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Hotel Grand Tarabya, Istanbul, Turkey

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As of November 4, 2015
(times and details subject to change)
(all participants are invited unless otherwise noted)

Wednesday, November 18 – Security and Energy Outlooks

1.45-3.00 p.m. **Russia and its Neighbors – Paradigms for Stability** *(in English only)*
Location: Hisar&Rumeli Rooms

Convener:
John Herbst, Director, Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*

Leads:
Ana Palacio, Member, Spanish Council of State. Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain *(confirmed)*
Friedbert Pflüger, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*
Maxim Timchenko, Chairman and CEO, DTEK *(confirmed)*
Adnan Vatansever, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Eurasian Energy Futures Initiative, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*

3:15-4:30 p.m. **European Energy Security Outlook** *(in English only)*
Location: Tarabya Room

Convener:
Dávid Korányi, Director, Eurasian Energy Futures Initiative, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*

Leads:
James L. Jones, Jr. President, Jones Group International, Former US National Security Advisor ** *(confirmed)*
Amos Hochstein, Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs, US Department of State *(confirmed)*
Daniel Mitov, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Bulgaria *(confirmed)*
Urban Rusnák, Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat *(confirmed)*
Geir Westgaard, Vice President, Political Analysis, Statoil *(confirmed)*

* Atlantic Council Member
** Atlantic Council Board Director
^ International Advisory Board Member

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3:15-4:30 p.m. **African Energy Outlook** *(in English only)*
Location: Hisar and Rumeli Rooms

Introducer:
J. Peter Pham, Director, Africa Center, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*

Convener**:**
Aubrey Hruby, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Africa Center, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*

Leads:
Karl Fickenscher, Deputy Coordinator, Power Africa, USAID *(confirmed)*
Lai Yahaya, Team Leader, Senior Advisors Group, Power Africa *(confirmed)*

4:45-6:15 p.m. **Regional Security Outlook: A New Strategy for a Turbulent Middle East?** *(in English only)*
Location: Tarabya Room

Convener:
Barry Pavel, Vice President, Arnold Kanter Chair, and Director, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*

Leads:
Prince Turki Al-Faisal, Chairman, Board of Directors, King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies *(confirmed)*
Frederic Hof, Resident Senior Fellow, Syria, Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*
James L. Jones, Jr. President, Jones Group International, Former US National Security Advisor ** *(confirmed)*
Verda Özer, Columnist, Hürriyet Daily News *(confirmed)*

6.30-8.30 p.m. **Atlantic Council Brent Scowcroft Center Reception and Discussion - Managing Cyber Risks in an Age of Pervasive Technology** *(in English only)*
Location: Tarabya Room

Convener:
Barry Pavel, Vice President, Arnold Kanter Chair, and Director, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*

Leads:
Itamara Lochard, Senior Researcher, International Security Studies Program, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University *(confirmed)*
Scott Smith, Founder and Principal, Changeist *(confirmed)*
Steve Watson, Head of Professional Indemnity, Zurich Insurance Plc *(confirmed)*

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Thursday, November 19 - Summit Day One

(times and details subject to change)

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Coffee**
Location: Lobby

8:45 - 10:15 a.m. **Opening of the Seventh Atlantic Council Energy & Economic Summit**
Location: Ballroom II and III

Welcome by:
Frederick Kempe, President and CEO, Atlantic Council ** *(confirmed)*
Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Chairman, Atlantic Council **^ *(confirmed)*
Defne Sadiklar-Arslan, Director, Atlantic Council Energy & Economic Summit *(confirmed)*
John Bass, Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, US Department of State *(confirmed)*
Ali Rıza Alaboyun, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Republic of Turkey *(confirmed)*

Keynote speeches by:
Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President, Republic of Croatia *(confirmed)*
Edi Rama, Prime Minister, Republic of Albania *(confirmed)*
Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President, Republic of Turkey *(confirmed)*

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Plenary Session: Climate Change – The Road to Paris**
Location: Ballroom I

Moderated by:
Karel Beckman, Editor, Energy Post

Participants:
Ali Rıza Alaboyun, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Republic of Turkey *(confirmed)*
Ragnheiður Elín Árnadóttir, Minister of Industry and Commerce, Ministry of Industries and Innovation, Iceland *(confirmed)*
Miguel Arias Cañete, Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy, European Commission *(confirmed)*
Melanie Kenderdine, Director of the Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, US Department of Energy *(confirmed)*

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12:15 - 1:45 p.m. **Luncheon: European Climate and Energy Security Priorities**
Location: Ballroom II & III

Moderated by:
Frederick Kempe, President and CEO, Atlantic Council ** *(confirmed)*

Keynote Speaker:
Miguel Arias Cañete, Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy, European Commission *(confirmed)*

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Summit Briefing 1: Global Energy Outlook**
Location: Ballroom I

Moderated by:
Ali Velshi, Anchor, Al Jazeera *(confirmed)*

Presenters:
Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency *(confirmed)*
Amos Hochstein, Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs, US Department of State *(confirmed)*
Ian MacDonald, Vice President, Europe, Eurasia, and Middle East Exploration and Production, Chevron *(confirmed)*

