



Energy Security and State Capture Risks in Europe

International Conference

27 October, 2014

Sheraton Hotel Sofia, Sredets Hall

Agenda

27 October, Monday

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

Keynote: **Velizar Shalamanov**, Minister of Defense of the Republic of Bulgaria

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

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: **Amb. Ilian Vassilev**, Honorary Chairman, Bulgarian Economic Forum

Discussion

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.30 **Energy Security and State Capture Risks 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

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**

Leila Bičakčić, Executive Director, Center for Investigative Reporting (CIN), Sarajevo
Simone Tagliapietra, Researcher, Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei and Research Fellow, Istanbul Policy Center

Arno Behrens, Head of Energy and Research Fellow, Center for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels

András Deák, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of World Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest

Barış Sanlı, Deputy Director General for Energy Affairs, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Turkey

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

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 (RAI), Sarajevo

Tomasz Dąbrowski, Senior Fellow, Central European Department, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), Warsaw

Evgenia Gusilov, Director, Romania Energy Center (ROEC), Bucharest

Athanasios Dagoumas, Lecturer, University of Piraeus, Advisor to the Minister, Hellenic Ministry of Energy and Climate Change, Greece

Munir Podumljak, Executive Director, Partnership for Social Development (PSD), Croatia

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

17:30 Closing

20:00 *Reception by the Minister of Defense, Lozenets Residence*



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