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Round table

Energy Diversification and Energy Security

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Iztok Hall of the National Assembly

Agenda

11.00 Opening remarks
Dr. Ognian Shentov, Chairman, Center for the Study of Democracy
Ambassador Tove Skarstein, Royal Norwegian Embassy, Bulgaria
Ambassador John M. Ordway, Chargé d'Affaires, US Embassy, Bulgaria

11.15 Keynote speaker
Edward Chow, Senior Fellow, Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC

11.35 Energy Sustainability: Policy Options for Bulgaria
Traicho Traikov, Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism
Martin Dimitrov, Chair of the Economic Policy, Energy and Tourism Committee, National Assembly
Valentina Nikolova, Policy Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
Tzvetelina Borislavova, Chair of the Supervisory Board, CIBank
Ilian Vassilev, Chairman, Deloitte, Bulgaria

Discussion
Sasho Donchev, Executive Director of Overgas EAD
Prof. Atanas Tasev, Energy Expert
Martin Dimitrov, Chair of the Economic Policy, Energy and Tourism Committee, National Assembly
Velizar Kiryakov, Chairman of the Association of Ecological Energy Producers
Levon Hampartsumyan, CEO of Unicredit Bulbank

12.20 Closing remarks: EU Policy Outlook
Ambassador Paul Beijer, Embassy of Sweden, Sofia

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