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in Managing Energy Dependence? 10:45 – 12:15

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Monday, October 27th, 2008

18:00 – 19:30

Report Presentation: The Annual Energy Outlook 2008 prepared by the Energy Information Administration (EIA)

VENUE: MERCURE HOTEL KORONA, BUDAPEST, KECSKEMETI U.14

Chair:

Maximilian Teleki, President, Hungarian–American Coalition, USA

Presenter:

Justine Barden, Economist, Energy Information Administration (EIA), U.S. Department of Energy

Commentators:

Mihaly Bayer, Ambassador-at-Large for Nabucco, Hungary

Matyas Eorsi, Chairman, European Affairs Committee, Parliament of Hungary

David Buchan, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, United Kingdom

19:45 – 22:00

Reception hosted by the Institute for Eastern Studies

VENUE: MERCURE HOTEL KORONA, BUDAPEST, KECSKEMETI U.14.

Tuesday, October 28th, 2008

VENUE: YBL PALACE (1053 BUDAPEST, KÁROLYI MIHÁLY U. 12.)

9.00 – 9:15

Opening remarks

Zygmunt Berdychowski, Chairman of the Economic Forum Program Council, Poland

Janos Csak, Chairman of the Executive Board, Constellation Energy Institute, Hungary

Welcoming remarks

H.E. **László Sólyom**, President of the Republic of Hungary

I PLENARY SESSION

9:15 – 10:30

Energy as a Factor of Stability and Security

Moderator:

Paweł Lisicki, Editor-in-Chief, Rzeczpospolita daily, Poland

Viktor Orban, President, Fidesz-Hungarian Civic Union, former Prime Minister, Hungary

Boyden C. Gray, Special Envoy for Eurasia and Energy Security, USA

Giorgi Baramidze, Vice Prime Minister, State Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Georgia

Discussant:

Said Nacet, Energy Director, International Energy Forum Secretariat, Saudi Arabia

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

Where to Focus: EU-centered or Regional Cooperation in Managing Energy Dependence?

10:45 – 12:15

Moderator:

Mete Göknel, Senior Energy Researcher, Center for Eurasian Strategic Studies, Turkey

Tibor Navracsics, Head of the Parliamentary Group of Fidesz, Hungary

Zeyno Baran, Director, Center for Eurasian Policy, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute, USA

Cozmin Gușă, Member of Parliament, Committee for Foreign Affairs, Romania

Dariusz Szymczycha, Senior Consultant, Pleon, Poland

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

Discussant:

Łukasz Dziekoński, Advisor, European Parliament, Member of the Strategic Committee, Constellation Energy Institute, Poland

12:15 – 12:30 Coffee break

Energy Dependence: What is the Right Balance between Economic, Political and Environmental Considerations in Energy Policy?

12:30 – 14:00

Moderator:

David Buchan, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, United Kingdom

Tomas Hobèr, Member of Parliament, Committee on Environment and Agriculture, Sweden

Viacheslav Ilarionov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Russia

José Eduardo Martins, Member, Parliament of Portugal

Zsolt Németh, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Parliament of Hungary

Bohdan Sokolovskyi, Representative of the President for International Energy Policy, Secretariat of the President of Ukraine

Discussants:

Marta Szigeti Bonifert, Executive Director of Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC), Hungary

Anna Chaplygina, Chief Analyst, Institute of Energy and Finance, Russia

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch

co-hosted by

H.E. **Siri Ellen Sletner**, Ambassador of Norway, **Zsolt Németh**, (Fidesz) Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly, Hungary, and **Vilmos Szabó** (MSZP), Vice-Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly, Hungary

Welcoming speech by

H.E. **Siri Ellen Sletner**, Ambassador of Norway

15:00 – 16:30

Assessment of National Energy Strategies in the Central Eastern Europe

Moderator:

Timothy Krysiak, Associate, Russian and Caspian Energy, Cambridge Energy Research Associates, USA

Galina Tosheva, Deputy Minister of Economy and Energy, Bulgaria

Andrzej Zybertowicz, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Poland for National Security, Poland

Kresimir Cosic, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Parliament of Croatia

Keith C. Smith, Senior Associate, Energy and National Security Program; Center for Strategic and International Studies, USA

Igor Krugovykh, Expert, Russian Gas Association, Russia

Valery Fedorov, General Director, All – Russian Public Opinion Center (VCIOM), Russia

