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**Moderator: Antonis Papagiannidis,**  
Lawyer - Journalist



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**Maria Spyraiki,**  
Member of the European Parliament

**Speech Title:** *"EU legislation and its impact to the internal market"*

**Dr Ioannis N. Tzortzis,**  
President, Legal Experts Committee,  
Just Transition Development Plan

**Speech Title:** *"Just Transition Development Plan:  
The success law story to invest in Greece"*

**Angeliki Chomata,**  
Legal Advisor, Hellenic Ministry of Environment  
and Energy

**Speech Title:** *"Upgrading and expanding  
the Greek RES Path"*

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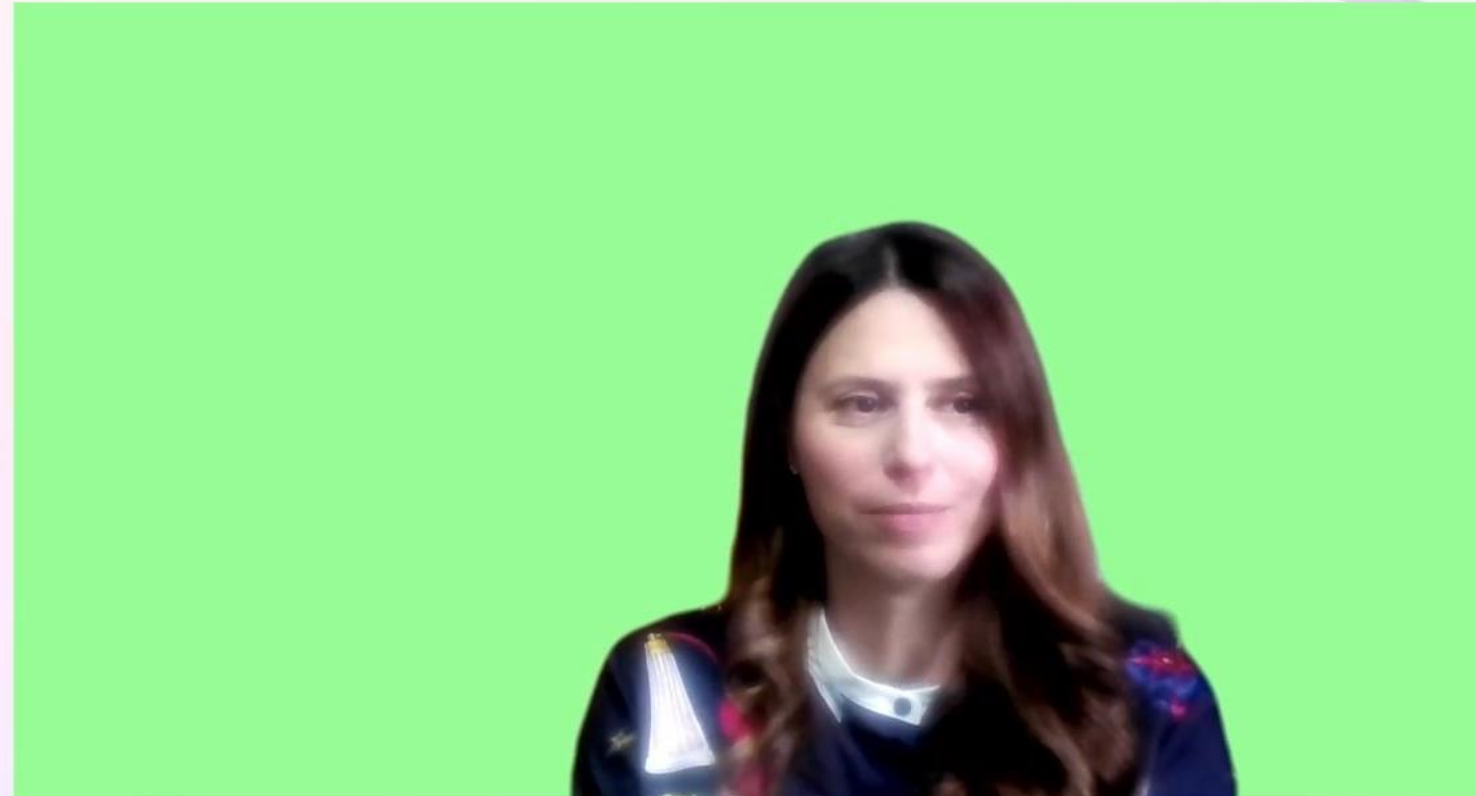
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## PANEL I

**SIGNIFICANT CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS & PROJECTS  
IN THE BALKAN AND EAST MED AREA**

**- Energy Sector - Gas Sector - Significant M&As and/ or legal  
& business issues arising from such M&As**



**Moderator: Prof. Dr Antonis Metaxas,**  
Managing Partner, Metaxas & Partners





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**Giorgos Palogos**, Senior Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright

