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4th Energy Symposium, on 7-8 December

- **Placing all aspects of energy on the table**

The 4th Cyprus Energy Symposium, which constitutes the largest and most important event of the country's energy happenings, will take place on 7 and 8 December.

As is the case every year, the Symposium is organised by the Institute of Energy for SE Europe, which is based in Athens, and the Communication, Publicity, Publications, Advertising and Conferences company fmw financial media way. During the Symposium, more than 20 specialists from Cyprus, Greece and other countries will present their positions and views.

The Symposium is entitled "**Energy: Time to Decide**", and the President of the Republic, Party Leaders, Ministers from Cyprus, Greece and other countries, state actors, energy companies and academics will be invited to attend and address the event.

TWO UNITS

This year's edition will be divided into two Units, namely the political and the technocratic. The political Unit will take place on Monday 7 December, from 16:00 to 19:00, and the technocratic Unit will take place on Tuesday 8 December, from 9:00 to 17:00.

The political unit, which also forms the ceremonial part of the Symposium, will include the official addresses and speeches by the party leaders or representatives.

The technocratic unit will include speeches and presentations of views by technocrats, state organisations' representatives, energy companies and academics.

TOPICS

In this context, the new developments in our area's energy field will be presented and the aspects of the regional cooperation between Cyprus, Greece, Egypt and Israel will be analysed, in the light of the new geostrategic challenges faced in the South East Mediterranean.

Furthermore, Cyprus's potential of playing a pivotal role in our area's energy activities will be reviewed. Natural gas, electricity and RSE will be at the centre of the agenda.

The Symposium aims at giving answers to a number of burning questions, such as:

- Cyprus's energy strategy in the field of hydrocarbons research and exploitation;

- the energy cooperation between the area's countries;
- the investments of energy companies in the SE Mediterranean;
- the selection of the optimum energy corridors for our area's natural gas;
- the creation of pipelines for the transport of natural gas from the Mediterranean to Europe;
- the exploitation of natural gas for electricity production purposes; and
- the latest developments in the field of renewable sources of energy.

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