



DRAFT AGENDA

EEST EDT	10:30-11:00 03:30-04:00	WELCOME COFFEE
EEST EDT	11:00-11:15 04:00-04:15	INTRODUCTION & WELCOME REMARKS



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EEST 11:15-11:30
EDT 04:15-04:30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



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General Manager, Corporate and Investment Banking
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EEST 11:30-12:10
EDT 04:30-05:10

FINANCING THE NEXT PHASE OF ENERGY TRANSITION: CAPITAL, COMPETITIVENESS AND REGULATORY PREDICTABILITY



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Secretary General for International Economic Affairs
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Moderator:



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EEST 12:10-12:40
EDT 05:10-05:40

INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS UNDER PRESSURE: ENERGY COSTS, ELECTRIFICATION AND THE FUTURE OF MANUFACTURING IN GREECE & EUROPE



IOANNIS PANIARAS

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ELIAS SPIRTOUNIAS

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EEST 12:40-12:50
EDT 05:40-05:50

COFFEE BREAK

EEST 12:50-13:25
EDT 05:50-06:35

RENEWABLES AND ENERGY SECURITY: THE NEXT INVESTMENT CHALLENGE FOR SOUTHEAST EUROPE



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EEST 13:25-14:05
EDT 06:25-07:05

EAST MED ENERGY DYNAMICS: UPSTREAM RESOURCES INTERCONNECTIONS AND REGIONAL COOPERATION



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Chairman & CEO, Joltie

Moderator:



GEORGE FINTIKAKIS
Journalist
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EEST 14:05-14:20
EDT 07:05-07:20

THE GREAT SEA INTERCONNECTOR: A STRATEGIC PROJECT FOR SOUTHEAST EUROPE AND AN ENABLER OF INDIA-MIDDLE EAST-EUROPE CONNECTIVITY



GEOFFREY PYATT
Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources
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In Discussion with:
KATERINA SOKOU
Executive Director
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce USA

EEST 14:20-15:00
EDT 07:20-08:00

LUNCHEON

EEST 15:00-15:15
EDT 08:00-08:15

GREECE – THE MOST RELEVANT HUB FOR ENERGY IN THE REGION



ANDREAS SHIAMISHIS
CEO
HELLENiQ ENERGY

In Discussion with:



JOHN D. SARACAKIS
President
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EEST 15:15-16:00
EDT 08:15-09:00

U.S. DIPLOMACY ROUNDTABLE ENERGY SECURITY, REGIONAL COOPERATION AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS



KIMBERLY ANN GUILFOYLE
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Moderator:



KOSTAS ANDRIOSOPOULOS
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EEST 16:00-17:00
EDT 09:00-10:00

ENERGY MINISTERS' ROUNDTABLE SECURITY, AFFORDABILITY AND COMPETITIVENESS IN A CHANGING ENERGY LANDSCAPE



STAVROS PAPASTAVROU
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Ministry of Environment & Energy, Greece



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Ministry of Energy, Bulgaria



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Ministry of Energy, Commerce & Industry, Cyprus



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Ministry of Energy, Mining and Mineral Resources, North Macedonia



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Senator, President of the Committee on Energy, Energy Infrastructure and Mineral Resources, Parliament of Romania

Moderator:



JOHN D. SARACAKIS
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SIGNING CEREMONY OF THE MOU FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE VERTICAL CORRIDOR TO SERBIA AND NORTH MACEDONIA

EEST 17:15-18:00
EDT 10:15-11:00

THE VERTICAL CORRIDOR AND THE NEW ENERGY GEOGRAPHY: SUPPLY SECURITY IN A CHANGING WORLD



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EEST 18:00-18:15
EDT 11:00-11:15

COFFEE BREAK

EEST 18:15-18:55
EDT 11:15-11:55

CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE IN SE EUROPE: FROM CAPTURE TO TRANSPORT & STORAGE SYSTEMS



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Head of Geoscience & Management Consultant
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EEST 18:55-19:15
EDT 11:55-12:15

RESILIENCE BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND THE SECURITY OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE: THE NEW FRONTIER OF THE EU ENERGY SECURITY STRATEGY



DESPOINA PALIAROUTA

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EEST 19:15-19:45
EDT 12:15-12:45

THE GROWING ROLE OF NUCLEAR IN SE EUROPE: SMRS, ENERGY SECURITY AND RISING POWER DEMAND



MINAS DIACAKIS

Principal Engineer, Technology Europe
ABS

EEST 19:45
EDT 12:45

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EEST 20:00-22:00
EDT 13:00-15:00

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