**Speech Title:** *"Natural gas projects: near-term outlook in the  
Balkan and East Mediterranean area"*

**George Paidakakis**, Partner Head of Energy, KBVL Law Firm  
member of Deloitte Legal Network

**Speech Title:** *"Key enablers for energy projects additionality  
in the post COP-26 era"*

**Dr Jenny Leivadarou**, Member of the Board,  
ELLAKTOR GROUP

**Speech Title:** *"The Challenges of the Energy Transition"*

**Kostadin Sirleshtov**, Partner, Coordinator of the Energy,  
Projects and Construction Practice for Central and Eastern  
Europe, CMS Law Firm

**Speech Title:** *"From hydrocarbons to carbon free energy  
investments – the legal challenges for the region":*

- 1. Overview of the policy shifts and the consequences for the  
region;*
  - 2. How does the countries in the region react? (Greece being the  
outlier in the carbon free shift);*
  - 3. The legal challenges and some best practices for the region*
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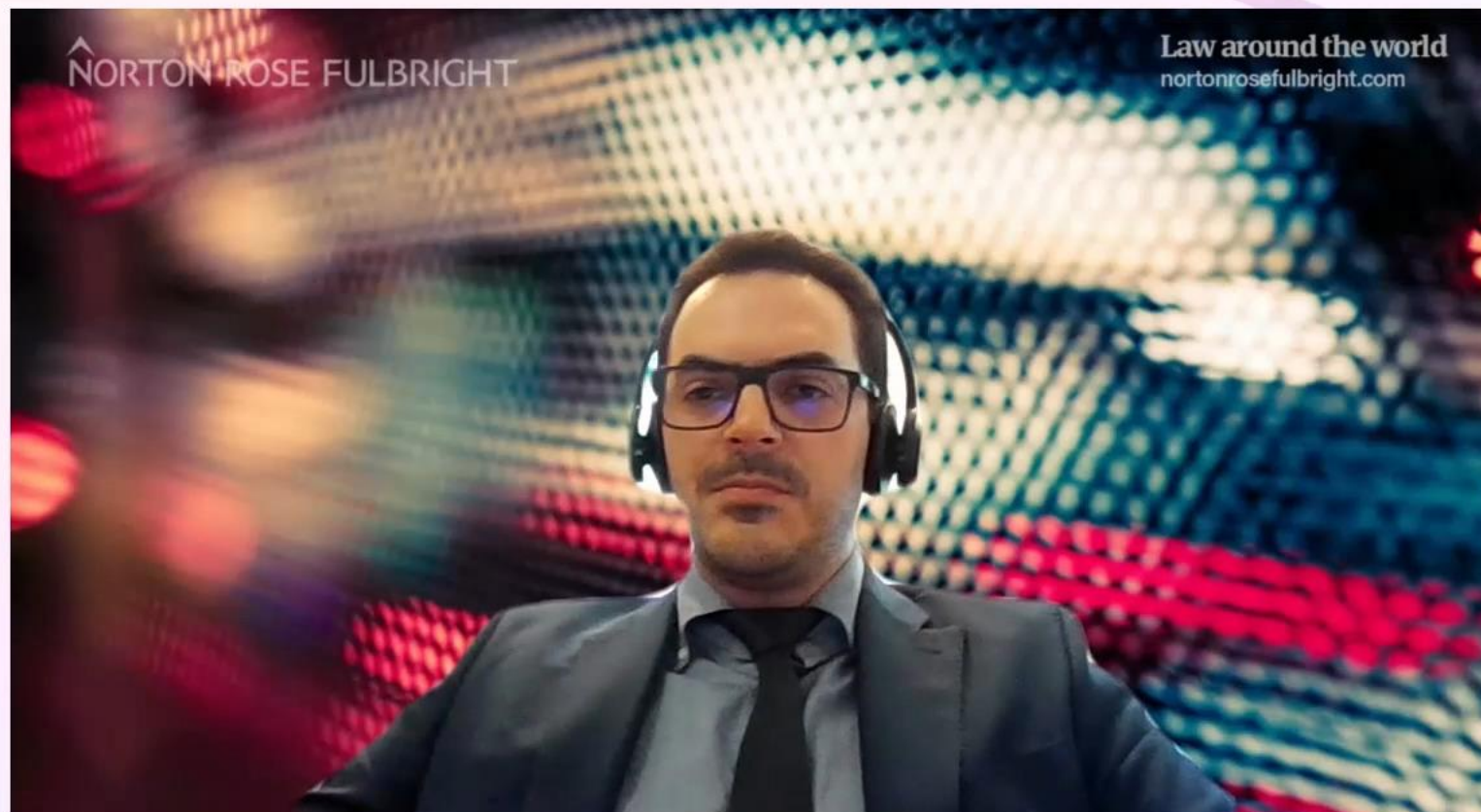


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**Key enablers for energy projects additionality in the post COP-26 era**

