



The Invitation to the Fifth Annual UPES Conference:

SECURITY OF THE ENERGY SUPPLY – NOTHING WILL BE THE SAME

25th November 2022, in Belgrade,
Serbian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Resavska St. 13-15, Room No. 1.

The Serbia Energy Law Association is going to conduct its 5th Annual Conference on November 25th, 2022. The aim of the conference is to discuss key legal questions surfaced by the contemporary energy security crisis. It is obvious that the security of the energy supply is not going to improve without considerable adjustments in the legal framework to enable investments into both new energy supply and energy demand destruction. Energy efficiency improvement and restructuring of energy demand seem desirable while not necessarily the plausible outcome of this crisis. That also requires investments.

Looking to the future, we are facing major challenges for the energy law profession: Lawyers have to innovate and experiment. Energy law is to go to untested territories and eventually reinvent itself as the key facilitation mechanism for commercial investments.

Years of public interventions came to the end. Renewable energy technologies are now competitive and ready to take on commercial responsibilities. Access to energy resources: land, water, geothermal, biomass and others; require a new legal framework to promote sustainable use. The role of Governments in the energy market is to change once again.

Immediately after the COP27 conference on climate change and in the middle of major energy markets turmoil, war in the European continent, approaching winter 2022/2023 and looking forward to winter 2023/202; this Conference is to be a dedicated gathering of professional practitioners, academia and industry from the Western Balkans and from Europe.

Two sessions on (1) the Rule of Law and Security of Supply, and (2) Security of Supply - Search for Remedy are both focusing on the security of energy supply. Traditionally, both Sessions are wrapped up with a "Lessons Learned" discussion and followed by networking lunch.

Kind regards,



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