

# Laying the foundation in the UNECE region for economic integration and sustainable development towards 2030

## Energy and the green economy: shifting the paradigm

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# International Energy Charter

## European Energy Charter 1991

- Declaration of political intent to promote energy cooperation – East-West focus.

## Energy Charter Treaty & PEEREA 1994

- Legally-binding multilateral instrument to protect foreign investment in the energy sector
- Non-binding protocol to promote energy efficiency and environmental protection (PEEREA)

## International Energy Charter 2015

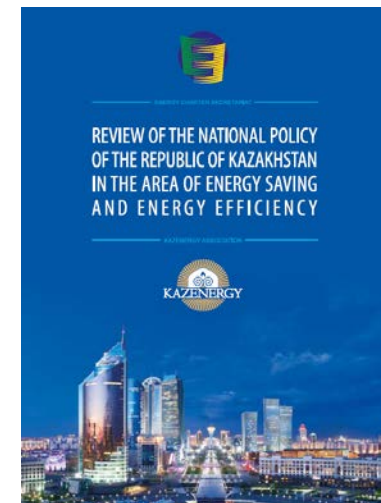
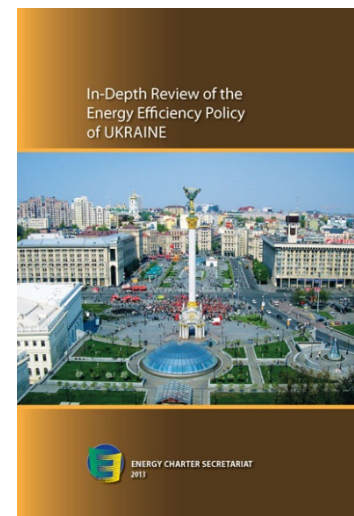
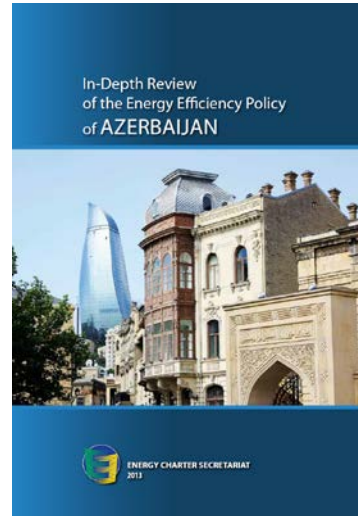
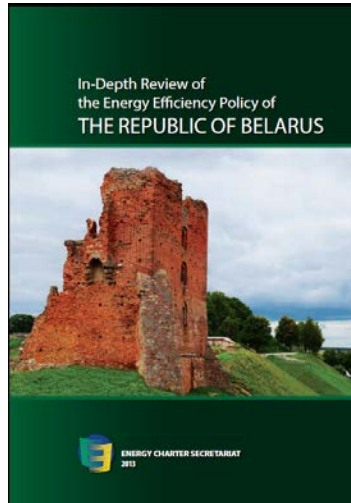
- Updated declaration of political intent to promote energy cooperation, better reflecting energy challenges of the 21st century.
- Treaty membership expansion – particularly North/South.



The Energy Charter framework creates a level playing field of rules to be observed by all participating governments, thereby mitigating risks associated with energy-related investment and trade.

The Treaty plays an important role as part of an international effort to build a legal foundation for energy security, based on the principles of open, competitive markets and sustainable development.

# Energy Efficiency In-depth reviews



- Identifying main challenges and barriers to energy efficiency
- Involvement of a wide variety of institutions, businesses and non-governmental actors in the country
- Set of policy recommendations presented to National Governments
- Endorsement by the Energy Charter Conference