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Sunday, November 4th 2007

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18:00

Opening remarks

Monika MacDonagh-Pajerová, Chairperson, ANOproEvropu
Zygmunt Berdychowski, Chairman of the Economic Forum Programme Council

18:00 – 19:15

World Energy Trends

Chairman

Edward Chow, Senior Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies, USA

Reports' presentations:

Pawel Olejarnik, Economic Analysis Division, International Energy Agency;
"World Energy Outlook: Key Trends"

Marcin Sobczyk, Director, Interfax Office for Central Europe;
"Central Europe's Quest for Energy Security. Interfax Report"

Remarks:

Hans Bauer, Member of Parliament, Austria (TBC)

Lajos Alács, Deputy Executive Director, MOL, Hungary

Antonio de Almeida, Chairman, EDP – Energias de Portugal

19:30

Welcome reception hosted by Polish Energy Group (PGE)

Monday, November 5th 2007

VENUE: LICHTENSTEIN PALACE, U SOVOVYCH MLYNU 4, PRAGUE 1

08:30 Registration and coffee

09:00 – 10:30

Energy Security for Europe

Internal and external factors have influenced Europe's concern about energy security. Steadily rising energy prices, declining European energy production and a fragmented internal energy market have challenged Europe's capability to meet future energy goals. Additionally, pushing energy demands from emerging markets, persistent instability in energy producing and transit regions and the use of energy power for political ends, have encouraged a common European response. How to better promote energy solidarity? Which policies should be introduced to secure and diversify energy supply? How to promote alternative energy sources and more efficient energy use?

Welcome letter from **José Manuel Barroso**, President of the European Commission, presented by **Irena Moozová**, Head of the Representation of the European Commission, Prague

Moderator:

Pavol Demeš, Director for Central and Eastern Europe, German Marshall Fund, Slovak Republic

Speakers:

Vladimir Antosii, Minister of Industry and Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova
Patrice Dreiski, Special Advisor, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, France
Milan Hovorka, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Industry, Czech Republic
Vladimir Vranković, State Secretary for the Economy, Croatia

Discussants:

Vents Krauklis, Deputy Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee, Latvia
Lajos Alács, Energy Strategy Director, MOL, Hungary

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:15

EU and Energy Security

Address by

Mirek Topolánek, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

11:15 – 12:30

**Globalized World and Energy Security
in the European Union**

Recent geopolitical events have placed energy security at the top of the international political agenda. The increase of global energy trade has expanded the interrelation between exporting, importing and transit states. Is the diversification of hydrocarbon sources, their transit routes and stronger international legal ties between international actors a desirable solution?

Moderator:

Patrick Allard, Councillor for International Economic Issues, Policy Planning Staff, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France

Speakers:

Igor Dines, Deputy, The State Duma, Russian Federation**Fraser Cameron**, Director, EU–Russia Center, Brussels**Didier Houssin**, Director of the Oil Markets and Emergency Preparedness Division, International Energy Agency, France**Keith Smith**, Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies, USA

Discussants:

Anna Chaplygina, Chief Analyst, Institute of Energy and Finance, Russian Federation**Anita Orban**, Deputy Director, International Centre for Democratic Transition, Hungary

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00

EU Energy Security Policy and its Neighbours

HELD IN PARALLEL IN THE MASARYK ROOM

The EU energy policy aims at establishing stability and sustainable development for the Union and its neighbours. Countries with a key role for EU energy supply, such as Russia, Ukraine, Mediterranean and Caspian states, could benefit more from the advantages of the EU common internal energy market. Should we strengthen this cooperation and the European Neighbourhood Policy through adopting a new EU – ENP energy treaty? What can be done in order to set up a balanced EU – Russia partnership which would ensure mutual energy security?

Moderator:

Viorel Melnic, Deputy Minister of Economy and Trade, Republic of Moldova

Speakers:

Alexander Babakov, Vice–Chairman of the Committee for Energy, Transport and Infrastructure, The State Duma, Russian Federation

Jaroslav Bašta, Czech Ambassador to Ukraine and former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Jan Hudacky, Member of the European Parliament, Slovak Republic

Sergey Korsunsky, General Director for Economy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine

Darius Mesca, Secretary of State for Energy, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Romania

Discussants:

Oleg Nikiforov, Editor–in–Chief, Nezavisimaya Gazeta, Russian Federation

Bo Petersson, Professor, Deputy Head of Centre for European Studies, University Lund, Sweden

Giorgi Vashakmadze, Director, Corporate Strategy, GUEU – White Stream Pipeline Consortium, Georgia

13:30 – 15:00

European Energy Policy Goals by 2020

The regulation of energy policy, which is of strategic importance to every country, has been reserved for national law so far. However, the shortages of the hydrocarbons and climate change have gradually brought EU members to work out common energy supply projects. Is it possible for the EU to achieve its goal of reducing CO2 emissions and increasing the share of renewable energy in the EU energy mix by 2020?

Moderator:

Oliver Schäfer, European Renewable Energy Council Brussels, Germany

Speakers:

Hans Bauer, Member of the Parliament, Austria

Jan Kohout, Head of Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU and nominated Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Kevin Rosner, Senior Energy Advisor, Institute for Statecraft & Governance, Oxford, UK

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Jean-Pol Poncelet, Advisor to the Chairman of the Executive Board & Vice President, New Energies Policy, within the International Affairs and Marketing Department, AREVA

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00

Restructuring, Consolidation, Privatization – the Future of the Electro-Energy?

