

Policy Conference

**Energy Security and Climate Change:
Emerging Dimensions after the Invasion in Ukraine**

28 March 2022
Royal III Ballroom, Floor 1, Sofia Hotel Balkan

Agenda

9:00

Opening

Ognian Shentov, Chairman, Center for the Study of Democracy
Thorsten Geissler, Director, Bulgaria Office, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Euro-Atlantic response to energy and climate security risks

Melanie Kenderdine, Principal, Energy Futures Initiative, former Energy Counselor to the Secretary and Director, Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, US Department of Energy

Towards a new European energy and climate security strategy: implications for Bulgaria

Borislav Sandov, Deputy Prime Minister for Climate Policies and Minister of Environment and Water

Daniel Lorér, Minister of Innovation and Growth

Martin Vladimirov, Director, Energy and Climate Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

Radoslav Ribarski, Chairman, Committee on Energy, National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

Atanas Georgiev, Dean, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Sofia University

Ilian Vassilev, Chairman of the Board, Alternatives and Analyses; former Ambassador of Bulgaria to Russia

Discussion

Moderator: **Ruslan Stefanov**, Program Director, Center for the Study of Democracy

10:15

Closing and cocktail