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THE ATHENS CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN ENERGY LAW

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Venue: Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry 7 Academias Street, Athens, Greece

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■ DRAFT PROGRAMME

09.00 - 09.15 Welcome Coffee and Registration

09.15 - 09.30 Opening Remarks

Antonis Metaxas | HERI; University of Athens; Metaxas & Associates

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

09.30 - 10.00 **Anne Houtman** | Formerly European Commission; Sciences Po

SESSION I: EAST MEDITERRANEAN REGION: GEOPOLITICAL IMPLICATIONS AND THE PROSPECTS FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE EXPLOITATION OF HYDROCARBONS

Chair: **Yannis Bassias** | Hellenic Hydrocarbons Resources Management (HHRM S.A.)

10.00 - 10.15 The Prospects of East Mediterranean Gas - Regulatory Governance Trumping Geopolitics?

Andreas Goldthau | Royal Holloway University of London

10.15 - 10.30 The Evolution of the European Legal Framework on IGAs With Third Countries:

Solidarity vs. National Sovereignty or the Multiple Facets of a Compromise

John A. Apsouris | Hellenic Petroleum S.A.

10.30 - 10.45 The Role of Turkey in the EU Energy Market
Nicolo Sartori | Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

10.45 - 11.00 Shifts on East Mediterranean Gas Dynamics: The State of Development of Regional Gas Fields
Harry Theoharis | Hellenic Parliament

11.00 - 11.30 Discussion / Q & A

11.30 - 11.45 Coffee Break

SESSION II: TRANSNATIONAL PIPELINES: HOW TO PLAY BY EU RULES?

Chair: **Spyros Kouvelis** | Former Vice-Minister for Foreign Economic, Cultural and Environmental Affairs

11.45 - 12.00 Energy Charter Treaty and Arbitration in Transnational Energy Disputes
Antonis Metaxas | HERI; University of Athens; Metaxas & Associates Law Firm
Kyriakos Papanikolaou | University of Thrace

12.00 - 12.15 Antitrust Deal between the EU and Gazprom
Carlos Martínez Rico | Cleary Gottlieb LLP

12.15 - 12.30 Central and Eastern European Gas Markets and the Termination of the South Stream Project in Bulgaria, Building the Turkish Stream Gas Pipeline
Lena Sandberg | Gibson Dunn LLP

12.30 - 12.45 Regulatory Innovations of the TAP Project
Simina Suci | TAP

12.45 - 13.15 Discussion / Q&A

13.15 - 14.15 Lunch

14.15 - 14.30 Afternoon Address:
The Energy Union and the Geopolitical & Development Prospects for the South East Mediterranean
Giannis Maniatis | former Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

SESSION III: THE EU HYDROCARBON MARKET AND THE EU'S DEVELOPING GAS MARKET DESIGN

14.30 - 16.15 *Chair: Athanasios Kaissis* | University of Thessaloniki

14.30 - 14.45 The Future of Long-term Gas Contracts
Tom Maes | CEER

14.45 - 15.00 Pipelines v LNG: The Potential Impact of the Commission's Proposed LNG Strategy
François Lévêque | Deloitte; Mines Paris Tech

15.00 - 15.15 The Integration of the European Gas Market
Sofia Michelaki | DESFA

15.15 - 15.30 The Long-term Role of Gas in a Decarbonised Energy Market
Christoph Riechmann | Frontier Economics

15.30 - 15.45 The Foundation of Energy Regulation in Europe on the basis of Art. 102 TFEU
Jochen Mohr | TU Dresden

15.45 - 16.15 Discussion / Q&A

16.15 - 16.45 Coffee Break

SESSION IV: THE EU'S ELECTRICITY MARKET DESIGN AND THE CHALLENGES OF COMPETITION LAW AND ENERGY SUPPLY

Chair: Leigh Hancker | FSR / RCSAS / EUI; Tilburg University; Allen & Overy LLP

16.45 - 17.00 EU Electricity Market Design

Augustijn Van Haasteren | European Commission

- 17.00 - 17.15 The EU Electricity Market Design: Promoting Competition in Electricity Supply
Alberto Pototschnig | ACER
- 17.15 - 17.30 Reconciling Security of Electricity Supply with Competition Policy: The Case of
Capacity Mechanisms
Christof Schoser | European Commission
- 17.30 - 17.45 An Update on the Electricity Market Reforms in Greece
Nektaria Karakatsani | Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE), Greece
- 17.45 - 18.00 Prosumers: Towards the Democratisation of Energy
Marios Andrikopoulos | ELPEDISON
Alexia Trokoudi | Hellenic Petroleum S.A.
- 18.00 - 18.15 Integration of Renewable Energy Generators into the Electricity Market in
Greece
Ulrich Laumanns | GIZ GmbH
- 18.15 - 18.45 Discussion / Q&A
- 18.45 - 19.00 Conference Conclusions
Adrien de Hauteclocque | Court of Justice of the European Union