



Energy Security and State Capture Risks in Europe

International Conference

27 October, 2014

Sofia Hotel Balkan, Sredets Hall

Agenda

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, Belgium

Delyan Dobrev, Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism of the Republic of Bulgaria (2012-2013)

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

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, Hungary

Andrea Ricci, Director, Institute of Studies for the Integration of Systems, Italy

Olga Ivanova, Senior Researcher and Research Consultant, TNO, the Netherlands

Martin Jirušek, Researcher, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

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, Italy and Research Fellow, Istanbul Policy Center, Turkey

Arno Behrens, Head of Energy and Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies, Belgium

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

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

Leila Bičakčić, Executive Director, Center for Investigative Reporting, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Chair: **Traicho Traikov**, Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism of the Republic 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, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Tomasz Dąbrowski, Senior Fellow, Central European Department, Centre for Eastern Studies, Poland

Evgenia Gusilov, Director, Romania Energy Center

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

Munir Podumljak, Executive Director, Partnership for Social Development, Croatia

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

17:30

Closing

20:00

Reception by the Minister of Defense, Lozenets Residence