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Πρόγραμμα Συνεδρίου

Day 1: September 29, 2014

Location: Aithousa Androgeo

10:00-11:00 Opening Remarks

Chair: Prof. Andreas Stergiou, University of Crete, Greece

Prof. Dr. Euripides G. Stephanou, Rector, University Of Crete, Greece

Mr. Stavros Arnaoutakis, Governor of Crete, Greece

Prof. Menahem Blondheim, Director of the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Jerusalem, Israel

Prof. Ivi Mavromoustakou, Chair of the Department of Political Science, University of Crete, Greece

11:30-13:30 First Session: Energy Resources and Geopolitics in the Eastern

Mediterranean

Chair: Prof. Menahem Blondheim, Director of the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Jerusalem, Israel

Prof. Eytan Sheshinski, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel: "The Mixed Blessing of Natural Resources"

Prof. Moshe Maoz, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Israel: "The Changing Strategic Configuration in the Middle East"

Major General (Ret.) Dr. Anwar Eshki, Director of the Middle East Centre for Strategic and Legal Studies, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: "East Mediterranean Puzzles: Focus of the Coming Conflict"

15:00-16:30 Second Session: Change and Continuity in Eastern Mediterranean Energy

Chair: Prof. Moshe Maoz, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Israel

Prof. Amikam Nachmani, Bar Ilan University, Israel: "The Historical Background of the Relations Between Turkey, Greece and Israel"

Prof. Kivanc Ulusoy, Istanbul University, Turkey: "The Cyprus Question in a New Eastern Mediterranean Context: A Turkish Perspective"

Mr. Hasan Selim Ozertem, International Strategic Research Organisation (USAK), Turkey: "Changing Dynamics for Turkish Energy Policy and Rising New Challenges"

16:45-18:30 Third Session: Eastern Mediterranean Energy Relations in a Global Context

Chair: Prof. Andreas Stergiou, University of Crete, Greece

Prof. Anthony Foskolos, Technical University of Crete, Greece: "The Geopolitical and Geoeconomical Importance of Hydrocarbon Exploitation in Offshore Eastern Mediterranean and Greece in Meeting the Forthcoming European Energy Crisis"

Mr. Sotiris Kamenopoulds, PhD Candidate at the Technical University of Crete, Greece: "Rare Earth Elements (REEs) and the Eastern Mediterranean: Geopolitical and Strategic Importance"

Ms. Ayla Görel, Senior Research Consultant, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Cyprus Centre, Cyprus: "The Cyprus Problem and Regional Energy Cooperation"

Dr. Frans-Paul van der Putten, Senior Research Fellow, Clingendael, the Netherlands: "China's Role in Politics and Energy in the Eastern Mediterranean"

Day 2: September 30, 2014

10:00-11:45 Fourth Session: Energy and Politics - A Middle Eastern Perspective

Chair: Prof. Milonakis Dimitris, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Crete, Greece

Mr. Arslan Chikhaoui, Executive Chairman, Nord-Sud Ventures Consultancy Center, Algeria: "Gas in Algeria for Security and Stability"

Dr. Micha'el Tanchum, The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Israel: "Turkey-Azerbaijan Energy Cooperation and the Political Reshaping of the Caspian-Anatolian Region: Impact On, and Lessons For, the Eastern Mediterranean"

Mr. Hanna Zaghloul, CEO, Kawar Energy, Jordan: "The Energy Sector In

12:00-14:00 Fifth Session: Energy and Politics - A Middle Eastern Perspective (cont.)

Chair: Prof. Amikam Nachmani, Bar Ilan University, Israel

General (Ret.) Nizar Abdel-Kader, Lebanon: "Lebanon's Gas - Between Economic Opportunities and Political Confrontation"

Dr. Lior Herman, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Israel: "Discord and Collaboration: The Case of Israeli-Palestinian Energy Relations"

Mr. Adam Hoffman, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Israel: "The Egyptian-Israeli Natural Gas Pipeline and the Changing Regional Order"

15:30-19:00 Roundtable writing of research proposal:

Closed session concerning only the people affiliated with the Truman Institute and the institutional partners participating in the application-process of the Euro-Horizon 2020 Proposal

Location: Aithousa Perifereiakou Symboulίου (Region of Crete).