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## Meeting of the Chairpersons of the Economic Affairs Committees of the European Union Parliaments on Energy Union

1 - 2 December 2016  
Bratislava

### Thursday, 1 December 2016

- 14:00 - 18:00** Arrival of delegations and registration for the meeting at the hotels
- 18:30** Departure by bus from the hotels to the Bratislava Castle
- 19:00** Dinner hosted by Ms **Jana Kiššová**, Chair of the Economic Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic
- Venue: Bratislava Castle (Art Gallery), Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*
- 21:00** Return to the hotels by bus

### Friday, 2 December 2016

- 8:15** Departure from the hotels by bus to the Bratislava Castle
- 8:30 - 9:00** Registration (for those not yet registered)

#### Opening of the meeting

**9:00 - 9:20** Welcome address by Mr **Andrej DANKO** (tbc)  
Speaker of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

**Introductory remarks** by Ms **Jana KIŠŠOVÁ**  
Chair of the Economic Affairs Committee of the National  
Council of the Slovak Republic

*Venue: Bratislava Castle (Winter Riding School), Námestie  
Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

## Session 1

9:20 – 11:00

### State of the Energy Union

*Chaired by Ms **Jana KIŠŠOVÁ**, Chair of the Economic Affairs  
Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic*

**Mr Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ**

Vice-President of the European Commission for the Energy  
Union

**Mr Peter ŽIGA**

Minister of Economy of the Slovak Republic

**Mr Jerzy BUZEK**

Chair of the Industry, Research and Energy Committee,  
European Parliament

**Ms Lolita ČIGĀNE**

Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the Saeimas  
of the Republic of Latvia

**Debate**

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

*Venue: Bratislava Castle (1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the North Wing),  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

## Session 2

11:30 – 13:00

### Energy Union – an integrated approach to Research and Innovation

*Chaired by Mr **Maroš KONDRÓT**, Vice-Chair of the Economic  
Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic*

**Mr Petru EHEGARTNER**

Vice-President of the Transport and Energy Committee  
of the Senate, Romanian Parliament

**Mr András SIEGLER**

Directorate-General for Research and Innovation  
Directorate G – Energy, European Commission

**Mr Hervé BERNARD**

Chairman of the European Energy Research Alliance

**Mr Robert REDHAMMER**

Rector, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava

**Debate**

**13:00 – 13:15** Family photo  
*Venue: Bratislava Castle (Winter Riding School), Námestie  
Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

**13:15 – 14:30** Lunch  
*Venue: Bratislava Castle (1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the North Wing),  
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

### Session 3

**14:30 – 16:30** **The future smart EU energy systems  
with the consumer at the centre**

*Chaired by Mr **Karol GALEK**, Chair of the Commission for  
technological development and innovations, Economic Affairs  
Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic*

**Ms Carina TORNBLOM**

Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers  
European Commission

**Ms Frauke THIES**

Executive Director, Smart Energy Demand Coalition

**Mr Willem STRABBING**

General Manager, ESMIG (European voice of smart  
energy solution providers)

**Case study:**

**Mr Peter BADÍK**

Managing Partner, GreenWay Holding a.s., Slovak  
Republic

**Mr Jaromír KLABAN**

Director, TECO a.s., Advanced Automation, Czech  
Republic

**Debate**

**16:30** End of the meeting

Return to the hotels by bus  
Departure of delegates