



The Center for the Study of Democracy

has the pleasure of inviting you to a

Press conference on

Bulgaria's Energy Security Risk Index

25 September 2013

Conference hall, 5 Alexander Zhendov str.

Agenda

- 10:30 *Opening*
Ruslan Stefanov, Director, Economic Programme, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 10:45 Presentation of Bulgaria's results in the **International Index of Energy Security Risk (IIESR)** of the Institute for 21st Century Energy, USA

Martin Tsanov, Analyst, Economic Programme, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 11:15 *Discussion*
- 12:00 *Closing remarks*

For the very first time, the Center for the Study of Democracy will present Bulgaria's Energy Security Risk Index. The index is based on an internationally renowned methodology and it provides an overview of Bulgaria's energy sector in relation to the world's top 75 energy-consumers. The main discussion points will deal with the greatest threats for Bulgaria's energy security, such as the effect of energy poverty on Bulgaria's national security in view of the socio-political developments which have taken place in 2013 so far. The CSD energy expert will discuss the outcomes of the political decisions affecting the energy sector and their impact on the energy security of the country.