



2nd IENE Colloquium on “The Geopolitics of Energy Transition”

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1 Akadimias Av., Athens, “Giannos Kranidiotis” Auditorium

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Colloquium Programme

08:30 – 09:00	Registration - Coffee
09:00 – 10:30	<p><u>Introductory Session:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening remarks by organizers <p><u>Addresses by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HE Mr. George Stathakis, Minister of Environment and Energy ▪ Prof. Yannis Maniatis, MP, former Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change ▪ Mr. Kostas Hatzidakis, MP, Vice President of Nea Dimokratia
	Short Break
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Session I: Chair Mr. Christos Dimas, MoB of IENE and Chairman of the Institute’s Energy and Geopolitics Committee</p> <p>Global and regional geopolitical developments and their impact on the energy sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The global view ▪ The regional aspect (SE Europe, East Mediterranean, The Caspian, Black Sea) ▪ Overview of latest developments in policy and infrastructure <p><u>Speakers and Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. John Roberts, Energy Security Specialist, Scotland, UK – Dr. Costas Filis, Research Director, Institute of International Relations, Panteion University, Greece

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dr Danila Bochkarev, Senior Fellow, Energy, EastWest Institute, Belgium – Dr Nektaria Karakatsani, Member of the Board, Regulatory Energy Authority, Greece – Prof. Ionut Purica, Executive Director, Advisory Center for Energy and Environment, Romanian Academy, Romania
12:00 – 12:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12:15 – 13:30	<p>Session II: Chair Mr. John Roberts, Energy Security Specialist, Scotland, UK</p> <p>Oil and Gas latest and their Geopolitical Significance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Caspian region and Black Sea ▪ East Mediterranean – Ionian/Adriatic <p><u>Speakers and Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dr Gina Cohen, Consultant to the Natural Gas Industry, Israel – Dr Yannis Bassias, CEO, Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management (HHRM), Greece – Dr Marika Karagianni, Caspian Energy Expert, University of Peloponnese, University of Thessaly, Greece – Ms. Alexandra Sdoukou, MoB of HHRM and Advisor to the President of Nea Dimokratia
13:30 – 14:15	<i>Light Lunch</i>
14:15 – 16:00	<p>Session III: Chair Mr. Costis Stambolis, Executive Director, IENE</p> <p>Electricity and Gas Interconnections, Energy Market Integration and Energy Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Expanded South Corridor ▪ Electricity interconnections and electricity market integration ▪ Power generation infrastructure and decarbonization ▪ Renewables and their role in enhancing energy security <p><u>Speakers and Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Gökhan Yardım, Partner and Manager, ADG Anadolu Naturalgas Consultancy and Trade Ltd. – Mr. Slavtcho Neykov, Chairman of the Board of Managers, Energy Management Institute

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dr Ioannis Margaris, Executive Vice-Chairman BoD and Chief Technology, System Planning and Strategy Officer, IPTO – Mr. Gerasimos Avlonitis, Advisor of Regulatory Affairs, DESFA – Mr. Anastasios Tosios, Commercial Director, Attiki Natural Gas Distribution Company S.A. (EDA Attikis) – Mr. Nikos Sofianos, MoB of IENE and Chairman of the Institute’s RES Committee
16:00 – 16:30	Session IV: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Roundtable Discussion on Geopolitical Trends and Perspectives to be led by John Roberts
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Farewell Drinks</i>

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