique Ristori
Director-General
Directorate General for Energy
European Commission

Dear Director-General,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the voluntary contributions provided to the Energy Charter Secretariat (ECS) since 2015 by the European Union. It has been exceedingly helpful to maintain the high standards of work in all core areas of the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT) and preparing ECT Modernization discussions.

As we are organizing the Second Meeting of the Budget Committee on the 17th of July 2019, to initiate the discussion on the ECS budget for 2020, I would appreciate your clarification about the EU's continued support regarding voluntary contributions to our core activities. Please let us know, so that we could include your contribution in the resource to implement the Programme of Work for 2020.

Your confirmation would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

