



European Governance and Geopolitics of Energy

Ifri Energy Program

Task Force G8 with José Manuel Barroso

***Energy Security, Environment and Development:
Three issues for the G8***

Thursday, May 24th, 2007, 9:00-12:30 am

Sofitel Astoria Brussels, Rue Royale 103 – Koningsstraat, 1000 Brussels

Public discussion with José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission, Thierry de Montbrial, President of Ifri and four high-level experts on key energy issues facing the leaders of the industrialized nations at the upcoming G8 Summit at Heiligendamm, Germany, 7-9 June 2007.

8:30-9:00 **Registration**

9:00-9:10 Welcome address, **Thierry de Montbrial**, President of Ifri

Part I: Roundtable of High-level Energy Experts

9:10-9:30 **Joachim Bitterlich**, Executive Vice President International Affairs, Veolia Environnement

9:30-9:50 **John Mitchell**, Research Fellow at the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House)

9:50-10:10 **Olga Boutorina**, Chair of European Integration, MGIMO

10:10-10:30 **Jacques Lesourne**, President Scientific Committee, Ifri Energy Program

10:30-10:45 Synthesis and brief exchange with the public, **Thierry de Montbrial**

Part II: Exchange with José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission

10:45-11:15 Key note speech, **Jose Manuel Barroso**

11:15-12:00 Discussion with **Jose Manuel Barroso and the other speakers**

12:00-12:15 Concluding remarks, **Thierry de Montbrial**

12:15 Reception

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