



MEETING OF THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE ENERGY COMMITTEES OF THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

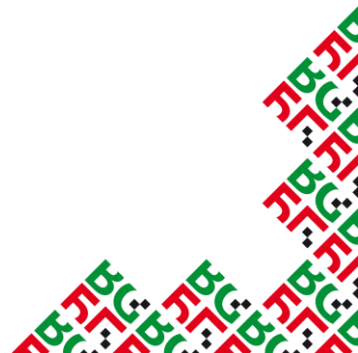
DRAFT PROGRAM as of 09.05.2018

Sunday, 13 May 2018

- 14.00 – 19.00** Arrival of delegations and registration for the meeting at the hotels
- 18.00** Departure by bus from the hotels to the National History Museum
- 18:30-19.15** Visit to the **National History Museum**
Venue: 16 Vitoshko Lale Str., 1618 Sofia, Bulgaria
- 19.15** Departure by bus from the National History Museum to the dinner venue
- 19.30-21.30** Official Dinner hosted by **Mr. Delian Dobrev**, *Chairman of the Energy Committee, National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria*
Venue: Boyana Residence, 16 Vitoshko Lale Str., 1618 Sofia, Bulgaria
- 21.30** Return to the hotels by bus

Monday, 14 May 2018

- 08.10** Departure by bus from the hotels to the conference venue
Venue: National Palace of Culture, Hall 3
Registration and coffee





08.45-09.00 **Opening of the meeting**

Welcome address by **Ms. Tsveta Karayancheva**,
*President of the National Assembly of the Republic of
Bulgaria*

Introductory remarks by **Mr. Delian Dobrev**, *Chairman of
the Energy Committee of the National Assembly of the
Republic of Bulgaria*

09.00-10.15 **Session 1: Energy infrastructure and secure supply**

Keynote speaker: **Ms. Catharina Sikow-Magny**, *Head of
Unit for Networks & Regional Initiatives, Directorate-General
for Energy (DG ENER), European Commission*

Keynote speaker: **Mr. Vladimir Urutchev**, *MEP, Member
of the Industry, Research and Energy Committee (ITRE),
European Parliament*

Debate

10.15-11.00 **Coffee break/ Family photo**

11.00-12.30 **Session 2: The transition to clean energy in Europe**

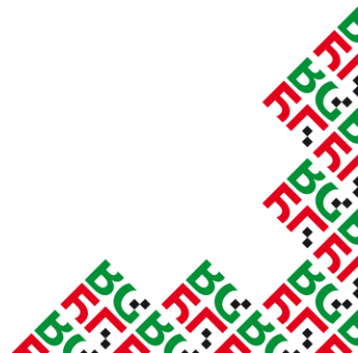
Keynote speaker: **Mr. Franz Josef Pschierer**, *Chairman,
Committee on Economic Affairs, German Bundesrat*

Keynote speaker: **Senator Silvia-Monica Dinică, Ph.D.**,
Romanian Parliament

Keynote speaker: **Mr. Jecho Stankov**, *Deputy Minister
of Energy of the Republic of Bulgaria*

Debate

12.30-13.30 **Lunch**





- 13.30-14.45** **Session 3: Market integration of the sustainable energy sources**
- Keynote speaker: **Mr. Jaromír Kohlíček**, *Vice-Chair of the Industry, Research and Energy Committee (ITRE), European Parliament*
- Keynote speaker: **Assoc. Prof. Ivan Ivanov, Ph.D.**, *Chair of the Energy and Water Regulatory Committee, Republic of Bulgaria*
- Keynote speaker: **Ms. Meglena Rusenova**, *Chairperson of the Bulgarian Photovoltaic Association*
- Debate
- 14.45 -15.15** **Ambassadors' Remarks**
- First intervention: **H.E. Ms. Nargiz Gurbanova, Ph.D.**, *Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Republic of Bulgaria*
- Other interventions (*upon request at the Conference Venue*)
- 15.15-15.30** Closing remarks by **Mr. Delian Dobrev**, *Chairman of the Energy Committee of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria*
- 15.30** Transfer to the hotels. Departure of delegations

