

Dear Mr Chairman of the session,

First of all I want to express our sincerely thanks to IENE and to the organizers of this very important regional event on the energy sector, as well for the excellent conditions of its development.

We consider that “3-rd Energy Dialogue for South East Europe”, will be a good opportunity for us to exchange information and ideas, and to discuss about the formulation of policy actions needed to successfully covered with energy and environmental challenges for the region as a whole.

Refer to the targets of this event, SE Europe Energy Dialogue; we want to consider that this dialogue has to do with all SEE countries, including as well the development of the gas sector.

Actually, some of these countries are gasified or have a gas market, like Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, Serbia, Turkey, Croatia, and some others haven't yet a gas market or have a non developed gas sector like Albania, Monte Negro, Kosovo, Bosnia & Herzegovina, FYROM.

We consider that the most important proposal gas projects that compose the “South (Forth) Energy Corridor” for Europe are at the same time projects that are considering SEE countries like transit countries.

We want to present our evaluation that discussion and support of each project form Brussels (European Commission) and from Energy Community Secretariat, must have on the consideration the actual gas sector situation on the countries of the region. On this frame, we fully support the idea that now is the time to consider and to support the most feasible gas projects (on the economical and geopolitical point of view), like TAP and IAP gas projects, which has to do at the same time with non gasified countries like Albania and Monte Negro.

Anyway, we hope that these considerations will take place in the discussions and presentations of this session and on the other sessions, as well.

Thank you.