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CEE Bankwatch Network and Counter Balance are delighted to invite you to the following conference:

The Southern Gas Corridor: energy security, democracy and human rights violations from Italy to Azerbaijan

Tuesday 5th May 2015 – 2:00 to 5:30 PM

Résidence Palace - 155, rue de la Loi 1040 Brussels

The conference will be structured as follows:

Introductory remark - 10 min

By MEP Claude Turmes (Greens/EFA, Luxembourg) and Counter Balance

Session 1 - 1h30

Energy security for whom? The case of human rights violations in Azerbaijan

- Panel discussion with: Kenan Aliyev, RFE journalist; Human Rights House; Emma Hugues (Platform UK), representative of the EBRD, EIB and European External Action Service (tbc)
- Video intervention from:
 - Emin Milli, Editor Meydan TV
 - Khadija Ismaylova, investigative journalist arrested on December 16th 2014 by the Azerbaijan authorities)
- Q&A session and interventions from the audience

Coffee break - 15 min

Session 2 - 1h30

Projects of Common Interest – in whose interest? The Italian resistance to the Trans Adriatic Pipeline

- Panel discussion with: Marco Potì, Major of Melendugno, Lecce (Italy) (tbc); representative of No TAP Committee (Italy); Members of the European Parliament; Elena Gerebizza, Re:Common (Italy); representative of the EBRD, EIB and European Commission (tbc)
- Q&A session and interventions from the audience

Final comments and conclusions by MEP Claude Turmes (Greens/EFA, Luxembourg) - 5 minutes

All speakers costs will be covered by the organisers



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