

'TURKEY, AZERBAIJAN AND THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN ENERGY SECURITY'

Oxford Union Society, Oxford, Saturday, 9th May 2009

Conveners: Oxford University Turkish Society, Oxford Azerbaijan Society and LINKS

Provisional Programme

0930: Coffee and Registration

1000: Opening Remarks

1010: Session One: National Priorities and Transcontinental strategies

Chair: Nicholas Redman, *Economist Intelligence Unit*

Mehmet Ogutcu, *BG Group*

"Overview of current trends in the energy sector"

Mr Selahattin Cimen, *Undersecretary, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Turkey*

"Turkish Policy and the Southern Energy Corridor"

Representative of the Czech Presidency of the EU (name tbc)

"EU energy security as a priority of the Czech EU Presidency"

Questions and Comments

11.30: Coffee break

1145: Session Two: Panel Discussion: The Impact of Domestic and Regional politics on the energy policies of Azerbaijan and Turkey

Chair: tbc

Dennis Sammut, *Executive Director, LINKS, London*

Dr Hratch Tchilingirian, *Judge Business School, Cambridge University*

Teymur Huseynov, *Head, Eurasia Forecasting, Exclusive Analysis*

Questions and Comments

1315: Lunch

1415: Session Three: Panel Discussion: Azerbaijan, Turkey and the future of the Southern Corridor

Chairman: Professor Edmund Herzig, *University of Oxford*

Dr Nazrin Mehdiyeva, *Gas Consultant and Russia/ CIS specialist at Pöyry Energy Consulting*

Mehmet Ogutcu, *BG Group*

Questions and Comments

1545: Closing session

Conference Discussants:

Nicholas Redman, *Economist Intelligence Unit*

Gareth Winrow,

1700: Closure