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Workshop on EU Gas Markets
Programme

10 October 2006
European Parliament Brussels
Room ASP 3E3
14.30h – 18.00h

Chaired by Lena EK, MEP

14.30-14.45 Introduction by the Chair

14.45-15.15 Structures of European gas markets

The speaker will address the issue of security of gas supply and will outline the changes to the markets in recent years, what market structures mean and what the future holds.

Expert *Aad Correljé* Delft University of Technology, Professor at
Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management

15.15-16.30 Pricing

The speakers will outline the main determinants for pricing mechanisms; discuss current and potential pricing mechanisms and drivers, including security of supply, diversification and new future investments.

Experts *Ralf Dickel* Energy Charter Secretariat, Director for Transit,
Trade and Relations with Non-signatories
Bob Handley Gas Strategies, Senior Associate
Alexandre Clauwaert Suez, Vice-president, corporate strategy &
development

– followed by debate –

16.30-17.50 The regulatory role

The speakers will discuss the question of liberalisation, infrastructure and third party access in the context of a EU regulatory framework. Also discussed will be the development of a European Grid, financing of infrastructure investments and the role of regulators.

Experts *Michael Gillis* Distrigaz/Eurogas, Head of Regulatory & Public
Affairs, Distrigaz SA and Chairman of Eurogas
Internal Market Taskforce
Thomas Biggs BP, Regulatory Affairs Advisor, Gas, Power &
Renewables
Nina Grall The European Regulators Group for Electricity
and Gas (ERGEG), Gas Department
Allan Asher CEO Energy Watch (UK energy consumer
council)

– followed by debate –

17.50-18.00 Conclusions by the Chair