

Thursday, 22 May 2008

13h30 Registration and Welcome Coffee

14h30 **Opening session**

• Prime Ministers and President of the European Commission:

- Mr Mirek Topolánek, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
- Mr José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission
- Mr Robert Fico, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovakia
- Mr Gediminas Kirkilas, Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania

Other key speakers:

- Mr Luc Chatel, French Secretary of State for Industry and Government Spokesman
- Members of the European Parliament representing different political groups
 - Mr Giles Chichester (European People's Party and European Democrats)
 - Mrs Edit Herczog (Socialist Group)
 - Mrs Rebecca Harms (The Greens European Free Alliance)
 - Mr Vladimír Remek (Confederal Group of the European United Left – Nordic Green Left)
- Mr János Tóth, President of the Energy Section of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Mrs Anne Lauvergeon, Chief Executive Officer of AREVA
- Mr Philippe De Buck, Secretary-General of BusinessEurope

In the presence of

- Mr Waldemar Pawlak, Deputy Prime Minister of Poland
- Mr Alexandr Vondra, Czech Deputy Prime Minister for EU affairs
- Mr Karel Schwarzenberg, Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, who will welcome the participants
- Mr Martin Říman, Czech Minister for Industry and Trade
- Mr Vytas Navickas, Lithuanian Minister of Economy
- Mr Ľubomír Jahnátek, Slovak Minister of Economy
- Mr Andris Piebalgs, EU Commissioner in charge of Energy
- Members of the European Parliament
- Ambassadors
- Mr Dominique Ristori, Deputy Director General, European Commission, who will introduce the speakers

15h30 Coffee break (in parallel: Press conference)



16h00 **General session**

Chair

Mr Dominique Ristori, Deputy Director General, European Commission

Theme 1: The opportunities of nuclear energy

Presentation of Working Group activities

by Mr Jean-Pol Poncelet, Advisor to the CEO of AREVA

Discussion with panellists and Forum members

- Public authorities
 - Mr Martin Říman, Czech Minister for Industry and Trade
 - Members of the European Parliament
 - Mr Jan Zahradil
 - Mr Miloslav Ransdorf
- Nuclear industry and electricity companies
 - Mr Helmut Engelbrecht, CEO URENCO
 - Mr Alan Svoboda, Executive Director of ČEZ
- Industry and energy intensive consumers
 - Mr Daniel Cloquet, Director Industrial Affairs BusinessEurope
- Technology
 - Mr Roland Schenkel, Director General EC Joint Research Centre
- Civil society
 - Mr Jan Haverkamp, Greenpeace
 - Mr Marc Beyens, President of the International Nuclear Law Association
- Other Forum Members
 - Mrs Marie-Pierre Fauconnier, Director General for Energy, Belgium

18h00 End of session

19h30 Dinner at the Lichtenstein Palace

Hosted by Mr Martin Říman, Czech Minister for Industry and Trade

Key note speech: Mr William Coley, CEO of British Energy

Closing address: Mr Martin Roman, CEO of ČEZ



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08h30 Welcome coffee

9h00 Theme 2: The risks of nuclear energy

Presentation of Working Group activities

by Mr Walter Hohlefelder, Advisor to the CEO of EON

Discussion with panellists and Forum members

- Public authorities
 - Mr Tomáš Hüner, Czech Deputy Minister for energy
 - Members of the European Parliament
 - Mrs Nicole Fontaine
 - Mr Miroslav Ouzký
 - Mr Andrej Stritar, Chairman European High Level Group on nuclear safety and waste management
- Nuclear industry and electricity companies
 - Mr Bruno Lescoeur, Member of the executive board, EDF
 - Mr Gerd Jäger, Member of the Board, RWE
- Industry and energy intensive consumers
 - Mr Thomas Mock, Head of the German Association of energy intensive industry consumers
- Technology
 - Mr Jean-Pierre Le Roux, Vice Chairman CEA (French Atomic Energy Commission)
- Civil society
 - Mrs Patricia Lorenz, Friends of the Earth
 - Mrs Ulla Birgitta Sirkeinen, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Other Forum Members
 - Mr Nikolay Spasskiy, Deputy Director General, ROSATOM

10h30 Coffee break



11h00 **Theme 3: Transparency**

Presentation of Working Group activities

by Mr János Tóth, Chairman of the Energy Section of the European Economic and Social Committee

Discussion with panellists and Forum members

- Public authorities
 - Mr František Janouch, Ambassador Plenipotentiary of the Czech Government for the preparation of the Forum
- Nuclear industry and electricity companies
 - Mr Paolo Ruzzini, CEO Slovenské Elektrárne
 - Mr Keith Parker, CEO of UK Nuclear Industry Association
- Industry and energy intensive consumers
 - Mr Julien Masson, International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers (IFIEC)
- Technology
 - Mrs Fanny Bazile, Representative of the Sustainable Nuclear Energy Technology Platform
- Civil society
 - Mr Jan Haverkamp, Greenpeace
 - Mr Mariano Vila d'Abadal, General Secretary of GMF (Group of European municipalities with nuclear facilities)
- Other Forum Members
 - Mr Marc Sapir, Senior Advisor, ETUC (European Trade Union Confederation)
 - Mrs Krasimira Pishtuhina, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Bulgaria to the EU

12h30 **Concluding remarks and the way forward**

Mr Alexandr Vondra, Czech Deputy Prime Minister, who will speak on "Energy as topic of Czech EU Presidency"

Dominique Ristori, Deputy Director General, European Commission

12h45 Walking buffet