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## Conference

### Europe at the crossroads – Future perspectives for sources of energy supply in Central and Western Europe

**Wednesday, 12 March 2014, 14.00-19.00**

**Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Favoritenstraße 15a, 1040 Wien,  
U-Bahnstation Taubstummengasse**

#### Panels & Participants

14:00 Welcome: Prof. **Alois Woldan** (President Wiener Euro-Asiatisches Forum)

Keynote: H.E. **Artur Lorkowski** (Ambassador of Poland to Austria)

14.15-16.30 **Panel I:** EU-Aquis and Energy Infrastructure, European Energy Policy  
Moderation: **Predrag Grujicic** (Head Hydrocarbon Division Energy Community Secretariat)

**Agata Łoskot-Strachota** (Senior Fellow Energy Policy, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), Warsaw):  
“Thinking about Security of Energy Supply in CEE. Continuation or Change?”

**Günter Bramböck** (Senior Vice President Regulatory Affairs EVN AG):  
“Energy End Consumer - Experience and Perspectives: European Energy and Environment Policy and its Impact”

**Andrey Konoplyanik** (Advisor to Director General, Gazprom export LLC, Chair “International Oil & Gas Business”, Russian State Gubkin Oil & Gas University):  
“Russia and the EU in search of new equilibrium within the new post-2009 gas world”

Discussion: **Wolfgang Ruttendorfer** (Former CEO OMV AG, President of the Supervisory Board Vienna Insurance Group) – Panelist

Coffee Break

17.00-19.00 **Panel II:** The Role of Markets  
Moderation: **Predrag Grujicic** (Head Hydrocarbon Division Energy Community Secretariat)

**Karolina Cegir** (Gas Expert Energy Community Secretariat):  
“Energy Community Treaty as a tool to develop gas market”

**Gottfried Steiner** (CEO Central European Gas Hub AG):  
“The Role of Natural Gas Hubs for Security of Supply and Competitive Energy Markets”

**Arnold Weiss** (EPEX Spot SE Head of Vienna Office):  
“Market liquidity and transparency”

**Bernhard Painz** (Head of the Gas Department E-Control, Austria):  
“The Regulatory Framework for the European Gas Market and Security of Supply”

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