



**Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Center
Black Sea Trust of the GMF
Senatul României**

Energy Security Strategies in the Wider Black Sea Region

Bucharest, 7-9 October 2010

Final Program

7, October

Welcome of foreign guests
20.00 - Dinner

8, October

7.00-9.00 – Breakfast for the foreign guests.
8.30 – Registration. Venue Intercontinental Hotel Bucharest / Romanian Senate

9.00-9.30. Welcome address

Mircea Geoană, President of the Romanian Senate
Iulian Chifu, Director CPCEW
Alina Inayeh, GMF BSTF

9.30-11.30. First Panel. Energy Security Strategies in NATO's countries from the Wider Black Sea Region. Romanian, Bulgarian, Turkish approaches and perceptions of the Energy Security. Interconnection and cooperation.

Moderator: Iulian Chifu, Director, CPCEW

Guest Speaker: Sergiu Medar, former National Security Advisor

Raporteurs:

Romanian representatives – Liviu Mureșan Eurisc Foundation and Monica Oproiu, CPC-EW

Bulgarian Representative – Marin Lessenski, European Policies Initiative of the Open Society Institute - Sofia, Bulgaria and Narciz Bălășoiu CPC-EW

Turkish representative – Burcu Gültekin Punsmann, Senior Foreign Policy Analyst/Foreign Policy Studies Department, Economic Policy Researcher Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV) and Şeila Abdişa, CPC-EW

Debate

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 14.00. Second Panel. Energy security in Europe’s East. Links, interconnections, cooperation frameworks. Impact on NATO’s countries. Frameworks of cooperation.

Moderator: Sergiu Medar, project director, CPCEW

Guest speaker: Vladimir Socor, Jamestown Foundation, US, Germany

Raporteurs:

Republic of Moldova’s representative – Oazu Nantoi, Director of Programs, IPP and Narciz Bălășoiu, CPC-EW

Ukraine’s representative – Oleksandr Sushko, Director of Programs, Center for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation Kiev and Bogdan Nedea, CPC-EW

Russia’s representative – Marina Luzhikova, President of Fund Regional Strategic Researchers, Russia and Adriana Sauliuc, CPC-EW

Debate

14.00 – 15.30 – Lunch

15.30 – 17.30 Third panel. Energy security in the Caucasus. Links, interconnections, cooperation frameworks. Impact on NATO’s countries. Frameworks of cooperation.

Moderator: Cornel Codiță, Director of programs, CPCEW

Guest speaker: Prof. dr. Friedbert Pfluger, professor for Energy Security at King's College London and Member of the National Executive Committee of the CDU, Germany

Sen. Titus Corlățean, President, Foreign affairs Committee of the Romanian Senate

Raporteurs:

Georgian representative – Tornike Sharashenidze, Head of International Affairs program, Georgian Institute of Public Affairs, and Bogdan Nedea CPC-EW

Armenian representative – Stepan Grigoryan, Chairman of the Board Analytical Center on Globalization and Regional Cooperation (ACGRC) and Adriana Sauliuc, CPC-EW

Azerbaijan's representative – Dr. Sabit A. Bagirov, Director, FAR Center Economic&Political Research, Baku, Azerbaijan, and Seila Abdisa CPC-EW

Debate

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-18.30 Fourth panel. Conclusions. Lessons learnt. Comparative advantages and weaknesses. Recommendations. NATO and its limits in the field

Moderator: Cornel Codiță, Director of Programs, CPCEW

Debate.

19.00-21.00 Dinner

9, October

Departure of foreign guests