Inter-Parliamentary Seminar

ENERGY SECURITY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND INTERCONNECTION IN THE WESTERN BALKANS AND TURKEY

with Members of the Pre-Accession Countries' Parliaments and the European Parliament

in cooperation with the Grand National Assembly of Turkey

Ankara
05-06 February 2015

Meeting room:
GNAT Ceremony Hall

Grand National Assembly of Turkey
Ankara, Turkey

PROGRAMME
5 February 2015
In the chair: Mr. Jerzy BUZEK, Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, European Parliament

15.00-16.00 Arrival and registration of the participants

16.00 - 16.30 Opening of the parliamentary seminar: Welcome addresses

Mr. Halil MAZICIOĞLU, Chair of the Committee on Industry, Trade, Energy, Natural Resources, Information and Technology, Grand National Assembly of Turkey

Mr. Jerzy BUZEK, Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, European Parliament

Mr. Sadık YAKUT, Deputy Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey

16.30 - 17.15 Interconnection in the Western Balkans and Turkey: The Turkish perspective

Mr. Taner YILDIRIZ, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Republic of Turkey

Questions and debate

17.15 - 18.00 EU energy security: EU-Enlargement partners cooperation (in the light of the availability of energy resources in the East and South)

Mr. Tonino PICULA, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament

Questions and debate

18.00-18.15 Coffee break
18.15-19.00  The EU internal energy market: state of play and perspectives

Mr Marian-Jean MARINESCU, Substitute member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, European Parliament

Questions and debate

19.00-19.45  Present and future needs of oil, gas, electricity and renewable energy of the Western Balkan States and Turkey, transport and storage

Ms Ana-Maria BOROMISA, Head of the Department for international economic and political relations, Institute for Development and International Relations, Croatia

Mr Selami İNCEDALCI, General Director of Petroleum Affairs, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources

Mr Atilla GÜRBÜZ, Deputy General Director of the Energy Affairs, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources

Questions and debate

20.30  Dinner offered by the European Parliament
Venue: GÖKSU Restaurant - Nene Hatun Şubesi - Nenehatun Caddesi N°5 Çankaya/Ankara, Turkey  (On invitation)

06 February
In the chair:  Mr Ali ERCOŞKUN, MP, Spokesperson of the Committee on Industry, Trade, Energy, Natural Resources, Information and Technology, Grand National Assembly of Turkey

09.00-10.00  Interconnection in the Western Balkans and Turkey: the perspective of Individual enlargement countries and the European Commission

Members of Parliament from the Western Balkans and Turkey (one representative per Parliament; 5 minutes each)

Mr Nicholas CENDOROWICZ, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

Questions and debate
10.00-10.45  
Energy efficiency: worldwide and regional importance

Mr Nikolay BAREKOV, Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, European Parliament

10.45-11.00  
Questions and debate

Coffee break

11.00-12.00  
Cooperation between the EU, the Western Balkans and Turkey: investment projects for oil, gas, electricity and renewable energy

Dr Jacek PODKANSKI, Expert, European Investment Bank

Mr Murat BECERİKĻİ, Head of the European Union Department, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources

Questions and debate

12.00-12.15  
Closing remarks by the Chair

12.15-12.45  
Tour of the Parliament

12.45-14.30  
Lunch offered by The Grand National Assembly of Turkey
(in the premises of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey)

End of the conference