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Summit Briefing 2: Global Economic Outlook**
Location: Ballroom I

Moderated by:
Defne Arslan, Director, Atlantic Council Energy and Economic Summit *(confirmed)*

Presenters:
Esther Brimmer, Professor of Practice of International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University *(confirmed)*
Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Chairman, Atlantic Council **^
Christof Rühl, Global Head of Research, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority *(confirmed)*
Vipin Sahijwani, CEO and Chief Investment Officer, Lynx Investment Advisory *(confirmed)*
Ali Fuat Taşkesenlioğlu, Chief Executive Officer, Halkbank

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2.00 – 3.15 p.m. **Report Rollout: Atlantic Council Black Sea Energy Security Report**
Location: Tarabya Room

Moderated by:
Damon Wilson, Executive Vice President, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*

Participants:
Ariel Cohen, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*
Volodymyr Demchyshyn, Minister of Energy and Coal Industry, Ukraine *(confirmed)*
Steve Nicandros, Chairman and CEO, Frontera Resources *(confirmed)*
Usmonali Usmonzoda, Minister of Energy and Water Resources, Republic of Tajikistan *(confirmed)*

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Special Session TBD**

5.15 - 6.30 p.m. **Plenaries on Geoeconomics and Energy Markets**

Session 1: Bridge-building Investment and Finance Strategies for Growth
Location: Tarabya Room

Moderated by:
Brian Henderson, Treasurer and Executive Vice Chair, Atlantic Council ** *(confirmed)*

Panelists:
Gordon Bajnai, Group COO, Meridiam Group, former Prime Minister, Republic of Hungary *(confirmed)*
Keiko Honda, Executive Vice President and CEO, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, World Bank Group *(confirmed)*
Natalie Jaresko, Minister of Finance, Ukraine *(confirmed)*
Natasha Khanjenkova, Managing Director for Turkey and Central Asia, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development *(confirmed)*
Bojidar Loukarsky, Minister of Economy, Republic of Bulgaria *(confirmed)*

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Session 2: Global LNG Markets
Location: Ballroom I

Moderated by:
Jason Bordoff, Professor, Professional Practice in International and Public Affairs and Founding Director, Center on Global Energy Policy, Columbia University *(confirmed)*

Panelists:
Ken Koyama, Managing Director, Chief Economist, Strategy Research Unit, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan *(confirmed)*
Konrad Mizzi, Minister of Energy and Health, Republic of Malta *(confirmed)*
Denis Simonneau, Executive Committee Member, Director, European and International Relations, ENGIE *(confirmed)*
Andrew Walker, Vice President, Strategy, Cheniere Europe *(confirmed)*

6:45 - 8:00 p.m. **Atlantic Council Global Energy Center Networking Reception**
Location: Foyer

Welcome by:
Frederick Kempe, President and CEO, Atlantic Council ** *(confirmed)*
Richard Morningstar, Founding Director, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*

9.30-10:45 p.m. **Night Owl Session**
Location: Tea Lounge

Turkey in a Turbulent Region *(in English only and under Chatham House rules)*

Moderated by:
Afsin Yurdakul, Chief Foreign Editor and International News Anchor, Habertürk TV *(confirmed)*

Participants:
Aslı Aydıntaşbaş, Journalist *(confirmed)*
Soner Çağaptay, Beyer Family Fellow and Director, Turkish Research Program, Washington Institute for Near East Policy *(confirmed)*
Burhanettin Duran, General Coordinator, SETA
Francis Ricciardone, Vice President and Director, Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*
Murat Yetkin, Editor-in-Chief, Hürriyet Daily News *(confirmed)*

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Friday, November 20 - Summit Day Two

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Coffee**
Location: Lobby

8.30 – 9.30 a.m. **Special Breakfast: Energy Technology Frontiers**
Location: Ballroom I

Introduced by:
Frederick Kempe, President and CEO, Atlantic Council ** *(confirmed)*

Moderated by:
Robert C. Armstrong, Director, MIT Energy Initiative *(confirmed)*

Presenters:
Ellen Williams, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency–Energy (ARPA-E), US Department of Energy *(confirmed)*
Adnan Amin, Director General, International Renewable Energy Agency *(confirmed)*
Philippe Amon, Owner, Chairman of the Board and CEO, SICPA Holding SA ^ *(confirmed)*

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. **Plenaries of Energy Geopolitics and Technology**

Session 1: The Future of Zero-Carbon Energy
Location: Ballroom II and III

Moderated by:
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Participants:
Morten Bæk, Director General, Danish Energy Agency (*confirmed*)
Jan Beránek, Program Director, Greenpeace Mediterranean *(confirmed)*
Michael Eckhart, Managing Director, Global Head of Environmental Finance, Citigroup Capital Markets, Inc. *(confirmed)*
Daniel Poneman, President and CEO, Centrus Energy Corp. ** *(confirmed)*

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Session 2: Afghanistan's Energy Potential
Location: Ballroom I

Moderated by**:**
James Cunningham, Khalilzad Chair on Afghanistan, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*

