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# EU Energy Security Conference 2015

Tuesday 5 May 2015

VMA1, Van Maerlant Building, Committee of the Regions, Rue Van Maerlant 2, Brussels 1040

8.30-9.00 am Registration and welcome coffee

9.00-9.45 am Opening session

Opening remarks:

**Vítor Caldeira**

President of the European Court of Auditors

Keynote speaker:

**Maroš Šefčovič**

Vice-President for Energy Union, European Commission

Chair:

**Szabolcs Fazakas**

Reporting Member for the 'EU Assistance to Ukraine' audit, European Court of Auditors

9.45-10.45 am Plenary: Obstacles to the completion of the internal energy market

*What are the main obstacles to the completion of the internal energy market, and how can these be overcome?*

*Has EU financing facilitated the development of infrastructure necessary for a fully functioning internal energy market?*

Speakers:

**Alberto Pototschnig**

Director of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators

**Leigh Hancher**

Professor of European Law, University of Tilburg

**Aleksandra Gawlikowska-Fyk**

Head of the Energy Project,  
Polish Institute of International Affairs

**Erki Must**

Task Leader for the 'Security of Energy Supply' audit,  
European Court of Auditors

Chair:

**Phil Wynn Owen**

Reporting Member for the 'Security of Energy Supply' audit, European Court of Auditors

10.45-11.00 am Coffee break

11.00-12.00 pm Plenary: Ukraine's key role in European energy supply as a major transit route

*What are the major issues involved in the ongoing transition of Ukraine?*

*How may the upcoming transformations in Ukraine interact with its transit role?*

Speakers:

**Péter Balás**

Head of the Support Group for Ukraine,  
European Commission

**László Varró**

Head of Gas, Coal and Electricity Markets division,  
International Energy Agency

**Francis Joret**

Head of the Pre-Accession and Neighbourhood Policies Unit,  
European Court of Auditors

Chair:

**Szabolcs Fazakas**

Reporting Member for the 'EU Assistance to Ukraine' audit, European Court of Auditors

12.00-12.30 pm Closing session

Main speaker:

**Gerassimos Thomas**

Deputy Director-General of DG Energy, European Commission

Closing remarks:

**Phil Wynn Owen**

Member of the European Court of Auditors

12.30 pm Standing lunch / Close