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has the pleasure of inviting you to a

*Policy briefing on*

## **Bulgaria's Energy Security Risk Index**

26 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Energy, USA  
  
**Martin Tsanov**, Analyst, Economic Programme, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 11:15      *Discussion*
- 12:00      *Closing remarks*

As part of its commitment to ensuring greater transparency of the Bulgarian energy policy, CSD is introducing the Energy Security Risk Index for Bulgaria. The index presents the data and the position of Bulgaria in the International Index of Energy Security Risk, a tool launched in 2012 by the Institute for 21st Century Energy at the American Chamber of Commerce. The Index provides an important platform for Bulgaria to consider its energy security position, to monitor how it changed since 1980, to design its own energy security policy, and/or to consider the implications of past and future energy policy decisions on national security.