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BUDAPEST ENERGY CHARTER FORUM

“Securing Energy Flows – Energy Union and Beyond”

Jointly organised by the
Energy Charter Secretariat
Ministry of National Development of Hungary

Pesti Vigadó
2. Vigadó tér
Budapest 1051
Hungary

7 October 2015

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2015

09.30 – 10.00 **Registration / Welcome coffee**
Venue: Pesti Vigadó, 2. Vigadó tér, Budapest 1051, Hungary

10.00 – 11.50	Session I Energy Union: what it means for the EU and external partners Keynote speakers	Discussion topics ▪ Energy Union and what it means for EU Member States ▪ Energy Charter Perspectives on the Energy Union ▪ Energy Union: Industry perspectives ▪ Main aspects of the EU Energy Union
	Dr. András Aradszki <i>Minister of State for Energy Affairs, Ministry of National Development of Hungary</i> Dr. Urban Rusnák <i>Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat</i> Speakers	
	Christoph Schuh <i>European Affairs/ Head of APG Office Brussels</i> Aleksandar Kovacevic (video presentation) <i>Senior Visiting Research Fellow, The Oxford Institute for Energy Studies</i>	
	Discussion	

11.50 – 12.00 **Family Photo**
Venue: to be announced on site

12.00 – 13.00 **Lunch**
Venue: Outside the Conference room

13.00 – 14.00	Session II Natural Gas Markets: cross-border transport and transit	Discussion topics ▪ Interconnections and reverse flows as building blocks for energy security ▪ Evolution of hub
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Chair

Márton Bálint Sipos
*Head of Department
of Strategy and
Energy Politics,
Ministry of National
Development of
Hungary*

- trading in natural gas
- Future supply options for Europe: Turkish Stream v Nord Stream

Speaker

Péter Kaderják
*Director, Regional
Centre for Energy
Policy Research
(REKK)*

Martin Vladimirov
*Economic Programme
Analyst, Center for the
Study of Democracy*

Danila Bochkarev
*Senior Fellow,
EastWest Institute*

Discussion

14.00 – 14.30 **Coffee Break**
Venue: Outside the Conference room

14.30 – 15.30 **Session III**
**Regional Electricity
Cooperation: legal
framework**

Chair/Speaker

Hajnalka Kelemen
*Electricity Network
Code Project
Manager, MAVIR -
Hungarian
Independent
Transmission
Operator Company*

Discussion topics

- Electricity Regional Initiative: Market Integration in Central and Eastern Europe
- Development of regional electricity markets in the Energy Charter Treaty area
- Eurasian Economic Union: prospects for common energy market

Speakers

Kanat Botbaev
*Senior Transit Expert,
Energy Charter
Secretariat*

Vadim Zakrevsky
*Deputy Minister of
Energy of the*

Republic of Belarus

Discussion

**15.30 –
16.00**

**Concluding
Remarks**

Dr. Urban Rusnák

Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat

Andrea Kádár

*Deputy State Secretary for Energy Affairs,
Ministry of National Development of Hungary*

16.00

End of the Forum
