

South Stream: The Evolution of a Pipeline Programme for Conference in Sofia 25th June 2013

- 12:00: *Sign in, Lunch and Coffee*
- 12:30: *Greetings*
Mihail Mikov, Chairman of the Bulgarian Parliament
- 12:40 *Welcome and Introduction*
Rick Gill, Editor, *Natural Gas Europe*; **Atanas Georgiev**, Editor, *Publics*
- 12:50 *Challenges for South Stream: an Overview*
Dimitar Bechev, European Council on Foreign Relations
- 13:10 *Public and Stakeholder Perceptions of South Stream in Bulgaria*
Ben Shimshon, Director, *World Thinks*
- 13:40 *Panel Discussion: How the Media Covers South Stream in Bulgaria*
Atanas Georgiev, Chief Editor, *Publics.bg*, **Galina Alexandrova**, Chief Editor, *3E-news.net*,
Ilin Stanev, Deputy Chief-Editor, *Capital Weekly*
- 14:00 *South Stream: The Current State of Development*
Alexander Syromyatin, Deputy Head of Project Management Department, OAO Gazprom
- 15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:30 *The Impact of Diversification on Consumer Prices*
Greg Pytel, Advisor to European Commission, *Sobieski Institute*
- 16:00 *South Stream and the Bulgarian Economy*
Dragomir Stoynev, Minister of Economy and Energy in Bulgaria
- 16:20 *The Impact of South Stream on the Broader Economies of Southern Europe*
Antonio Erias, Member of the Energy Committee, Spanish Congress of Deputies
- 16:35 *The Impact of South Stream on the Broader Economies of Central Europe*
Jiri Paroubek, Former Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
- 16:50 *Securing Europe's Future Energy Supplies*
Riccardo Migliori, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, OSCE
- 17:05 *Century of Gas? Diversification within European Gas Markets*
Milan Bacevic, Serbian Minister of Natural Resources
- 17:20 *Panel Q&A: Thoughts and Conclusions*
Petar Kanev, MP
Yavor Kuyumddzhiev, MP
Dragutin Matanovic, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Serbia
Dusan Bajatovic, General Manager, *SrbijaGas*
- 17:30 *Closing Remarks: South Stream and Russia's Foreign Policy*
Alexander Babakov, Foreign Affairs Committee, State Duma of Russia
- 17:35 *Drinks and Press Briefings*