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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

- 8:00-8:45 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

Chairman: Thierry de Montbrial, President of Ifri

- 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

Chairman: **Jacques Lesourne**, President of the Scientific Committee of the Ifri Energy Program

14:00-16:00

Looking East: Russia and Asia

Thomas GOMART, Director of the Russia/NIS Center, Ifri

Pierre MOREL, EU Special Representative for Central Asia

Tatsuo MASUDA, Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology (SIMOT)

Valérie NIQUET, Director of the Asia Center, Ifri

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

Day 2, Friday, 1st February

8:30-9:00

Welcome coffee

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

Chairman: **Thierry de Montbrial**, President of Ifri

9:00-9:20

Keynote address

Javier SOLANA, High Representative for EU Foreign and Security Policy

Chairman: **Jan Horst Keppler**, Professor of Economics, Paris Dauphine University, Research Associate with the Ifri Energy Program

9:20-10:00

Engaging with Europe's neighbors

Gernot ERLER, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office, Germany

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 Committee 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, **Franklin DEHOUSSE**, Professor at the University of Liège, Judge at the Court of first instance of the European Communities and **Ricardo SOARES de OLIVEIRA**, Oxford University.