

## BRATISLAVA ENERGY CHARTER FORUM

### “Securing Energy Supply – How to better protect energy networks from disruptions”

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Slovakia

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### DRAFT AGENDA

(as of 2 October 2014)

## FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER 2014

**08.30 – 09.00** Arrival and Registration

*Venue: Historical Building of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava*

**09.00 – 10.00** Chair

**Amb. Oľga Algayerová**

*Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the International Organizations in Vienna*

**Welcome**

**Miroslav Lajčák**

*Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovak Republic*

**Opening Statements**

**Amb. Urban Rusnák**

*Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat*

**Amb. Lamberto Zannier**

*Secretary General, OSCE*

**10.00 – 10.30** Press Conference

Venue: Outside the Conference room

**10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break**

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**10.30 – 12.00 Session I**

**Protecting energy networks from natural disasters**

**Chair**

**Dr. Halil Yurdakul Yigitgüden**  
*Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities*

**Speakers**

**Mr. Vladyslav Ramazanov**  
*Lead Specialist, Department of Diversification of Sources of Oil and Gas Supply, Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine*

**Mario d'Agostini**  
*Head of Secretariat Electricity Unit, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland*

**Dr. Nadejda Komendantova**  
*Senior Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)*

**Discussion**

**Discussion topics**

- Risk assessment and identification of vulnerabilities;
- Case studies on resilience of electricity network systems;
- Climate change adaptation policy process in relation to electricity networks.

**12.00 – 13.30 Lunch**

Venue: Outside the Conference room

**13.30 – 15.00 Session II**

**Human factor in protection of energy infrastructure**

**Chair**

**Amb. Pavol Hamžik**  
*Ambassador-at-Large for Energy Security, Ministry of Foreign and*

**Discussion topics**

- Legislation in the area of critical energy infrastructure with the aim to solve emergency situations in electricity distribution and deliveries;
- Critical infrastructure of

## Speakers

*European Affairs of the  
Slovak Republic*

**Marián Nicz**  
*Senior Expert, Ministry  
of Economy of the  
Slovak Republic*

**František Pecho**  
*Executive Director,  
Slovak electricity  
transmission system  
(SEPS)*

**Martin Bílek**  
*Security Director, Czech  
electricity transmission  
system (CEPS)*

**Ivan Beneš**  
*Consultant, VP, Czech  
National Committee for  
Disaster Relief  
Representative*

- the transmission systems of the Slovak Republic;
- Critical infrastructure of the transmission systems of the Czech Republic;
- Experiences from serious damages of the energy infrastructure.

## Discussion

**15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break**

*Venue: Outside the Conference room*

**15.30 – 17.00 Session III**

**The role and  
importance of  
international  
cooperation**

**Chair**

**Steivan Defilla**  
*Director, Energy Charter  
Secretariat*

**Speakers**

**Eric Andréini**  
*Executive Manager,  
European Affairs  
Division, RTE France /  
Member of GO15*

**Kurt Misak**  
*Head of Security of  
Supply Department,  
Austrian Power Grid AG  
/ Member of ENTSO-E*

**Rajesh Nair**  
*Head of Architecture  
and Cyber Security*

## Discussion topics

- Recent developments in regional and international efforts to protect critical infrastructure;
- Cases studies on regional and international cooperation in natural and man-made risks;
- Lessons learnt & challenges ahead in global cooperation to prevent disruptions to critical energy infrastructure

*team, Swiss Grid Ltd*

**Discussion**

**17.00 – 17.30 Concluding Session** Summaries by session chairs and  
Energy Charter Secretary General Amb. Urban  
Rusnák

**18.00 End of the Forum**

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