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- Thessaloniki

Conference on:

Natural Gas and LNG

New Developments in the Southeastern European Market

Tuesday 26 January 2016 at 16:30 - 20:30

Main Auditorium of the International Hellenic University

Moderation

Prof. em. Dr. Athanassios Kaissis

Member of the Governing Board of International Hellenic University, Chairman of the Board of Directors of EPA Thessaloniki, President of South Eastern European Energy Forum - Thessaloniki

Mr. Leonidas Bakouras

Deputy General Manager EPA Thessaloniki & EPA Thessalia, Secretary General of South Eastern European Energy Forum - Thessaloniki

16:30 - 17:00 | Registration

17:00 - 17:30 | Greetings to Conference Participants

Prof. Dr. Costas Grammenos - President of the Governing Board, International Hellenic University

Mr. Panos Skourletis* - Minister of Environment and Energy

Mr. Sokratis Famellos - Member of Parliament B' Thessaloniki SYRIZA

Dr. Sotiris Manolkidis - Vice President, Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE)

State Senator Mr. Leonidas Raptakis - Rhode Island State Senate, USA

Mr. Asimakis Papageorgiou - f. Deputy Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate Change

Mr. Apostolos Tzitzikostas - Regional Governor of Central Macedonia

Mr. Giannis Boutaris - Mayor of Thessaloniki

Mr. Stavros Kalafatis - Member of Parliament A' Thessaloniki New Democracy

Mr. Lazaros Kyrizoglou - President of PEDKM, Mayor of Ampelokipoi - Menemeni

Mr. Ignatios Kaitezidis - Mayor of Pylaia - Chortiatis

Dr. Georgios Banias - President of Permanent Environmental and Energy Committee of TEE/TKM

17:30 - 18:30 | 1st Session: Aspects and Prospectives of Natural Gas in Southeastern European Infrastructure and Markets: Greece, Italy, Albania, Bulgaria, FYROM and Serbia - Gas Interconnector Greece-Bulgaria (IGB Pipeline)

Mr. Costa Gioacchino - Eni SpA Italy - Senior Vice President Western Europe at Eni Downstream Gas & Power

Mr. Kostas Xifaras - CEO, Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator (DESFA)

Mr. Theodoros Kitsakos - CEO, Public Gas Corporation of Greece (DEPA)

Mr. Rikard Scoufias - Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP) Country Manager for Greece

Mr. Alexandros Lagakos - Chairman of Greek Energy Forum

With the participation of:

Overgas Inc. AD Bulgaria
Bulgarian Gas Association
Skopje

18:30 - 19:00 | Coffee Break

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19:00 - 20:30 | 2nd Session: Regulatory, Legal, Economical and Technological Aspects in the Greek Natural Gas Market - Liberalization of Greek Natural Gas Retail Market

- Prof. em. Dr. Athanassios Kaissis** - Chairman of the Board of Directors of EPA Thessaloniki, President South Eastern European Energy Forum - Thessaloniki
- Dr. Theodoros Panagos** - Attorney at law, Adjunct Professor on Energy Law, International Hellenic University
- Mr. Christos Balaskas** - General Manager, EPA Attiki
- Mr. Federico Regola** - General Manager, EPA Thessaloniki & EPA Thessalia
- Mr. Kostis Sifnaios** - Head of Business Development, PROMITHEAS GAS
- Mr. Panayotis Kanellopoulos** - CEO, M&M Gas
- Mr. Leonidas Bakouras** - Deputy General Manager EPA Thessaloniki & EPA Thessalia, Secretary General of South Eastern European Energy Forum - Thessaloniki

20:30 - 21:30 | Discussion

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The Conference language is Greek with simultaneous interpretation into English.

Registration: Admission to the Conference is free and pre-registration on the website is recommended.

Transfer to IHU Campus: There will be a free return bus service from downtown Thessaloniki (in front of the International Fair entrance on Egnatia Street, opposite the Central Library of Aristotle University) to the International Hellenic University. Time of departure is 15:45 (please arrive before that - priority will be given on a first-come, first-served basis)

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