



3rd MEDMEP Session
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Preparation Module | ITRE Committee

Dear Delegates of the Model European Parliament,

We, your CPs, are happy to welcome you into what may be your introduction to a whole new level in debating. With the MEP events you'll meet hundreds, maybe even thousands of people from all around the world and at the same time, travel all around the world. We hope you enjoy every second of this session and learn from the experience.

With this document, it has been confirmed that you belong to the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, also known as ITRE. In this preparation module we have added a few links for you to understand and investigate on the topic at hand, though we want you to dig up some data of your own, as some of the data may be vague or biased.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Nicosia!

Your Committee Presidents,
Alberto Coppa and Miguel Afonso Vieira dos Santos

The topic we are going to discuss about is "***The question of EU's energy autonomy***"

"Considering the large gas reserves discovered in the Eastern Mediterranean and with emphasis on Europe's energy security, how can the region form alternative energy routes to the EU, reinforcing the Union's energy autonomy and independence at the same time?"



Preparation links

Introduction

- A Wikipedia article with the current energy policy in the European Union, last edited this year: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Energy_policy_of_the_European_Union
- The homepage from the European Union website about energy in the EU: https://europa.eu/european-union/topics/energy_en
- The current European energy policy: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/summary/chapter/energy.html?root_default=SUM_1_CODED%3D18&obsolete=true
- A website by the European Commission about the European Energy Union: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/priorities/energy-union-and-climate_en#policy-areas

Energy Autonomy

- An eurostat page about energy sources in Europe: <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cache/infographs/energy/bloc-2.html>

Gas Reserves in Eastern-Mediterranean zone

- A CNBC article talking about the large gas reserves found in the Eastern Mediterranean zone in relation with ExxonMobil: <https://www.cnbc.com/2019/02/28/exxonmobil-makes-big-natural-gas-discovery-off-the-coast-of-cyprus.html>
- A Wikipedia article on the Leviathan gas field, a natural gas field off the coast of Israel and located in the Eastern Mediterranean zone: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leviathan_gas_field
- An article made by The Guardian talking about the “Huge Gas discovery” found near Cyprus: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/feb/28/huge-gas-discovery-off-cyprus-could-boost-eu-energy-security>

Energy Security

- Data from the European Commission’s website on an energy security strategy: <https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics/energy-strategy-and-energy-union/energy-security-strategy>
- A website from the European Commission with access to different topics within Energy Security: <https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics/energy-security>

Alternative Energy

- The homepage of the eseia (European sustainable energy innovation alliance) website: <http://www.eseia.eu/>