

New Strategy Center organizes the round table:

**“Romania’s energy security and the Black Sea.
Vulnerabilities, solutions, opportunities”**

Event agenda:

10.00 – 10.10 Opening of the debate and topics presentation: H.E. Ambassador **Sergiu Celac**, member of the New Strategy Center Scientific Council, event moderator.

10.10 – 10.25 Mr. **Constantin Ionescu**, state adviser of the Presidency, director of the Department of Integrated Intelligence: “Security challenges on the Black Sea and potential influences on Romania’s energy security”

10.25 – 10.40 H.E. Ambassador **Mihnea Constantinescu**, special ambassador on energy security: “The Black Sea energy resources and the increase of energy independence in the region”

10.40 – 10.55 Mr. **Bogdan Olteanu**, vice-governor of the National Bank of Romania: “Romania’s economic development and boosting the investments in energy”

10.55 – 11.10 Mr. **Cristian Buşu**, state secretary of the Ministry of Energy: “Romania’s energy strategy and the investments support policy”

11.10 - 11.25 Mr. **John L. Knapp**, president of Romanian Black Sea Titleholders Association (RBSTA): “Exploitation of hydrocarbon resources in Black Sea region: issues and opportunities”

11.25 – 11.40 Mr. **Laurenţiu Pachiu**, Pachiu & Associates: “What we must do for Romania to become a regional player in hydrocarbon exploitation”

11.40 AM – 13.00 Open discussions.

13.00 PM – 14.00 Lunch (open buffet)