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The External Energy Policy of the European Union

31st January - 1st February 2008

Palais d'Egmont, B-1000 Brussels

Day 1, Thursday, 31st January

- 8:15-8:45 Registration and welcome coffee
- 8:45-9:15 Welcome address, **Thierry de Montbrial**, President of Ifri

Session I: In Search of a European Energy Policy: Beyond National Interests

- 9:15-10:30 ***European energy policy seen from the inside...and the outside***
Andris PIEBALGS, EU Commissioner for Energy
William RAMSAY, Deputy Director, International Energy Agency
- 10:30-11:00 ***Coffee Break***
- 11:00-12:30 ***To which extent is the convergence of national energy policies necessary ?***
Jean PISANI-FERRY, Director, Bruegel Think Tank
Adam ROTFELD, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland
Dieter HELM, Professor, University of Oxford
Jorma OLLILA, Chairman of Royal Dutch Shell
- 12:30-14:00 ***Lunch***

Session II: The European Energy Supply and Geopolitics

- 14:00-16:00 ***Looking East: Russia and Asia***
Sergueï BOGDANTCHIKOV, President of Rosneft
Pierre MOREL, EU Special Representative for Central Asia
Tatsuo MASUDA, Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology (SIMOT)
ZHA Daojiong, Professor, Peking University
- 16:00-16:30 ***Coffee Break***
- 16:30-18:00 ***Looking South: Middle East and Africa***
Robert MABRO, Honorary President, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies
Hubert VEDRINE, Chairman, Hubert Vedrine Conseil
Sadek BOUSSENA, Professor, LEPII-EPE, Université de Grenoble
- 18:00 ***End of Day 1***

Day 2, Friday, 1st February

- 8:30-9:00 Welcome coffee

session III: The External Energy Policy of the European Union: Formulation & Development

- 9:00-9:20 ***Keynote address***
Javier SOLANA, High Representative for EU Foreign and Security Policy
- 9:20-10:00 ***Engaging with Europe's neighbors***
Gernot ERLER, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office
Anatoly TORKUNOV, Chancellor, MGIMO University
- 10:00-10:30 ***Coffee Break***
- 10:30-11:30 ***Climate Change and The new geopolitics of energy***
Claude MANDIL, Former Executive Director, International Energy Agency
- 11:30-12:30 ***Concluding remarks***
Roundtable moderated by **Paul TAYLOR**, European Affairs Editor, Reuters, with **Jacques LESOURNE**, President of the Scientific Advisory of the Ifri Energy Program, **Jean-Marie CHEVALIER**, Director of "Centre de Géopolitique de l'Energie et des Matières Premières", Université Paris-Dauphine, **Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI**, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament and **Ricardo SOARES de OLIVEIRA**, Oxford University.