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THE SOUTH CAUCASUS AT THE CROSSROADS: NEW PROSPECTS FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE POST-CONFLICT SETTING

19 January 2024, 10.00 h

Diplomatische Akademie Wien, Favoritenstrasse 15a, 1040 Vienna
Registration required via office_vienna@mission.mfa.gov.az

09:30 - 10:00 Registrations

10:00 - 10:15 Welcoming and Opening remarks

- **Mr. Emil Brix**, Ambassador, Director of the Vienna School of International Studies
- **Mr. Fuad Muradov**, Chairman of the State Committee in Work with Diaspora of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Mr. Rovshan Sadigbayli**, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Republic of Austria

10:15 - 11:15 Session I: The South Caucasus at the Crossroads -
Regional Prospects in the Post-conflict Setting

- **Mr. Vasif Huseynov**, Senior Fellow at the Center of Analysis of International Relations
- **Ms. Velina Tchakarova**, Expert on Geopolitics, Founder of FACE
- **Mr. Maurizio Geri**, EU Marie Curie Global Fellow 2024-26, GMU Washington/VUB Brussels, Ca'Foscari Venice (former NATO analyst), Lieutenant Selected Reservist Officer for the Italian Navy (*online participant*)

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee/Tea Break

11:30 - 12:30 Session II: Europe's energy security and diversification of energy sources and their supply routes - The role of Azerbaijan

- **Ms. Gulmira Rzayeva**, Senior Visiting Research Fellow at the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (OIES), Advisor at World Energy Council's Global Gas Center based in Geneva and Founder and Managing Director of Eurasia Analytics
- **Andrew J. Folkmanis**, Senior Adviser, Venture capital at Turquoise International, former Head of Energy at the Council of Baltic Sea States
- **Mr. Daniel Kross**, Principal Specialist, Office of the UN Special Representative for Sustainable Energy

Moderation: **Mr. Roger Hilton**, Media Presenter and Research Fellow, GLOBSEC

Discussions will be followed by buffet lunch