





European Energy Security and Turkey

Round-table Meeting

TOBB - ETÜ (University of Economics and Technology)

4th floor Senate Room

23 March 2007, Friday

2.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Opening Remarks

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

MODERATOR:

Prof. Dr. Mustafa AYDIN, Chair, Department of International Relations, TOBB-ETÜ

Director, International Policy Research Institute (TEPAV|IPRI)

PANEL Speakers:

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

Mehmet Öğütçü, Energy Expert

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

Topics to be addressed:

- EU 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
 - o Importance of Turkey as an alternative transit route for EU energy imports
- Significance of "energy" within decision making process in international relations