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*The Energy Charter Secretariat
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Dear Mr. Vesely,

With reference to our fax dated 20 April 1998, please find enclosed the original of the Written Statement of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Macedonia concerning Annex ID of the EC Treaty.

Thanking for your cooperation,

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Yours Sincerely,

Dusan Stojanov
Minister-Counselor



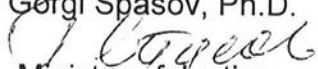
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

WRITTEN STATEMENT

On the basis of Article 26, paragraph, 3 subparagraphs (b/i) and (ii) of the Energy Charter Treaty, the Republic of Macedonia requests that it be included in the Annex ID for the following reasons:

In Article 56 of the Procedural Law (Official Gazette of the SFRY No. 4/77) and Articles 54 and 56 of the Law on resolution of conflicts of the laws with regulations of other countries in certain relations (Official Gazette of the SFRY No. 43/82) taken over as state regulations in accordance with Article 5 of the Law on Implementation of the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia (Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia No. 52/91) it is determined that the courts of the Republic of Macedonia have domestic jurisdiction in disputes over the right of exploitation and disposition of immovable property, then in ownership disputes and other real immovable property rights, in disputes for interference with ownership of immovable property, as well as in disputes for leasing and renting immovable property, if the immovable property is on the territory of the Republic of Macedonia.

In property rights disputes, the courts of the Republic of Macedonia have domestic jurisdiction if the property of the defendant or the item being requested through the claim are on the territory of the Republic of Macedonia, as well as in disputes for obligations incurred during the stay of the defendant in the Republic of Macedonia.

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Minister of Justice