



Energy Security and State Capture Risks in Europe

International Conference

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Sheraton Hotel Sofia, Sredets Hall

Draft Agenda

27 October, Monday

09:00 Opening: **Ognian Shentov**, Chairman, Center for the Study of Democracy

Address by **Rosen Plevneliev**, President of the Republic of Bulgaria (tbc)

09.15 **The Energy Security and Good Governance Policy Framework in Europe after the NATO Newport Summit**

Michael Ruehle, Head, Energy Security Section, Emerging Security Challenges Division, NATO Headquarters, Brussels

Rolandas Kriščiūnas, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lithuania (tbc)

Dr. Frank Umbach, Research Director, European Centre for Energy and Resource Security, King's College, London

Adam Janczak, Deputy Director, Economic Department of European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland

Chair: **Traicho Traikov**, Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism of Bulgaria (2009-2012)

Discussion

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.30 Energy Security and State Capture Risks in in Europe: Measuring and Governance

Andrej Nosko, Program Manager, Open Society Think Tank Fund, Budapest
Andrea Ricci, Director, Institute of Studies for the Integration of Systems (ISIS). Rome
Olga Ivanova, Senior Researcher and Research Consultant, TNO, the Netherlands
Martin Jirušek, Researcher, Masaryk University, Brno

Chair: **Ruslan Stefanov**, Director, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14.00 Countering Energy Security and State Capture Risks

Simone Tagliapietra, Researcher, Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei and Research Fellow, Istanbul Policy Center
Dr. Arno Behrens, Head of Energy and Research Fellow, Center for European Policy Studies, Brussels
András Deak, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of World Economics, Budapest
Delyan Dobrev, Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism of Bulgaria (2012-2013)
Barış Sanlı, Deputy Director General for Energy Affairs, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Turkey
Ms. Leila Bičakčić, Executive Director, Center for Investigative Reporting, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Chair: **Ambassador Ilian Vassilev**, Honorary Chairman, Bulgarian Economic Forum

Discussion

15.30 Coffee break

15:45 Public-Private Partnerships for Countering Corruption in the Energy Sector in Southeast Europe and the Black Sea Region

Radu Cotici, Head of Secretariat, Regional Anti-Corruption Initiative, Sarajevo
Tomasz Dąbrowski, Senior Fellow, Central European Department, OSW, Warsaw
Evgenia Gusilov, Director, Romania Energy Center, Bucharest
Dr. Athanasios Dagoumas, Lecturer, University of Piraeus, Advisor to the Minister, Hellenic Ministry of Energy and Climate Change, Greece

Chair: **Theresa Sabonis-Helf**, Professor, National War College, Washington

17:15 Closing discussion

17:30 Glass of wine