

CONFERENCE

ENERGY SOLIDARITY IN EUROPE: MOVING TOWARDS A EUROPEAN ENERGY COMMUNITY

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2013 • 9.00–13.30 • VILNIUS

III Building, Hall No. 218 | Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania | Gedimino ave. 53, Vilnius, Lithuania

At the occasion of the informal Council meeting on EU energy policy under the Lithuanian Presidency of the EU, Notre Europe-Jacques Delors Institute, Vytautas Magnus University and Lithuanian Atlantic Treaty Association, with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, organize a high level conference in order to debate over the future of European energy policy, and the policy proposal put forward by Notre Europe-Jacques Delors Institute for a "European Energy Community". This proposal, endorsed by Jacques Delors and Jerzy Buzek, has opened a wide debate in Europe with various stakeholders: public, private, community, local, national and European. The aim of this conference is to further discuss energy security issues and the principle of energy solidarity within Europe, both internally and externally.

PROGRAMME

9.00–9.25 WELCOME ADDRESS

Yves BERTONCINI

Director, Notre Europe-Jacques Delors Institute

Aleksandras SPRUOGIS

Vice minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania

Gediminas KIRKILAS

Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs of
the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania

9.25–9.45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Jerzy BUZEK

Member of the European Parliament and
Member of the Board of Notre Europe-Jacques Delors Institute

**9.45–11.00 SESSION 1: ENERGY SECURITY ISSUES AND
WAYS SOLVING THEM: THE INTERNAL MARKET AS
AN INDISPENSABLE PRECONDITION**

■ Panel discussion with:

Hans TEN BERGHE

Secretary General, Eurelectric

Prof. Juozas AUGUTIS

Head of the Vytautas Magnus University, Energy Security Research Centre

■ Moderator and discussant:

Jean-Michel GLACHANT

Director of the Florence School of Regulation

11.00–11.30 COFFEE BREAK

**11.30–13.00 SESSION 2: SECURITY OF SUPPLY:
A COLLECTIVE APPROACH**

■ Panel discussion with:

Iana DREYER

Associate Fellow, European Union Institute for Security Studies

Dainius KREIVYS

Member of the Committee on Economics of
the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania

Arūnas MOLIS

Associated Professor, Vytautas Magnus University,
Researcher at VMU Energy Security Research Center

■ Moderator and discussant:

Jean Arnold VINOIS

Special adviser to the European Commissioner for Energy

13.00–13.30 CONCLUDING REMARKS

Yves BERTONCINI

Director, Notre Europe-Jacques Delors Institute

Dr. Audrius SKAISTYS

Chairman of Lithuanian Atlantic Treaty Association