

**Securing Energy Supply:  
The Energy Community of Southeast Europe and the EU**

Securing energy supply will have high priority in European politics in the years to come. In this context, the Energy Community Treaty has been signed in Athens between the EU and South East Europe on October 25, 2005. This first multilateral treaty between the countries of Southeast Europe after the bellicose 1990's is a milestone in developing regional cooperation. The improvement of the precarious energy situation in the region and increasing demands for energy-efficiency are certainly major reasons for this treaty, but in fact a number of other important geo-political and geo-economic considerations have played a decisive role.

The objective is not only to create a common energy market and energy supply network in the region. The EU itself is interested in developing Southeast Europe into a hub and an alternative access port for EU-imports of primary energy – the negotiations on the planned Nabucco pipeline as well as the discussion in the run-up of the G-8 meeting about Russia's reliability as energy supplier underline the actuality of this concept.

In the long run Southeast Europe will become an important partner of the EU concerning energy supply security, because it will ensure the connection to those regions where important energy resources exist: the Caspian Sea, Central Asia and the Middle East. The Athens Treaty is providing the legal and technical preconditions and the necessary framework – investment of substantial amount is anyhow foreseen. An interesting issue in this context will be the role of Turkey in this network.

Our conference attempts to address the broad range of this topic in its political, geo-strategic and economic dimensions with outstanding experts from the political, business and academic community who are involved and engaged in energy affairs in Southeast Europe and in the EU. We invite specialists on the issue and everybody who is interested in Southeast European affairs, energy policy and European perspectives to participate. Welcome to Tutzing at the Lake of Starnberg, Germany.

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**Conference languages:**  
German and English with simultaneous translation

PROGRAM		14.00 hrs	<b>Provisions for Harmonizing the Energy Market in Southeast Europe: Investments in Energy-Infrastructure</b> <i>Renaud van der Elst</i> , Expert in Energy, Stability Pact for Southeast Europe, Working Table II, Brussels
<b>Friday, October 20, 2006</b>			
16.00 hrs	Coffee / Tea		
16.15 hrs	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Dr. Martin Held</i> , Protestant Academy Tutzing <i>Dr. Henning Arp</i> , Head, Regional Representation of the European Commission in Munich	15.00 hrs	Coffee / Tea
	<b>Introduction</b> <i>Gernot Erler</i> , MP, Minister of State at the German Federal Foreign Office / President Southeast Europe Association, Berlin	15.30 hrs	<b>Investment Needs and Opportunities in the Electricity Sector in the Region</b> The Case of Serbia and Kosovo <i>Ian Brown</i> , Program-Manager Energy, European Agency for Reconstruction, Thessaloniki
17.00 hrs	<b>Securing Energy Supply in Europe – the Economic and Political Framework</b> <i>Slavtcho Neykov</i> , Director, Secretariat of the South East Europe Energy Community Treaty, Vienna	16.30 hrs	Break
18.00 hrs	Dinner	16.40 hrs	<b>Oil and Gas Investments in Southeast Europe. The Hellenic Dimension</b> <i>Dr. Mikhail L. Myrianthis</i> , General Manager, International Activities, Hellenic Petroleum S.A., Athens
19.30 hrs	<b>Energy Dependence and Supply in Southeast Europe</b> <i>Dr. Miklós Losoncz</i> , Research Director, GKI Economic Research, Budapest	17.40 hrs	Break
20.30 hrs	Informal Meetings in the Saloons of the Castle	18.00 hrs	<b>Grids in Natural Gas and Electricity: Improving the Security of Supply in the Region</b> The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina <i>Prof. Dr. Mirza Kušjugić</i> , University of Tuzla, former Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations, Tuzla
<b>Saturday, October 21, 2006</b>			
8.00 hrs	Meditation		<b>Nabucco-Project: Increasing Energy Security by Pipelines of Natural Gas from the Caspian Sea Region and Middle East</b> <i>Mag. Klaus Jenny</i> , Federal Ministry for Economy and Work of the Republic of Austria, Vienna
<b>PROBLEMS OF ENERGY SUPPLY IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE</b>			
9.00 hrs	<b>Countries Lacking of Raw Materials: Dependencies and Perspectives</b> The Case of Albania <i>Prof. Asc. Dr. Stavri Dhima</i> , Ministry for Economy, Trade and Energy of the Republic of Albania, Tirana	19.30 hrs	Buffet in the Castle  Informal Meetings in the Saloons of the Castle
10.00 hrs	<b>Energy Efficiency and the Case of an Adequate Energy Mix</b> The Case of Bulgaria <i>Dr. Krassen Stanchev</i> , Executive Director Institute for Market Economics, Sofia	8.00 hrs	Meditation
11.00 hrs	Coffee / Tea	9.00 hrs	<b>Energy Efficiency as a Module of Energy Policy</b> Examples of Romania <i>Dr. Petra Opitz</i> , Head International Cooperation, German Energy Agency, Berlin
11.30 hrs	<b>The Athens Treaty Establishing the Energy Community</b> <i>Dr. Erhard Busek</i> , Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, Vice-Chancellor of Austria (1991-1995), Brussels	10.00 hrs	Break
12.30 hrs	Lunch	10.20 hrs	<b>Developing an Integrated Energy Market in Southeast Europe and the Black Sea Cooperation</b> <i>John M. Roberts</i> , Energy Security Specialist PLATTS, London
<b>FUTURE EUROPEAN INTEGRATED ENERGY MARKET – STRATEGIC INVESTORS IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE</b>			
<b>BLACK SEA REGION, SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN, CASPIAN SEA AND CENTRAL ASIA: THE GEO-POLITICAL DIMENSION OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY</b>			

**Energy Policy and the Black Sea Cooperation:  
Results and Points of Discussion of a Conference in  
Sofia**

*Hans Schumacher*, Head of Regional Office, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Sofia

11.20 hrs Break

11.30 hrs **The Energy Community of Southeast Europe and the EU – a Model for Regional Economic Cooperation with Subsequent Transregional Effects?**  
*Dr. Friedemann Müller*, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

12.30 hrs Lunch and End of the Conference

**Steering Committee**

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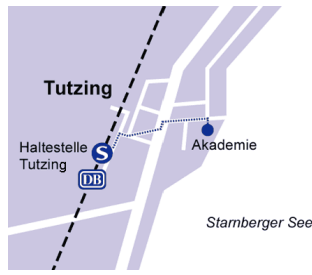
**Organization**

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double room € 155,00  
without accommodation and breakfast € 55,00

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