

## **Introductory Remarks of Mr. Costas Theofylaktos**

### **Session V: The CHP in SE Europe**

The session was dedicated to CHP and it was the first time that SEEE Dialogue discussed CHP. During the session the M.D. of Cogen Europe Dr. Riddoch analyzed the current trends on CHP in Europe and that only 11% of total Electricity produced in EU is cogenerated and the work done, thru the Directive 2004/8 to double it by 2020.

Then the Portuguese and Turkish examples were presented by Mr. Pinto from Cogen Europe and myself as representative of Executive Committee of Cogen Europe. The Portuguese case is based on a qualitative model for fit which includes many different parameters (i.e. fuel cost, environmental benefits, technology applied, etc.) The Turkish case is different as due to local conditions (morphology of the ground, etc.) CHP is improving fast 4MW in 1993, 5700MW in 2008. Also the existing barriers and problems were presented.

Finally, an experienced lawyer Ms. Tsirakopoulou presented the evolution of the Greek laws on CHP from 1994 until today.

The session concluded with question and discussion between the participants.