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

1 - 2 December 2016

Bratislava

### Thursday, 1 December 2016

- 16:00 - 19:00** 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*
- 22:00** 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**  
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 Hall), 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

## 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 Peter PLAVČAN**

Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport  
of the Slovak Republic

**Mr Robert-Jan SMITS** (*tbc*)

Director General, DG for Research & Innovation

**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

**13:15 – 14:30** Lunch

*Venue: Bratislava Castle (Orangery), 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 Věra JOUROVÁ** (*tbc*)

Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender  
Equality

**Ms Katharina KRELL**

Managing Director, Greenovate Europe

**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 delegations