

## CEPS Energy Climate House - Ukrainian Think Tanks Liaison Office in Brussels

Joint event on

### "Prospects for the reform agenda in Ukraine: An energy and climate policy perspective"

CEPS

25<sup>th</sup> April 2018

15.30 - 17.15

Registration 15:00

This joint-event on "**Prospects to the reform agenda in Ukraine: An energy and climate policy perspective**" is taking place on the occasion of the publication of a report "**Ukraine and Association Agreement in energy sector: in a traffic jam?**", prepared by the DiXi Group - a Ukrainian think-tank specialised in energy and climate, together with the energy reforms coalition.

**15:00** Registration & coffee

**15:30** Introduction and welcome by the Moderator - **Christian Egenhofer**, CEPS Energy Climate House - and **Dr. Olena Prystayko** Executive Director of Ukrainian Think Tanks Liaison Office in Brussels.

**15:40** "Status update of Ukraine's reform agenda in the energy sector"  
**Dr. Olena Pavlenko**, President, DiXi Group, **Svitlana Holikova**, Key Expert, Task Force 'Electricity' of the Energy Reforms Coalition, **Roman Nitsovykh**, Expert, Task Force 'Gas', Energy Reforms Coalition

**16:00** "Key challenges for industry's license to operate", **Julian Popov**, Fellow, European Climate Foundation & Goodwill Ambassador for the Bulgarian Presidency.

**16:15** "What role for energy and climate policy in Ukraine's reform agenda?" **Bernd Biervert** Deputy Head, Cabinet Vice-President of the European Commission for the Energy Union

**16:30** Discussion among panellists

**17:00** Conclusions

**17:15** Refreshments

*This report falls under the frame of the Project "Increase the civil society influence in monitoring and policy dialogue regarding reforms in the energy and related sectors in accordance with the implementation of the Association Agreement" co-funded by the EU and International Renaissance Foundation. Several Ukrainian think tanks and NGOs are taking part in its implementation, and their experts are divided into taskforces according to their field of expertise.*