

Series of Expert Discussions “Ukraine’s Reform Agenda”

Expert Discussion

ENHANCING EUROPEAN ENERGY SECURITY THROUGH EU - UKRAINE COOPERATION

Tuesday, 20 May 2014, 12.30 – 14.30

Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung European Office, Avenue de l’Yser / IJzerlaan 11, 1040 Brussels

Programme

12.00 – 12.30 Registration and sandwich reception

12.30 – 12.35 Welcome

Dr. Stefan Gehroid, Director, European Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

12.35 – 13.00 Presentation of the Report:

“Three years of Ukraine’s membership in the European Energy Community” by

Olena Pavlenko and Roman Nitsovych, DiXi Group, Kyiv

13.00 – 13.40 Panel discussion

- Do Ukraine and the EU use existing the tools in energy cooperation efficiently? What measures should be taken by the Ukrainian government and the EU to further facilitate cooperation?
- How can EU – Ukraine energy cooperation contribute to European energy security?
- How can security of energy transit and supply to Ukraine and the EU be enhanced?
- What are the obstacles and prospects for the integration of energy markets?
- What are the short-term and long-term threats and challenges to European energy security?

Speakers:

Paula Pinho, Member of Cabinet of the European Commissioner for Energy, Günther Oettinger

Mykhailo Gonchar, Centre “Nomos”, Kyiv

Dr. Arno Behrens, Head of Energy Department, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

Moderator: Dr. Olena Prystayko, Head of the Ukrainian Think Tanks Liaison Office in Brussels

13.40 – 14.15 Q & A Session

14.15 Conclusion

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