European Energy Security and Turkey: the EU View
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with

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This presentation will examine how the EU positions itself with respect to Turkey in the field of energy security. It seeks to understand the internal and external dynamics of Turkey-EU relations in the sphere of natural gas from the EU’s perspective. In particular, the speaker will explain the balance between geopolitics and energy economics in EU narratives. Doing so makes it possible to determine what kind of energy security society the EU wants to build with Turkey, applying a theoretical framework based on the English School theory of International Relations. The presentation will draw on data from the EU’s secondary legislation, such as the Commission, Council of Ministers, European Parliament and Summit papers on the EU’s energy relations with Turkey vis-à-vis integration.

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