



Inbjudan till journalistseminarium i Bryssel:

## Säkra gasleveranser till Europa

**Hur ska Europas gasförsörjning tryggas? Vad kan EU göra för att förhindra uteblivna gasleveranser? Hur ska EU-länderna samarbeta kring gasförsörjningen?**

De är några av de frågor som ska diskuteras under ett journalistseminarium i Europaparlamentet i Bryssel den 16 mars 2010.

EU-kommissionen har lagt fram ett lagförslag som innebär att EU-länderna ska samordna sina insatser vid avbrutna gasleveranser. Det ska bland annat ske genom gemensamma standarder och en sammanlänkad infrastruktur. Förslaget innebär att alla medlemsstater ska övervaka utvecklingen av gasleveranser, utvärdera riskerna och upprätta förebyggande handlings- och beredskapsplaner.

I seminariet medverkar bland andra den spanske Europaparlamentarikern **Alejo Vidal-Quadras** (EPP), vars betänkande om säkra gasleveranser kommer att behandlas i plenum under våren. Medverkar gör även ledamöterna **Hannes Swoboda** (S&D, AT), **Adina-Ioana Valean** (ALDE, RO), **Claude Turmes** (De gröna/EFA, LU), **Miloslav Ransdorf** (GUE/NGL, CZ) och **Konrad Szymanski** (ECR, PL).

Europaparlamentets informationskontor i Sverige har **två resestipendier** att dela ut till yrkesverksamma journalister. Resestipendiet täcker kostnader för flyg i ekonomiklass och dessutom ett schablonbelopp på sammanlagt 180 euro för övriga kostnader (hotell, mat, lokala transporter i Bryssel). Resa och logi bokas av stipendiaterna själva. Det går naturligtvis också bra att delta i seminariet på egen bekostnad.

Skicka en kortfattad ansökan per e-post till [epstockholm@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:epstockholm@europarl.europa.eu) senast den 26 februari 2009.

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Program (på engelska)

## Workshop for journalists

# Energy policy: security of gas supply

16 March 2010

15:00-18:00 hrs

Room 1 C 47, PHS Building, European Parliament, Brussels

### Draft programme

- 15:00 Opening: an introduction to the workshop  
*Yannis Darmis and Paula Fernández Hervás, EP Officials, Press Service*
- Brief explanation of the legislative procedure and steps ahead  
*Helene Charpentier, EP Official, Secretariat Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (TBC)*
- 15:30 Security of gas supply - what is at stake? what is the way forward?  
Introduction by the rapporteur of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy  
*MEP Alejo VIDAL-QUADRAS (PPE, ES)*
- 16:15 Exchange of views with Members of Parliament
- Hannes SWOBODA (S&D, AT) TBC*  
*Adina-Ioana VĂLEAN (ALDE, RO) TBC*  
*Claude TURMES (GREENS/EFA, LU) TBC*  
*Miloslav RANSDORF (GUE/NGL, CZ) TBC*  
*Konrad SZYMAŃSKI (ECR, PL) TBC*
- 18:00 Closure  
Cocktail outside the meeting room

## **Background**

The Press service of the European Parliament is organising a workshop for journalists on the Security of gas supply. The objective of this workshop is to exchange views with journalists on the ongoing debate on the security of gas supply and how current legislation in the parliamentary agenda can improve the situation. It is also an occasion to question Members on their different views on this issue, and what different alternatives are. EP officials will also explain the procedures by which decisions are taken in the European Union, in particular regarding the European Parliament.

This proposed Regulation provides for a more coordinated response to supply crises, both concerning preventive action and the reaction to concrete disruptions of supply, including common standards and infrastructure interconnections. It would require all Member States to have a competent authority responsible for monitoring gas supply developments, assessing risks, establishing preventive action plans and setting up emergency plans. The European Commission will have the obligation to coordinate the emergency response.

In previous reports of the European Parliament, it was highlighted that a more coordinated response was needed to face shortages of supply. Action to prevent crisis was also necessary. In response to the Russian-Ukrainian gas crisis in January 2009 causing an unprecedented disruption of gas supplies to the Community via Ukraine, the European Council and the European Parliament called for an accelerated revision of the existing legislation.

The proposed Regulation would improve the framework for investment in new cross-border interconnections, new import corridors, reverse flows capacities and storages, supported also by the European Economic Recovery Plan. It confirms the greater interdependence of gas supplies within a single European gas market, and provides a sound basis for the EU to defend its interests more effectively in its relations with external gas suppliers. Those interconnections are at the same time necessary for the proper functioning of the internal gas market.

*Parliamentary committee vote: February 23*  
*Plenary first reading vote expected: May 2010*

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