



REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

Minister of Energy

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At the attention of:

H.E. EMIL KARIMOV

*Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan
to the Republic of Bulgaria*

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The gas interconnector Greece – Bulgaria has a significant role for the real diversification of sources and routes of natural gas supplies for the region of Southeastern and Central Europe. The implementation of IGB will contribute to achieving the objectives of the European Union for energy security and a competitive and integrated energy market.

I have the pleasure to invite you to the signing ceremony of the Final Investment Decision on the "Interconnector Greece – Bulgaria" Project. The event will take place in the Granite Hall of the Council of Ministers, Sofia, at 12:00 p.m., on 10th December 2015.

Regarding the special access control to the building of the Council of Ministers, please confirm your participation by 4th of December 2015 at the latest, to Mrs. Albena Trassieva, e-mail: a.trassieva@me.government.bg, tel. 02/92 63 262.

Looking forward to welcoming you at this important event for Bulgaria, Greece and the entire region.

Sincerely Yours,



TEMENUZHKA PETKOVA
Minister of Energy

Enclosure: Program of the ceremony

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GAS INTERCONNECTOR GREECE - BULGARIA (IGB) FINAL INVESTMENT DECISION

10th December 2015,
Granite Hall, Council of Ministers, Sofia

AGENDA

12:00-12:05 **Welcome Remarks**

Signing ceremony - ICGB shareholders

Speeches

12:05 – 12:30

Mrs. **Temenuzhka Petkova**, Minister of Energy, Republic of Bulgaria

Mr. **Panos Skourletis**, Minister of Environment and Energy, Hellenic Republic

Mrs. **Federica Guidi**, Minister of Economic Development, Italy (tbc)
Representative of the **European Commission** (tbc)

Mr. **Tomislav Donchev**, Vice Prime Minister for EU Funds and Economic Development, Republic of Bulgaria

Mr. **Boyko Borisov**, Prime Minister of the Republic Bulgaria

12:30-13:00 **Press-Briefing**

13:30-15:00 **Cocktail**