TO BE HELD UNDER PATRONAGE OF THE POLISH ENERGY GROUP

The Polish Energy Group and the invited panelists will discuss the most effective ways of development of electro energy. Does the consolidation increase the investment potential of the electricity companies, what would be most important for the countries' energy security? Is the Restructuring effective in the state owned companies? Is the privatization the best way for the further development of the electro energy? The panel will aim at exchange of experience of the participants, who have been already successful on the international arena.

Moderator:

Daniel Boniecki, Partner at McKinsey & Company in Warsaw, Poland

Speakers:

Jozef Balogh, Head of the Team, Central European Origination & Trading Manager, EDF Trading, UK

Grzegorz Górski, President of the Board, Electrabel, Poland

Michał Krupiński, Deputy Minister, Ministry of the Treasury, Poland

Paolo Ruzzini, Chairman of the Board, Slovenske Elektrarne, Slovak Republic

Alan Svoboda, Trade Director of ČEZ, Czech Republic

Yngve Söderlund, Senior Regional Manager, Area Europe & Eurasia, Nordic Investment Bank, Finlandia

Paweł Urbański, President of the Polish Energy Group (PGE), Poland

19:00

**Reception hosted by ANO pro Evropu
& Embassy of Sweden in Prague**

VENUE: SWEDISH EMBASSY IN PRAGUE, UVOZ 13, PRAGUE 1
(BY SPETIAL INVITATIONS ONLY)

Tuesday, November 6th 2007

VENUE: LICHTENSTEIN PALACE, U SOVOVYCH MLYNU 4, PRAGUE 1

08:30 Registration and coffee

09:00 – 10:30

Central and Eastern Europe as a Transit Region

Central and Eastern Europe is a strategic region for energy transit, especially natural gas, linking Eurasian supplies with large consumers in Western Europe. Diversification of gas supply routes will become a top priority for the EU within the coming years. Crucial role will belong to the South Eastern Europe, which will transport resources from Middle East, Central Asia and the Caspian region to EU consumers. How to mitigate possible tensions between different states and business interests?

Moderator:

Oldrich Černý, Director, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Speakers:

Elmar Brok, Member of the European Parliament, Germany

Vaclav Bartuška, Ambassador at Large for Energy Security, Czech Republic

Edward Chow, Senior Fellow, Energy Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, USA

Christos Dimas, General Director of the Burgas-Alexandroupolis Oil Pipeline Project, Greece

Ion Sturza, General Director of Rompetrol Moldova, former Prime Minister of Moldova

Sergey Yermilov, Director, Institute for Environment and Energy Conservation, former Minister of Fuel and Energy, Ukraine

Remarks by:

Magdalena Vašáryová, Deputy, National Council of the Slovak Republic

Discussants:

Aleksey Khaitun, Director, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences, Head of Energy Policy Centre, Russian Federation

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30

Energy Security as a Priority of the EU Presidency

The EU Council Presidency agenda is mainly composed of issues raised by other Member States. The issue of the energy security is listed as one of the Czech Presidency's priorities. Is it relevant for our other colleagues in the Troika? Do we share a common European interest? How do we pursue common goals?

Moderator:

Monika MacDonagh-Pajerová, Chairperson of the ANO pro Evropu, Czech Republic

Speakers:

Alexandr Vondra, Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs, Czech Republic

Claude Gatignol, Deputy, Chairman of the Study Group on Energy, French National Assembly

Sara Emanuelsson, Deputy Director in charge of EU affairs at the Energy Division, Ministry for Enterprise, Sweden

Martin Roman, CEO of ČEZ and Vice-President of the Confederation of Industry, Czech Republic

Ondřej Liška, Chairman of Committee on European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies, Czech Republic

Jean-Arnold Vinois, Head of Unit – Energy & Security of Supply Policies, DG Energy & Transport, European Commission, France

Discussants:

Gregor Krajc, Deputy Director of the Government Office for European Affairs, Slovenia

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

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Economic and Social Impacts of Climate Change on EU Energy Market

Can we meet rising demand for energy by increasing investment in new environment-friendly technologies? Will market liberalization reduce impacts of climate change while ensuring security of supply? What should be the role of state in energy market?

Moderator:

František Janouch, Institute for Nuclear Physics, Czech Academy of Science

Speakers:

Josef Bubeník, Director, Czech Energy Agency

Martin Cmíral, Environmental Products Manager, ČEZ, Czech Republic

Phil Horton, Centre for Alternative Technology, UK

Tamaz Khidasheli, Chairman of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, Parliament of Georgia

Kirill Stepanov, President, Ecological Vernadsky Foundation, Russian Federation

Discussants:

Elena Rusak, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Academy of Public Administration, Republic of Belarus

13:30 – 15:00

Caspian Sea and the Future of Energy Supply of the EU

HELD IN PARALLEL IN THE MASARYK ROOM

The new EU energy policy aims at diminishing the preference for national approaches in energy security and at diversifying the sources of raw materials especially from the Caspian countries. However, due to existing problems in regard to the legal status of the Caspian Sea any bilateral agreement against the will of remaining littoral states are legally uncertain. What are the advantages of the potential EU–Caspian cooperation and what are the obstacles and how can they be overcome?

Moderator:

Tim Gould, Senior Advisor, Energy Treaty Secretariat, Brussels

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Discussants:

Viacheslav Kulagin, Deputy Director, Research Center on World Energy Markets, Russia

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00

Desirable and Sustainable Energy Mix

Diversification of resources is once again a motto of all debates concerning energy security. It also reopens debate on use of nuclear power. How can we establish an objective and unbiased discussion about keeping all options open?

Moderator:

Jiří Schneider, Program Director, Prague Security Studies Institute, Czech Republic

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17:00

Closing remarks

Tomáš Pojar, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

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