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European Energy Security and Turkey

Round-table Meeting

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4th floor Senate Room

23 March 2007, Friday

2.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Opening Remarks

Prof. Dr. Güven SAK, Vice Rector – TOBB University of Economics and Technology
Managing Director, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV)

Dennis SAMMUT, Executive Director,
London Information Network on Conflict and State-Building (LINKS)

MODERATOR:

Prof. Dr. Mustafa AYDIN, Chair, International Relations Department, TOBB-ETÜ
Director, International Policy Research Institute (TEPAV|IPRI)

PANEL Speakers:

Dr. Richard Marriot, Department of Trade and Industry, UK

Mehmet Ögütçü, Energy Expert, UK

Murat Ulu, Director, Strategy Department, National Oil and Natural Gas Company of Turkey

Topics to be addressed:

- *EU's Energy Policies in the context of Europe's Strategies to Secure its Energy: Fossil Fuels, Nuclear, Renewables – What is the magic mix ? – Priorities and Short-Mid-Long Term Plans*
 - *Diversification of European energy resources and supply security*
- *EU's Increasing Dependence on Imported Energy*
 - *Energy Security and the role of IOCs: Supermajors and their performance objectives – New frontiers, Risks, Oil or Gas ? Geopolitics*
- *Role of NOCs in Energy Security Issues: Changing dynamics of the oil and gas sector and emerging role of NOCs – Focus on Turkey's role and plans*
 - *Importance of Turkey as an alternative transit route for EU energy imports*
- *Significance of “energy” within decision making process in international relations*