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The End of the Pipeline Saga?

Southern Corridor and South Stream in the Making

Time: October 4, 2013 (Friday)

Venue: Auditorium, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

This three-panel expert conference is dedicated to the Southern Corridor issues in a broad sense. We would like to use this opportunity to give an overview of European gas dilemmas with a strong focus on South Eastern Europe pipeline economics and politics. The conference aims to keep a healthy balance between producers' representatives and potential consumers, providing a forum for a vivid economic and political debate on these approaching matters.

Program

09.00 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 09.40 Opening Remarks

John Shattuck, President and Rector, Central European University, Hungary

09.40 – 10.20 Keynote Speech

Péter Hónig, Former Minister of Telecommunication, Transportation and Energy, Hungary
Reha Aykul Muratoğlu, Head of Department for Transit Petroleum Pipelines, Turkey

10.20 – 12.20 Panel I.

The European gas market through the producers' glance

Chair: *Christof van Agt, Senior Researcher, Clingendael Institute, Netherlands*

László Varró, Head of Gas, Coal and Power Division, IEA, France

Andrey Konoplyanik, Adviser, Gazpromexport, Russia

Nikolay Kaveshnikov, Head of Department of European Integration Studies, MGIMO, Russia

Ingilab Ahmadov, Dean, School of Economics and Management, Khazar University, Azerbaijan

12.20 – 13.10 Buffet Lunch

13.10 – 15.10 Panel II.

The economics of new supply in Southern Europe

Chair: **András Deák**, *Associate Fellow, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs, Hungary*

István Zsoldos, *Chief Economist, MOL Group, Hungary*

Haris Boko, *Chief Advisor, Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar, Croatia*

Ilin Stanev, *Journalist, Energy Expert, Capital, Bulgaria*

15.10 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.30 Panel III.

Is the rivalry over? – Political aspects of the new pipelines

Chair: **Andrej Nosko**, *Senior Program Officer at Think Tank Fund, Open Society Foundations*

Konstantin Simonov, *Director, Russian Energy Security Fund, Russia*

Elnur Soltanov, *Assistant Professor, ADA, Azerbaijan*

Ana Otilia Nutu, *Expert Forum, Romania*

Vito Bobek, *Professor, FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences, Austria*

17.30 – 17.45 Concluding Remarks

Péter Balázs, *Director, CEU Center for EU Enlargement Studies, Hungary*

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