

Policy Roundtable

**Economic and Energy Security:
Testing Europe's Strategic Autonomy and Defence**

21 October, 2025
IRSEM-Europe (73 Rue de Namur, Brussels)

Draft Agenda

9:00 *Registration*

9:30 *Opening*
Dr. Philippe Perchoc, Head of IRSEM Europe

Keynote

Yvon Slingenberg, Director, Strategy, Analysis and Planning, DG CLIMA

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

Europe's new Energy Playbook for independence and resilience

Marius Köppen, Analyst, Energy and Climate Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

Monika Zsigri, Head of Unit, Energy Security and International Relations, DG ENERGY

Anastasiya Shapochkina, President, Eastern Circles

Domenico Rossetti di Valdalbero, Deputy Head of Unit, Euratom Research, DG Research and Innovation

Discussion

Moderator: **Nadejda Gantcheva**, Senior Analyst, Energy and Climate Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:20 *Addressing Europe's energy poverty and affordability risks*

Petya Barzilska, Head of Research and Policy, European Initiative for Energy Security

Joanna Mazurkiewicz, Economist, Institute for Structural Research

Ana-Maria Niculicea, Researcher, Clean Economy Department, Energy Policy Group

Luka Simic, Researcher at the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture

Discussion

Moderator: **Annabelle Livet**, Research Fellow, Foundation for Strategic Research

12:30 *Closing and light lunch*