



IED Conference

“Energy Developments, Security and Geostrategic Implications in
the Eastern Mediterranean”

Nicosia, 20 October 2012

Venue: Hilton Cyprus

Programme

09:45 -10:00 Welcoming Addresses

- Welcome address by the President of the European Party of Cyprus
Mr. Demetris Syllouris
- Welcome address by the Chief Executive Officer of the Institute of
European Democrats Mr. Luca Bader.
- Conference opening remarks by the honorable Minister for Foreign
Affairs Mrs. Erato Kozakou Marcoullis.

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10:00 -10:45

Session I:

Energy Development Prospects in the Eastern Mediterranean

Speakers:

- Solon Kassinis, Director of Energy, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism (Cyprus)
- John Tomich, Cyprus, Country Manager, Noble Energy (USA)
- Dr Kassim M. Abdulwahad Al Ali, Petroleum Upstream Consultant, (Iraq)

Moderator: Francois Lafond, Member of the Scientific Committee of the Institute of European Democrats.

10:45 -11:00

Discussion

11:00 -11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-12:15

Session II

Security and Geostrategic Implications in the Easter Mediterranean

Speakers:

- Marios Evriviades, Professor of International Relations, Panteion University (Greece)
- Christos Iakovou, Director of Cyprus Research Center (Cyprus)
- Zaki Shalom, The Ben Gurion Research Institute, Ben Gurion Institute (Israel)

Moderator: Michalis Louca, Secretary for Relations with European Democratic Party, Europaiko Komma.

12:15-13:00

Discussion

13:00-13:30

Closing Remarks

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