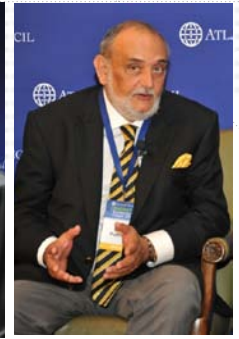




THE DINU PATRICIU EURASIA CENTER



THE CHALLENGE

The broader Black Sea-Caspian region is the world's nexus of geopolitics and energy. Its countries share historic, political and economic bonds that are marred today by divisions, discontinuities and conflicts. The issue for Eurasia, the transatlantic community and the region's other global partners is achieving greater security, stability, prosperity and opportunity for its diverse countries and peoples.

THE SOLUTION

The Patriciu Eurasia Center fosters dialogue among regional government, political, business and other leaders, as well with counterparts from key neighbors and global leaders, on solutions to challenges facing the area. Combining in-depth understanding of Eurasia's history, politics and economics with expertise on energy and emerging technologies, the Center provides distinctive research and advice to governments and businesses worldwide.

Dinu Patriciu, Chairman of DP Holding SA, is a leading energy and business player in the region. As a member of the Atlantic Council International Advisory Board, Mr. Patriciu helped to launch the Eurasia Center and the annual Black Sea Energy and Economic Forum.

THE MISSION

The Center seeks to promote regional cooperation and integration based on shared values, history and common interest in a free, prosperous and peaceful future. Its collaborative approach aims to catalyze local, regional and global strategies to address economic growth, deal more effectively with political issues, and further energy development and trade in ways that reinforce economic and political well-being. Specific areas of focus include:

Politics: Programs about political discontinuities and potential flashpoints within and among the Eurasian countries, with emphasis on current and longer-term issues, dialogue on ways to address them, and awareness of how they relate to global issues and developments.

Energy: The economics of energy may be changing, but for years to come Eurasia will be an important hydrocarbon resource and consumer. In addition to programs on current energy development and infrastructure issues, the Center also looks at how new and traditional players may affect developments in the economic, political and security spheres.

Economics, Trade and Integration: The Center facilitates dialogue among regional business and political leaders on ways to achieve greater integration, with focus on trade, investment and business facilitation.

BLACK SEA ENERGY & ECONOMIC FORUM

The Black Sea Energy and Economic Forum is an annual initiative of the Center. It brings regional government and corporate leaders together to discuss opportunities and challenges. Held in Bucharest in 2009 and in Istanbul in 2010, the Forum seeks to advance regional economic cooperation, investment and trade, and develop the idea of community in the greater Black Sea area.

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