In today’s energy-dependent world, securing energy investments is a challenge for producer, consumer and transit countries alike. The dramatic breakdown in gas deliveries from Russia to Europe in early 2009 demonstrates the importance of secure transit mechanisms for grid-bound energy investments.

The Energy Charter Treaty (ECT), signed in 1994 and with 53 members, is the only multilateral treaty which covers both investment protection and transit dispute resolution issues.

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This one-and-a-half day conference will take place from 2pm on 22 October until 6pm on 23 October 2009. Please click here to register your interest and to receive a copy of the full programme and registration form when available.

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