

4th Ministerial Meeting of the Southern Gas Corridor Advisory Council

Baku, 15 February 2018

Heydar Aliyev Center

Draft Program

09:00 – 09:30 Arrival, Registration and Coffee

09:50 Call for the meeting, conference delegates accommodation

09:55 Joint photo

10:00 Keynote address by HE Mr. Ilham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Welcoming address by Mr. Maros Sevcovic, Vice President of the European Commission in charge of Energy Union, Co-Chairman of the Advisory Council

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee break

10:50 – 11:00 Opening address by Mr. Parviz Shahbazov, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Co-Chairman of the Advisory Council

11:00 – 11:05 Special address by Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of the Republic of Turkey

11:05 – 11:10 Greeting by Mrs. Ms. Sue Saarnio, Acting Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs Bureau of Energy Resources, the U.S. Department of State

11:10 – 11:15 Greeting by Baroness Nicholson, the UK Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Azerbaijan

11:15 – 12:00 **Plenary Session I: SGC Project: Progress Update by Projects:**
Shah Deniz II Upstream/SCPX
TANAP
TAP

12:00 - 13:15 **Plenary Session II and Roundtable discussion: The Southern Gas Corridor: achievements and challenges**
- Role of Turkey in the implementation of the Southern Gas Corridor
- Southern Gas Corridor in Greece:
- Southern Gas Corridor in Albania
- Southern Gas Corridor in Italy

Moderators - Mr. Maros Sevcovic, Vice President of the European Commission in charge of Energy Union and Mr. Parviz Shahbazov, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Minister Dimitri Kumsishvili, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development

Mr. Berat Albayrak, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources of the Republic of Turkey, **TBC**

Mr. Michail Verroioopoulos, Secretary General for Energy of the Hellenic Republic

Mr. Claudio De Vincenti, Minister for Territorial Cohesion and Southern Italy

Ms. Temenuzhka Petkova Minister of Energy of the Republic of Bulgaria

Ministry of Energy and Industry of the Republic of Albania, **TBC**

13:15 - 14:30 Lunch, Heydar Aliyev Center

Bilateral meetings

14:30 - 15:15 **Plenary Session III: Financial support to the SGC in the context of global energy security paradigm**

Mr. Afgan Isayev, General Director, Southern Gas Corridor CJSC

World Bank Group

Asian Development Bank

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

European Investment Bank

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

International Finance Corporation

KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH

Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency

Euler Hermes Group

15:15 – 15:45 **Plenary session IV: Southern Gas Corridor in the Balkans – expanding the horizons**

- Southern Gas Corridor: Outlook for the future – IAP **TBC**

Moderator - Mr. Dragica Sekulic, Minister of Economy of Montenegro

Mr. Tomislav Coric, Minister of Environment and Energy of the Republic of Croatia, **TBC**

Mr. Mirko Sarovic, Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mr. Aleksandar Antic, Minister of Mining and Energy of the Republic of Serbia, **TBC**

The Ionian Adriatic Pipeline **TBC**

15:45 – 16:00 Closing remarks by Mr. Maros Sevcovic and Mr. Parviz Shahbazov

16:20 - 16:30 Joint photo of all participants

16:30 - 17:00 Press-statements by Mr. Parviz Shahbazov and Mr. Maros Sevcovic

16:30 - 18:00 Time for bilateral meetings of delegations

19:00 - 22:00 Dinner hosted by Mr. Parviz Shahbazov