Volodymyr Yevdokimov, Deputy Director, State Enterprise „Energorynok“, Ukraine

Discussants:

Igor Kucer, Head of Working Group for Energy Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovak Republic

Vladimir Avdiyskiy, Chair, Department of Energy Security Analyses, the Finance Academy under the RF Government, Russia

IN PARALLEL

15:00 – 16:30

Energy Security and Climate Change: Two Sides of the Same Coin

Moderator:

António Ramos Preto, Chairman of the Environment Committee, Parliament of Portugal

Sandor Fulop, Ombudsman for Future Generations, Hungary

Michał Krupiński, World Bank's Alternate Executive Director for Azerbaijan, Kyrgyz Republic, Poland, Serbia, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan; Poland

Pantelis Capros, Professor, National Technical University in Athens, Greece

Hans Kaiser, Head, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Budapest Office

16:30 – 16:45 Coffee break

16:45 – 18:15

Competition and Energy Security: Is There a Trade-Off?

Moderator:

Liviu Mureşan, President EURISC Foundation, Romania

Laszlo Varro, Vice President for Strategy and Development, MOL, Hungary

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Peter Jambor, President, Onyo Group, Czech Republic

Yaroslav Minullin, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Austria

IN PARALLEL

16:45 – 18:15

EU and Russia: Bilateral Relations in the Energy Context**Moderator:****Konstantin Simonov**, General Director, National Energy Security Fund, Russia**Ilya Ponomarev**, Chairman of the Hi-Tech Development Subcommittee, State Duma, Russia**Krzysztof Lisek**, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Sejm of the Republic of Poland**Roman Kupchinsky**, Partner, AZEast Group, USA**John O'Sullivan**, Executive Editor Radio Free Europe, USA**Discussants:****Gevorg Mirzayan**, Correspondent International Affairs "Exspert", Russia**Maria Belova**, Head of the Oil Infrastructure Section, Institute of Energy and Finance, Russia**Andreas Goldthau**, Professor, Central European University in Budapest, Germany

GALA DINNER IN THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT 20:00–22:00

Co-hosted by**H.E. Joanna Stempińska**, Ambassador of Poland and **Laszlo Mandur**, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, Hungary

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II PLENARY SESSION

9:00 – 10:30

European Neighborhood and Energy Policy

Moderator:

Peter Balazs, Director of the Center of EU Enlargement Studies, Central European University, Hungary

Urszula Gacek, Member, European Parliament, Poland

Modest Kolerov, Managing Director, REGNUM News Agency, Russia

Gilyán György, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

Oleksandr Kupchyshyn, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine

Iulian Buga, State Secretary for Strategic and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania

Geza Jeszenszky, Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:15

Solving the Prisoner's Dilemma: New Sources and Routes for Natural Gas and Crude Oil

Moderator:

Vladimír Štěpan, Energy Analyst, ENA s.r.o , Czech Republic

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Discussants:

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Milan Simurdic, Advisor to the President of the Board, NIS – Serbian Petroleum Industry, Serbia

IN PARALLEL

10:45 – 12:15

Unconventional Energy in Europe and its Impact on Energy Security

Moderator:

Paul Domjan, Member of the Executive Committee, Constellation Energy Institute, United Kingdom

Steve Kidd, Director of Strategy & Research, World Nuclear Association, United Kingdom

Andras Király, Chief Geoscientist, MOL Group, Hungary

Gyorgy Szabo, Member of the Board, Falcon, Hungary

12:15 – 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 – 14:00

The Future of Nuclear Power

Moderator:

Andras Deak, Expert, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs, Hungary

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Jozsef Palinkas, President, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary

Vladivoj Reznik, Engineering Manager, Slovenske elektrarne, Czech Republic

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IN PARALLEL

12:30 – 14:00

The Role of Alternative Sources in the Energy Mix

Moderator:

Igor Lobovskiy, Director, Global Energy International Prize Foundation, Russia

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Andor Nagy, Deputy Chairman of the Environmental Committee, Parliament of Hungary

Gediminas Jakavonis, Deputy Chairman, Committee on Environmental Protection,
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Igor Prokofyev, Deputy Director, Russian Institute for Strategic Studies, Russia

14 :00 – 14 :15

Closing remarks

Zygmunt Berdychowski, Chairman of the Economic Forum Program Council, Poland

Anita Orban, Executive Director, Constellation Energy Institute, Hungary

14:15 – 15:30 Lunch

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