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Institutional Framework and Conceptual Delimitation

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Security of Supply and Demand under EU and Russian Energy Law:

Prof. Martha Roggenkamp, Professor of Energy Law, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
Prof. Roman Kolodkin, Ambassador of the Russian Federation in the Netherlands

The Institutional Aspects of EU-Russia Energy Cooperation

Johannes Baur, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Energy, EU Commission, Belgium
Mikhail Savva, Deputy Director of the Department of Economic Cooperation of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Investment protection and liberalization

Chair: Reinier Nijmeijer, Head of Legal and Managing Counsel Russia, Shell Exploration & Production Services (RF) BV, Russia

Energy investments in the EU and Russia: Investment Regulation under the Third Energy Package and the Russian Law on Foreign Investments in Strategic Sectors

Jan Gerrit Westerhof, Member of Commission Staff, DG Trade, European Commission, Belgium
Dr Sergey Seliverstov, Russian Electricity System Operator/Associate Professor in Energy Law, MGIMO-University, Russia

European and Russian Approaches to the Protection of Energy Investments

Kirill Gevorgian, Director of Legal Department, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia
Prof. Kaj Hobér, Partner Mannheimer Swartling/University of Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Sweden

Trade, transit and competition law

Chair: Dr Andrei Konoplyanik, Counselor of the CEO of Gazprom Export, Russia

EU and Russia Energy Trade: Impact of WTO, Transit and Integrated Economic Areas

Prof. Dmitry Labin, professor of the Chair of International Law MGIMO-University, arbiter of the Arbitration Tribunal of the Moscow Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Russia
Dr Yulia Selivanova, Expert, Energy Charter Treaty Secretariat, Belgium

EU and Russian perspectives on competition law in the energy sector: TPA, long term agreements and spot markets

Prof. Hans Vedder, Professor in EU and Economic Law, Groningen Centre of Energy Law, RUG, The Netherlands
Dr Ivan Gudkov, Associate professor of MGIMO University, Russia

Sustainable Energy and New Energy Sources

Chair: Christian Cleutinix, Senior Fellow Clingendael and former coordinator EU Russian Energy Dialogue, Belgium

EU-Russian climate change cooperation: post-2012 scenarios

Max Gutbrod, Partner, Baker & McKenzie Moscow, Russia
Dr Anatole Boute, Lecturer, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom

Energy developments in the Arctic – EU and Russian approaches

Prof. Lev Voronkov, Department of European Integration, MGIMO-University, Russia
Dr Kamrul Hossain, Senior Research Scientist, Arctic Centre, Finland

Closing Speech

Prof. Sibrand Poppema, President University of Groningen

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