

Center for the Study of Democracy

Round table

Energy Diversification and Energy Security

October 5, 2009

Iztok Hall of the National Assembly

Agenda

11.00 Opening remarks

Dr. Ognian Shentov, Chairman, Center for the Study of Democracy **Ambassador Tove Skarstein**, Royal Norwegian Embassy, Bulgaria

Ambassador John M. Ordway, Chargé d'Affaires, US Embassy, Bulgaria

11.15 Keynote speaker

Edward Chow, Senior Fellow, Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC

11.35 Energy Sustainability: Policy Options for Bulgaria

Traicho Traikov, Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism

Martin Dimitrov, Chair of the Economic Policy, Energy and Tourism Committee, National Assembly

Valentina Nikolova, Policy Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

Tzvetelina Borislavova, Chair of the Supervisory Board, ClBank

Ilian Vassilev, Chairman, Deloitte, Bulgaria

Discussion

Sasho Donchev, Executive Director of Overgas EAD

Prof. Atanas Tasev, Energy Expert

Martin Dimitrov, Chair of the Economic Policy, Energy and Tourism Committee, National Assembly

Velizar Kiryakov, Chairman of the Association of Ecological Energy Producers

Levon Hampartsumyan, CEO of Unicredit Bulbank

12.20 Closing remarks: EU Policy Outlook

Ambassador Paul Beijer, Embassy of Sweden, Sofia



