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&  
The Energy Community Secretariat

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Vienna Forum on European Energy Law**

27- 28 September 2018  
Austrian Supreme Court of Justice, Vienna

**Programme**

**Evening Debate - 27 September**

18.30 – 19.30

**The Future of Gas Transit through Ukraine**

*Chair: Janez Kopač | Energy Community Secretariat*

**Peter Kaderjak** | Minister for Energy & Climate, Hungary

**Karin Kneissl** | Minister of Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria (tbc)

**Amos Hochstein** | Naftogaz

Representative from Nord Stream 2 (tbc)

19.30

*Cocktail reception*

## The 6<sup>th</sup> Vienna Forum on European Energy Law - 28 September

- 09.00 – 09.15      **Welcome and Introduction**  
**Dirk Buschle** | Energy Community Secretariat
- 09.15 – 09.40      **Keynote Address**  
**The Energy Union Three Years On: Where Do We Stand?**  
**Christopher Jones** | European Commission
- Session I**            **The Great Energy Transition – A Legal & Regulatory Perspective**  
*Chair: Bernd Rajal | Schönherr*
- 09.40 – 10.00      **Legal Questions surrounding the Blockchain**  
**Matthias Lang** | Bird & Bird
- 10.00 – 10.20      **The Legal Aspects of Promoting Storage**  
**Kristof Ferenczi** | Kinstellar
- 10.20 – 10.40      **Electromobility – A Legal and Economic Perspective**  
**Fabian Pause** | Stiftung Umweltenergierecht
- 10.40 – 11.00      **Coping with Intermittency: The Network Challenges**  
**Florence Melchior** | ENTSO-E
- 11.00 – 11.30      *Coffee break*
- Session II**            **The Security of Supply – New Challenges & New Responses**  
*Chair: Thomas Starlinger | Starlinger Mayer*
- 11.30 – 11.50      **Solidarity under the SoS Regulation**  
**Anna Samsel** | European Commission
- 11.50 – 12.10      **The Gas Directive – Extraterritoriality of EU Law?**  
**Leigh Hancher** | FSR, EUI; Tilburg University

- 12.10 – 12.30      **Competition and State Aid Law Vs Security of Supply**  
**Michael Hofmann** | Sheppard Mullin
- 12.30 – 12.50      **Capacity Mechanisms**  
**Fabien Roques** | Compass Lexecon, FTI Consulting
- 12.50 – 13.10      **Cybersecurity**  
**Guido Gluschke** | Institute for Security and Safety, Brandenburg University of Applied Sciences
- 13.10 – 14.30      *Lunch*
- Session III**      **Roundtable: The Energy Union and its Neighbours –  
United under the same Energy Law?**  
*Chair: Andrius Šimkus* | Energy Community Secretariat
- 14.30 – 15.45      **Veronica Lenzi** | MedReg  
**Rozeta Karova** | Energy Community Secretariat  
**Birgitte Andersen** | Energy Norge  
**Andreas Gunst** | DLA Piper  
**Simon Hirsbrunner** | Steptoe
- 15.45 – 16.00      **Closing remarks**  
**Leigh Hancher** | FSR, EUI; Tilburg University

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