The European Parliament,

– having regard to the proposal for a Council decision (COM(2009)0438),

– having regard to Article 175(1), Article 300(2), first subparagraph, and Article 300(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C7-0219/2009),

– having regard to Rules 55, 90(8) and 46(1) of its Rules of Procedure,

– having regard to the report of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (A7-0075/2009),

1. Approves the signing of the Terms of Reference and the Memorandum;

2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, and the International Energy Agency.