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Aurel Ghibutiu Hall
CCIR Business Center

Romania's role in ensuring Europe's energy security

Draft Agenda

08.30-09.30 Registration & networking coffee

09.30-09.40 Welcome speech addressed by **Mr. Mihai Daraban**, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania
Opening remarks addressed by **Mr. Alex Milcev**, EY Romania and Moldova Tax & Law Services Leader

Keynote speeches

09.40-10.30 **Mr. Nicolae Ciucă**, Prime Minister of Romania (tbc)
Mr. Virgil Popescu, Minister of Energy (tbc)
Mrs. Kadri Simson, European Commissioner for Energy, European Commission (tbc)
Mr. István-Loránt Antal, Senator, President of the Energy, Energy Infrastructures and Natural Resources Committee, Romanian Parliament (The role of the Romanian legislature in strengthening energy security – professionalism, coherence and predictability) (tbc)

Moderator: **Mr. Eduard Costin**, Director of Foreign Affairs Department, CCIR

10.30 - 10.45 Coffee break & networking

10.45 - 13.00 **PANEL 1: Electricity supply security**

Moderator: **Mrs. PhD. Eng. Silvia Vlăsceanu**, Executive General Director, HENRO

- **Mr. Cosmin Ghiță**, General Director, Nuclearelectrica S.A. (Nuclear energy – the solution to avoid the energy blackmail of the Russian Federation) (tbc)
- **Mr. Bogdan Nicolae Badea**, President of the Directorate, Hidroelectrica



- **Mr. Gabriel Andronache**, Directorate Chairman Transelectrica S.A. (Perceived connectivity at DEN level – strategic element of European energy security) (tbc)
- **Mr. Daniel Burlan**, President of the Directorate CE Oltenia (tbc)
- **Mr. Mihai Drăghici**, Director, Business Consulting, Energy South Cluster Leader, EY Romania (European funding and the acceleration of investments in the private sector)
- **Mrs. Lara Tassan Zanin**, Head of the EIB Group Office in Romania, European Investment Bank (Strategic points in Romanian energy policy with major relevance for European energy security. The role of sustainable finance and investments in accelerating the green transition in Europe) (tbc)

Q&A session

13.00 - 14.00

Networking Lunch

14.00 – 15.45

PANEL 2: Romania as a security provider of Europe's natural gas supply

Moderator: **Mr. Dumitru Chisăliță**, President of the Intelligent Energy Association

- **Mr. Ion Sterian**, General Director, Transgaz S.A. (Non-Russian regional gas supply alternatives. Solutions for expanding natural gas storage capacities) (tbc)
- **Mr. Alin Știrbu**, General Manager, Romgaz Black Sea Romania (Subjective obstacles in speeding up the exploitation of Romania's offshore gas resources) (tbc)
- **Mr. Ezer Odil**, Founder of GLOCAL, Turkey (Black Sea security - part of European security. The partnership with Türkiye)
- **Mr. Matthew Bryza**, Former US Ambassador to Azerbaijan, Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council and Board Member of the Jamestown Foundation (Opportunity of Azerbaijani gas supply. Sources, expansion possibilities and connectivity with Europe) (tbc)
- **Mr. Mihai Petre**, International Commerce Director, EY Romania, (The effect of the new provisions of the Offshore Law on the natural gas extraction industry)



Q&A session

15.45 – 16.00 Coffee break & networking

16.00 – 18.00 **PANEL 3: Research in the energy industry: identifying new sources, resources and solutions**

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Ioan Gâf-Deac**, President of the Knowledge-Based Development Foundation, Department of Mine, Petroleum and Gas, University of Petroșani

- **Mr. Marius Poșa**, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Research, Digitalization and Innovation (Cyber protection of energy infrastructure) (tbc)
- **Prof. Dr. Luminița Chivu**, Romanian Academy, General Director of the National Institute of Economic Research (Energy in Romania: vulnerabilities and risks. The involvement of research institutes and the Romanian Academy in the energy industry. Creating a roadmap in the context of overlapping crises) (tbc)
- **Mr. Mihnea Costoiu**, Rector / President, University Politehnica of Bucharest (Approaching research in the energy industry from the perspective of the current geopolitical crisis) (tbc)
- **Prof. Dr. Sorin Mihai Radu**, Rector of the University of Petroșani (Sources, resources and solutions through reshaping the Green Deal; decarbonization, reconceptualization for energy mix)
- **Prof. Dr. Félix Puime Guillén**, University of A Coruña, Department of Business, Faculty of Economics and Business (Researching the energy outlook in Europe)

Q&A session

Concluding remarks, agreed messages to be conveyed to decision-makers.