



Conference
**“Strengthening regional co-operation in Central Asia for promoting stable
and reliable energy within Eurasia “**

Ashgabat, 3-4 May 2010

President Hotel

AGENDA

Sunday 2 May 2010

Arrival in Ashgabat and registration at the conference venue (President Hotel)

19.00 OSCE Reception hosted by **H.E. Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General of the OSCE** welcoming conference participants and the diplomatic corps in Turkmenistan (President Hotel)

Monday 3 May 2010

10.00 - 10.45 **Opening Plenary Session**

Moderator: **Mr. Goran Svilanovic**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Speakers:

- **H.E. Baymyrat Hojammedov, Deputy Chairman**, Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan
- **H.E. Aset Magauov, Deputy Minister of Oil&Gas of Kazakhstan**, Representative of the OSCE Chairmanship
- **H.E. Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General** of the OSCE

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 - 13.00 **Plenary Session I – Prospects for Energy Growth**

Moderator: Mr. Patrice Dreiski, Special Advisor, OSCE Secretariat

Key issues:

- The remaining dominance of fossil fuels
- Investments in energy
- Development of interregional energy trade
- The new energy routes
- Diversification of supply and diversification of demand

Speakers:

- **H.E. Bayramgeldi Nedirov**, Acting Minister of Oil and gas and mineral resources, Turkmenistan
- **H.E. Mohammad Ismael**, Minister of Energy and Water, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
- **Mr. Douglas Hengel**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy, Sanctions and Commodities, Washington, D.C.
- **Mr. Adam Sek**, Regional Adviser, Energy Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva

Questions and Answers

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 16.30 **Plenary Session II: The Importance of Eurasia in the Global Energy Security Agenda**

Moderator: H.E. Bayramgeldi Nedirov, Acting Minister of Oil and gas and mineral resources, Turkmenistan

Key Issues:

- Prospects for development of energy in Central Asia
- Energy as a vehicle for Central Asia's integration within the global economy
- Overcoming challenges to multilateral cooperation in sustainable energy growth
- Improving the current supply infrastructure to increase capacity and conveyance efficiency

Speakers:

- **Mr Thomas Lenk**, Special Advisor to the European Union Special Representative for Central Asia, Brussels-Almaty
- **Mr. Fedor Klimtchouk**, Deputy Head the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia – Ashgabat
- **Mr. Zarobiddin Fayzulloev**, Deputy Minister of Energy and Industry of Tajikistan
- **Mr. John Roberts**, Energy Security Specialist, Platts, United Kingdom
- **Mr. Christof van Agt**, Clingdael International Energy programme, The Hague, The Netherlands

Questions and Answers

16.30 - 17.00 Tea/Coffee break

17.00 - 18.30 **Plenary Session III – Common basis and principles for stable and reliable energy market**

Moderator: H.E. Vydautas Nauduzas, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairmanship on Transport issues

Key Issues:

- The Energy Charter Treaty and the existing dispute resolution mechanism
- The role of the World Trade Organization – regional and bilateral rules affecting energy, trade and investment,
- Pipeline consortiums as a means of mitigating multi-party risks in energy transit - The experience of the Caspian Pipeline Consortium (CPC) Pipeline corridors and related land rights, offshore and onshore issues
- Mutually acceptable principles for supplier, transit and consumer countries

Speakers:

- **Ms. Olga Sorokina**, Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels
- **Ambassador Marcel Pesko**, Head of the Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the OSCE, Vienna
- **Mr. Philippe Hochart**, Vice-President Caspian Countries and Iran, Gaz de France-Suez, Global Gas and LNG.
- **Mr. Slavtcho Neykov**, Director of the Energy community Secretariat, Vienna, Austria

Questions and Answers

19:00 Reception hosted by the Government of Turkmenistan (President Hotel)

Tuesday 4 May 2010

09.00 - 10.30 **Plenary Session IV – Legal framework and opportunities for a regional energy market**

Moderator: Mr Yagshygeldi Kakayev, Director of the State Agency of Hydrocarbon Resources under the President of Turkmenistan

Key Issues:

- Agreed principles for hydropower uses
- Development of energy transit legislation as a means of ensuring common operating standards for infrastructure across borders
- Importance of the private-public partnership

- Regional market and solidarity

Speakers:

- **Mr. Sunil Khosla**, Senior Energy Economist, World Bank, Washington
- **Mr. Torstein Indrebo**, Secretary General of International Gas Union, Oslo, Norway
- **Dr. Karin Kneissl**, Energy Specialist, Professor at Webster and Beirut University, Vienna, Austria
- **Mr. J. Michael Trainor**, Director a.i., Senior Energy Policy Specialist, USAID
- **Dr. Andrey Konoplyanik**, Consultant to the Board of Gazprombank Professor to the Russian State Oil and Gas University, Russian Federation

Questions and Answers

10.30 - 11.00 Tea/Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 **Plenary Session V – Guidelines for a legal framework**

Moderator: Dr. Karin Kneissl, Energy Specialist, Professor at Webster and Beirut University, Vienna, Austria

Key issues:

- Towards an integrated energy market?
- Managing storage capacities and enhancing their role in emergency situations
- Co-operation between governments and transmission system/pipeline operators
- Improving interconnection of existing networks of both primary and secondary sources of energy

Speakers:

- **Mr. Kemp Copeland**, BP Azerbaijan, Azerbaijan International operating company and Baku-Tbilissi Ceyhan Pipeline consortium
- **H.E. Vydautas Nauduzas**, Ambassador at Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, Vilnius; Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairmanship on transport issues
- **Mr. Wolfgang Sporrer**, Regional Manager for the Caspian region, Head of Representation, OMV Gas and Power
- **Mr. Roberto Pirani**, Chairman of the White Stream Consortium GUEU – White Stream Pipeline Company Ltd, United Kingdom

Questions and Answers

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 **Plenary Session VI – Guidelines for a legal framework (continued)**

Moderator: Ambassador Alyksandr Sychov, Head of the Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Belarus to the OSCE, Chairman of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Committee, Vienna

Key Issues:

- Bi-lateralism versus multi-lateralism
- Unbundling and “EU principles “
- Protection of investments
- Importing WTO rules
- Reconciling interests of the three players (countries, companies, consumers)

Speakers:

- **Professor Sergei Vinogradov**, Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy, University of Dundee, United Kingdom
- **Ms Liana Jervalidze**, Expert in Geopolitical Issues, Ministry of Energy, Georgia
- **Mr. Ahmet Erdem**, Economic Counsellor, Turkish Embassy in Ashgabat
- **Mr. John Roberts**, Energy Security Specialist, Platts, United Kingdom

Questions and Answers

15.30 - 16.00 Tea/Coffee break

16.00 - 17.30 **Wrap-up and Closing Session: Energy Security in Eurasia and the Role of the OSCE**

Wrap-up: **Mr. Patrice Dreiski**, Special Advisor, OSCE Secretariat, Vienna, Austria

- **H. E. Bayramgeldi Nedirov**, Acting Minister of Oil and Gas and Mineral resources, Turkmenistan
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