

# ECONOMIC FORUM



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honorable members

of the Foreign Affairs Committee in Folketinget

to take part in

## 6<sup>TH</sup> EUROPE - UKRAINE FORUM

EU - Ukraine: Priorities of Cooperation. New Impulses, Old Challenges

12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May, 2013  
Budapest, Hungary

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Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary

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Dear Members of the Foreign Affairs Committee  
in Folketinget, Denmark

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

On behalf of the Institute for Eastern Studies and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary We are honored to invite you (members of Foreign affairs Committee) to the 6<sup>th</sup> Europe-Ukraine Forum that will be held in Budapest 12-14 May 2013. This time a leading theme of it will be: *EU - Ukraine: Priorities of Cooperation. New Impulses, Old Challenges.*

Preparations for the Forum were taking place against the background of the latest domestic trends within Ukraine as well as recent shifts in EU policy towards Ukraine. The following issues (among others: EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, energy security, economic reforms and restructuring processes, democratic development and investment attractiveness) crucial for the future of Ukraine in Europe are to be the subjects of the 6<sup>th</sup> Europe-Ukraine Forum.

We would highly appreciate your effort to be among our honorable guests and participants in the discussion panel entitled:

## European and Ukrainian energy security

### List of invited guests

Tim Yeo, Chsirman, Energy and Climate Change Committee, United Kingdom

Josef Walti, President of European Petroleum Industry Association, Austria

Lykke Friis former Minister for Climate and Energy Denmark

Like in the previous years, the Forum will be a distinct meeting place for government officials and regulators, prominent politicians, business leaders and experts from most of the EU members, Ukraine and other countries.

Institute for Eastern Studies has organized a number of initiatives aimed at evoking the political, economic and foreign policy possibilities of an open Ukraine in the heart of Europe. Next to the annual Europe-Ukraine Forums, organized for the last five years, the Institute, in cooperation with the Washington based Center for Transatlantic Relations, published in 2011 a report *Open Ukraine. Changing Course towards a European Future*. The publication was the result of meetings of prominent experts and politicians devoted to promoting Ukrainian presence in European structures. Among them were Urban Ahlin, Guenter Verheugen, Paula Dobriansky and William Taylor. The report is available at our [website](#).

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Yours sincerely,

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