

Policy Roundtable

Countering the Kremlin Playbook in the Black Sea Region

14 June 2023
Serdika Hall, Sofia Balkan Palace

Agenda

9:30 *Welcome coffee*

10:00 *Opening*

Ruslan Stefanov, Program Director, Center for the Study of Democracy

Norbert Beckmann-Dierkes, Director, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Sofia Office

Global energy shifts: Making sanctions work in the European energy sector

Martin Vladimirov, Director, Energy and Climate Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

Melanie Kenderdine, Principal, Energy Futures Initiative; former Counselor to the US Secretary of Energy

Ana Otilia Nutu, Head of the Energy Program, Expert Forum, Romania

Olena Lapenko, Energy Security Expert, DiXi Group, Ukraine

After Russia's aggression: Securing the NATO Southeast flank

Dr. Marco Arndt, Head, Political Education Forum, Saxony

Discussion

Moderator: **Victor Jack**, Energy Reporter, *Politico*

11:30 *Closing*