



# International Conference on The Role of Governments and International Organisations in Promoting Energy Security



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Palais d'Egmont, Brussels, Belgium**

**Organised by the Energy Charter Secretariat,  
the International Energy Agency  
and the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe**



## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Energy Security is at the top of the international agenda, and this International Conference will address some key issues affecting cross-border flows of investment capital and energy across Eurasia.**

The St Petersburg G8 Summit underlined that energy security is best assured by a strengthened partnership between energy producing and consuming countries, and stressed that open, transparent and competitive energy markets are the cornerstone for a common energy security strategy. The Summit also recognised that governments and relevant international organisations play an important role in this area, and expressed its support for the principles of the Energy Charter.

There are elements of the debate on energy security on which a general consensus is emerging – for example on the need for measures to improve the efficiency of energy use and to minimise its environmental impact. There are also areas on which governments – and international organisations – can have different perspectives, and where the consumers' desire for security of supply should be assessed alongside the producers' need for reliable income. In such areas there remains the challenge to find an appropriate balance of interest for different actors along the entire cross-border energy chain. The Conference will aim to support this process of consensus-building by examining three key issues: access to resources, access to transit infrastructure, and access to markets.

On the basis of presentations from representatives of governments, international organisations and state-owned and private energy companies, the Conference will aim to identify points of converging interest - and policies and instruments that can provide a constructive framework for international energy cooperation and enhanced energy security.

## **Participation**

The Conference aims at bringing together representatives of governments, the energy industry and other stakeholders from Eurasia and from across the Atlantic. Attendance is free of charge, but the organisers reserve the right to restrict participation in line with capacity limits of the conference venue. Those interested to participate are invited to respond to the Energy Charter Secretariat by using the attached form (*before 15 October 2006*).

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

From 8:30 Registration

### 9:00 Welcome and Opening Statements

Welcome: André Mernier, Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat

Karel De Gucht, Foreign Minister of Belgium, OSCE Chairman-in-Office

Henning Christophersen, Chairman of the Energy Charter Conference

William C. Ramsay, Deputy Executive Director, International Energy Agency

### 9.30-11.15 Perspectives on the International Energy Scene after the G8 St Petersburg Summit

Moderator: André Mernier, Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat

#### Views from governments:

##### *Russian Federation:*

Andrei Kondakov, G8 Sous-Sherpa, Head of the Economic Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

##### *United States:*

To be confirmed

##### *Finland – Presidency of the European Union:*

Arto Lepistö, Deputy Director General, Energy Market Division, Ministry of Trade and Industry

#### Views from international organisations:

##### *The Increasing Investment Needs*

William C. Ramsay, Deputy Executive Director, International Energy Agency

##### *The Role of an International Legal Framework*

Andrei Konoplyanik, Deputy Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat

##### *Producer-Consumer Dialogue*

Arne Walther, Secretary General, International Energy Forum

### 11:15-11:45 Coffee break

### 11:45-13:00 Upstream: Access to Resources

Session Chairman: Olivier Appert, President, Institute Français du Pétrole

##### *State Companies as Instruments of Resource Management (the example of Statoil)*

Elisabeth Berge, Director General, Royal Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Norway

*The role of International Oil Companies*

Representative of the oil industry, to be confirmed

*CNPC's Strategy for Foreign Upstream Activities*

Representative of CNPC, to be nominated

Questions & Answers

**13:00-14:30 Lunch** (offered by the OSCE)

*Presentation on the OSCE energy security information mission*

Bernard Snoy, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**14:30-15:45 Transportation: Access to Infrastructure**

Session Chairman: Hilal Raza, Director General, Hydrocarbon Institute of Pakistan

*Maintaining Ukrainian energy transit for the future*

Representative of Ukraine, to be confirmed

*Challenges of new oil and gas pipelines in the Caspian region*

Pietro Cavanna, Caspian Sea Production Export Project Manager, ENI S.p.A

*Iranian gas export options: pipeline vs. LNG?*

Assadollah Maleknejad, Advisor to the Managing Director of the National Iranian Gas Export Company

Questions & Answers

**15:45-16:15 Coffee break**

**16:15-17:15 Downstream: Access to Markets**

Session Chairman: Mithat Rende, Deputy Director General of Energy, Water and Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey

*What makes an export market attractive?*

Alexander Medvedev, Deputy Chairman of the Board, Gazprom, to be confirmed

*The importance of open markets for energy security*

Christian Cleutinx, Director, DG TREN, European Commission, to be confirmed

*Energy security from a Georgian perspective*

Nikolaz Gilauri, Minister of Energy of Georgia

**17:15-18:00 Concluding Panel Discussion: the Way Forward**

Panellists: Speakers from the previous session will be joined by:  
Jonathan Stern, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies  
Ralf Dickel, Energy Charter Secretariat  
Ann Eggington, International Energy Agency  
Bernard Snoy, OSCE

**18:30-20.00 Cocktail for participants and speakers**

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ORGANISATIONS IN PROMOTING ENERGY SECURITY**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

*Palais d'Egmont, Petit Sablon 8, 1000 Bruxelles*

**25 October 2006**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW (PRINT LETTERS)

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<b>Participation in lunch</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes      Special dietary requirements: <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**Please return this registration form by**  
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