

## Energy security in the European Union: between green ambitions and securing supply

Friday, 14 October 2022

- online event, Zoom platform -

### CONTEXT

The debates regarding the European Union's strategic resilience have underscored the necessity to reduce its external dependence on the energy market, a priority which was further enhanced by the multidimensional effects of the illegal and unprovoked military aggression of Russian Federation against Ukraine. For the past several months, the European Commission and the Council of the EU have worked towards ensuring affordable, secure and sustainable access to energy sources for the European citizens, by unfolding the *REPowerEU plan* and its subsequent initiatives. Under the Czech Presidency of the EU Council, *energy is one of the priorities*, focusing on ensuring energy security, while also advancing on the path towards green transition and mitigating the social and economic costs of the crisis.

### MAIN DISCUSSION TOPICS

- How do the Council and the Czech Presidency approach the issue of energy security, considering the different national contexts of the member states?
- How does the current energy crisis affect other economic sectors and how does the Council approach these consequences?
- What are the main instruments proposed for ensuring energy security, while also progressing towards the green transition?
- What are the actions proposed at the level of the Council to ensure short-term energy security? Will these measures expand the energy poverty across EU?
- How can we get the citizens' support for the energy restraint measures? How can we reduce the negative social and political impact of the energy crisis?
- What are the lessons that we have already learned from this crisis?

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Working language: English

The event will be registered audio-video and live streamed on

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## AGENDA

09:50 - 10:00 (\*) Online registration of participants  
10:00 - 10:30 Opening session

### *Welcome Address*

**Oana-Mihaela Mocanu**, Director General, European Institute of Romania

**Antoaneta Barta**, Ambassador of Romania in the Czech Republic

### *Official Intervention*

**Tatiana Iosiper**, Special Representative for Energy and Climate Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania

10:30 - 12:00 **Energy security in the European Union: between green ambitions and securing supply**

**Kateřina Davidová**, Senior research fellow, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Czech Republic

**Radu Magdin**, CEO Smartlink Communications, Romania

**Eugenia Gușilov**, Director, Romania Energy Center - ROEC, Romania

*Comments, questions and answers*

**Moderator: Corina Murafa**, Affiliate Expert, Center for Democracy Studies, Energy & Climate Policy Expert, Romania

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