



Dear Mr. Sefcovic,

It is our great honour to invite you as a keynote speaker and approach you with the information about the **Budapest Energy Summit (BEST)**. It will be held **on the 5th–6th December** of the year of **2016** under the patronage of János Áder, President of the Hungarian Republic.

The purpose of the new launched biennial Budapest Energy Summit is to create a high-level forum for top energy leaders as EU leaders, representing businesses, authorities, and international organisations from 18 countries. The aim is to sharing insights and perspectives of the sector and discuss the key energy issues of the broadly defined region.

Our purpose is that Budapest Energy Summit to become the leader conference of the region and one of the most important and valuable event in Europe.

The Summit gives the opportunity for formal and informal dialogues, space for debate and it gives opportunity for exchange ideas for decision-makers in public and in private sectors.

The institutional partner of the Budapest Energy Summit is the Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research of the Budapest Corvinus University. We are working on the program of the Summit together. As soon as we are ready with it, we will send you the details.

Your participation and presentation would be a great honour for us and would highly raise the niveau of the event.

One of the main topics of the Summit is the **energy union**, which has a special importance in our region. We would like to invite you as a **keynote speaker** of this panel on **6th December**.

We invited inter alia also Laszlo Varro (IEA), Peter Csiba (MVM), Zsolt Hernadi (MOL), Aleksej Miller (Gazprom) Alexander Alting von Geusau (ING), Daniel Benes (CEZ), Jos Delbeke (EC), Jean Abiteboul (Cheniere) to the Budapest Energy Summit, most of them already confirmed their participation.

As part of the Budapest Energy Summit we launched the **Energy CEO of the Year Award**. This is in fact six awards, which we want to give ceremoniously to the winners on the **Gala Dinner** of the Budapest Energy Summit on the **5th of December**. We strongly count on your presence on the Gala dinner as well.

I would appreciate very much if you could accept our invitation and send me back your confirmation of your participation as a keynote speaker on the Budapest Energy Summit, until the 15th of March, 2016.

Thank you for your answer in advance!

Sincerely Yours,



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