

The **CEU Center for EU Enlargement Studies (CENS)**  
and **Istanbul Policy Center (IPC)**

cordially invite you to the conference:

## "EU-Turkey Relations – Developing Common Energy Frontiers?"

**Monday, October 12**  
**CEU Auditorium, Nádor u. 9.**

EU-Turkey energy relations have been playing an increasingly significant role in European energy matters. The Middle East and the Caspian regions are arguably one of the most important energy frontiers for Europe. Developing these gas and oil reserves require large financial funds, long-standing and reliable business relations and considerable political efforts. Turkey, with its distinguished role in the region and far-reaching experience, is a natural partner in these European aspirations. It is in the transit line of one of the most important potential energy sources of the EU. Turkey cultivates extensive Foreign Policy ties with the countries of the Middle East and the Caspian region. The conference gathers energy and policy experts, academicians and important policy actors from Turkey and Europe to discuss the perspectives of EU-Turkey relations in energy matters.

### **Program:**

9:30 a.m. **WELCOME ADDRESS**  
*Péter BALÁZS* - Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

9:50 a.m. - 11.40 a.m. **PANEL I**

**EU energy supply environment:  
Searching for reliable partners and  
instruments**

#### **PANEL KEYNOTE**

*Kemal DERVİŞ* – Brookings Institute/ Sabancı University

#### **Panelists:**

*Gülnur AYBET* – Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent • *Mustafa AYDIN* – Director, TEPAV • *László VARRÓ* – Chief Economist, MOL • *John ROBERTS* – Energy Specialist, Platts • *Ivan Krastev* - Chair of the Board, Centre for Liberal Strategies

12:00 p.m. - 1.50 p.m. **PANEL II**

**The Role of Energy in the EU – Turkey  
Relations: Integration with the EU  
through energy corridors?**

#### **PANEL KEYNOTE**

*Zsolt NÉMETH* – Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs

#### **Panelists:**

*Meltem MÜFTÜLER-BAÇ* – Jean Monnet Chair, Sabancı University • *Sema KALAYCIOĞLU* – Dean, Doğuş University • *Berris EKİNCİ* – Head of Energy Department, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs • *Mihály BAYER* – Nabucco Ambassador, Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs • *Andreas GOLDTHAU* – CEU, Department of Public Policy

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

*Ahmet EVİN* – IPC, Sabancı University and Transatlantic Academy

2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.  
**Buffet Lunch**

The event is supported by the Turkish Embassy in Budapest.

Please register in advance by email at: [cens@ceu.hu](mailto:cens@ceu.hu).