Keynote Speakers:
Daud S. Saba, Minister of Mines and Petroleum, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan *(confirmed)*
Ali Ahmad Osmani, Minister of Energy and Water, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan *(confirmed)*

Participants:
Ehsanollah Bayat, Owner, Bayat Group *(confirmed)*
Bayram Kara, Director for Oil and Gas, Calik Energy *(confirmed)*
Besim Şişman, General Manager, TPAO *(confirmed)*

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Plenaries on Energy Geopolitics**

Session 1: Iraqi Energy Futures
Location: Ballroom I

Moderated by:
Ben Van Heuvelen, Managing Director, Iraq Oil Report *(confirmed)*

Keynote speeches by:
Adil Abdul-Mahdi, Minister of Oil, Republic of Iraq
Ashti Hawrami, Minister of Natural Resources, Kurdistan Region of Iraq

Discussants:
Tony Hayward, Chairman, Genel Energy *(confirmed)*
Zalmay Khalilzad, President, Gryphon Partners *(confirmed)*
Others TBD

Session 2: Towards a European Energy Union
Location: Tarabya Room

Moderated by:
Richard Morningstar, Founding Director, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*

Participants:
Jan Mládek, Minister of Trade and Industry, Czech Republic *(confirmed)*
Rokas Masiulis, Minister of Energy, Republic of Lithuania *(confirmed)*
Spyros Palaioyannis, Chief Executive Officer, DEPA *(confirmed)*
Alan Riley, Senior Fellow, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*

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12:15-1:45 p.m. **Luncheon: The Future of Iraq**
Location: Ballroom II and III

Introduced by:
Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Chairman, Atlantic Council **^
(confirmed)

Moderated by:
Hala Gorani, Anchor and Correspondent, CNN International *(confirmed)*

Keynote Speech by:
Haider al-Abadi, Prime Minister, Republic of Iraq

2.00 – 3.00 p.m. **Iranian Energy Sector Challenges**
Location: Ballroom I

Moderated by:
Merve Erdil, Reporter, Hürriyet Daily News *(confirmed)*

Participants:
Anne Lauvergeon, Founder, Chair, and CEO, ALP S.A. *(confirmed)*
Sara Vakhshouri, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*
Javid Yarjani, Former National Representative of Iran, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries *(confirmed)*
Others TBD

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Atlantic Council Millennium Fellowship Program – Session on Entrepreneurship in the Energy Sector in the Twenty-First Century**
Location: Panorama Room

Introduced by:
Brittany Heyd, Managing Director, 1776 *(confirmed)*

Moderated by:
Jonathan Kirschner, Portfolio Manager, Development Innovation Ventures, USAID *(confirmed)*
Amir Nayeri, Principal, Provence Capital *(confirmed)*

Presenters:
Shari Berenbach, President and CEO, United States African Development Foundation *(confirmed)*
Lauren Culver, Benchmark Stanford Graduate Fellow, Stanford University *(confirmed)*
Jostein Eikeland, Chairman and CEO, Alevo Group S.A. *(confirmed)*
Charlotte Aubin-Kalaidjian, Partner and CEO, GreenWish Partners *(confirmed)*

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3:15 - 4:15 p.m. **Plenaries of Energy Geopolitics**

Session 1: The Gulf and Global Energy Supplies
Location: Ballroom I

Moderated by:
David Goldwyn, Chairman, Global Energy Center Advisory Group, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*

Participants:
Abdullah bin Juma Alshibli, Assistant Secretary General for Economic and Development Affairs, Gulf Cooperation Council *(confirmed)*
Shaikh Nawaf S. Al-Sabah, Chief Executive Officer, Kuwait Foreign Petroleum Exploration Company *(confirmed)*
Michael V. Hayden, Principal, Chertoff Group, Former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency *(confirmed)*
Rami Qasem, Chief Executive Officer, GE Oil & Gas, Middle East, North Africa and Turkey *(confirmed)*
Jean-François Seznec, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council *(confirmed)*

Session 2: The Southern Gas Corridor
Location: Tarabya Room

Moderated by:
Keith Johnson, Senior Reporter, Foreign Policy *(confirmed)*

Participants:
Arben Ahmetaj, Minister of Economic Development, Trade, and Entrepreneurship, Republic of Albania *(confirmed)*
Vitaliy Baylarbayov, Deputy Vice-President, SOCAR for Investments and Marketing *(confirmed)*
Murat LeCompte, Director of Communications, BP Turkey *(confirmed)*
Ian Bradshaw, Managing Director, Trans-Adriatic Pipeline *(confirmed)*
Robert Cekuta, Ambassador, United States Embassy to the Republic of Azerbaijan *(confirmed)*

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4.30 – 5.45 p.m. **Special Session: Global Leadership and the Turkish G20 Presidency**
Location: Ballroom II and III

Moderated by:
Charlie Rose, Anchor, CBS This Morning *(confirmed)*

Special Keynote Speaker:
Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President, Republic of Turkey *(confirmed)*

6:15 p.m. **Boat transfer to Esma Sultan Mansion**

7:00 -10:00 p.m. **Reception and Gala Dinner** *(by special invitation only)*
Location: Esma Sultan Mansion

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