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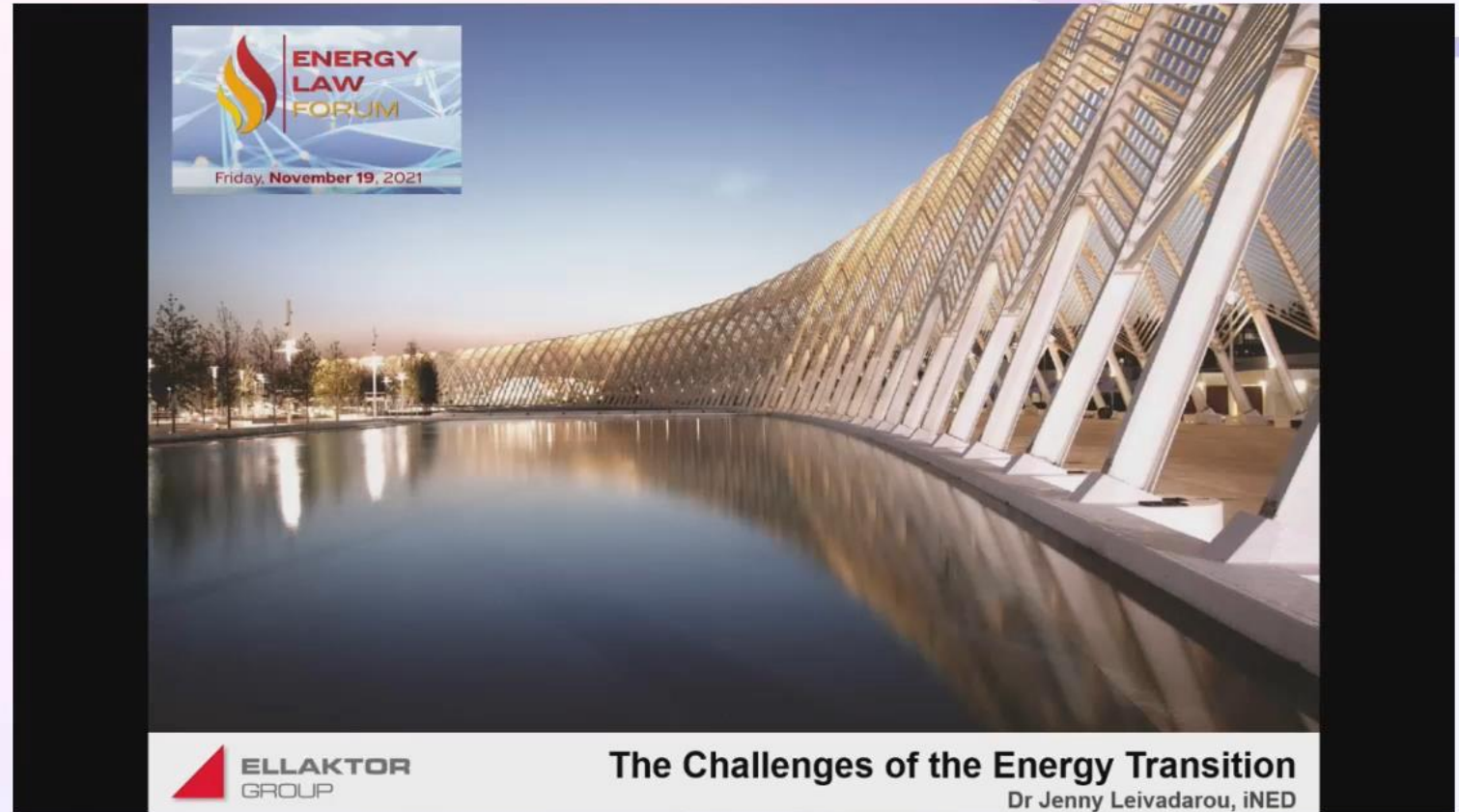


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**PANEL II**  
**REGULATORY ISSUES**  
- Energy Storage & Electromobility  
-PPAs

**Yannis Kourniotis,**  
Partner, Lambadarios Law Firm

**Speech Title:** *"Offshore Wind Parks: Greece Back to the Future"*

**Dimitris Assimakis,**  
Partner, Reed Smith

**Speech Title:** *"The rise of Renewable PPAs in the Greek market. The new normal? Issues and challenges from a legal and regulatory perspective"*

**Giorgos Lagaris,**  
Legal Counsel, Motor Oil Hellas

**Speech Title:** *"Natural Gas: Is it really a short bridge to the zero carbon era? Regulatory aspects and concerns."*

**Dimitra Chatziarseniou,**  
Head of Legal Department GEK TERNA Group

**Speech Title:** *"The role of energy storage in the energy transition"*

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**Offshore Wind Farms (OWF):  
Greece back to the Future**

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Dimitris Assimakis  
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## The rise of Renewable PPAs in the Greek market. The new normal?

*Issues and challenges from a legal and regulatory perspective*

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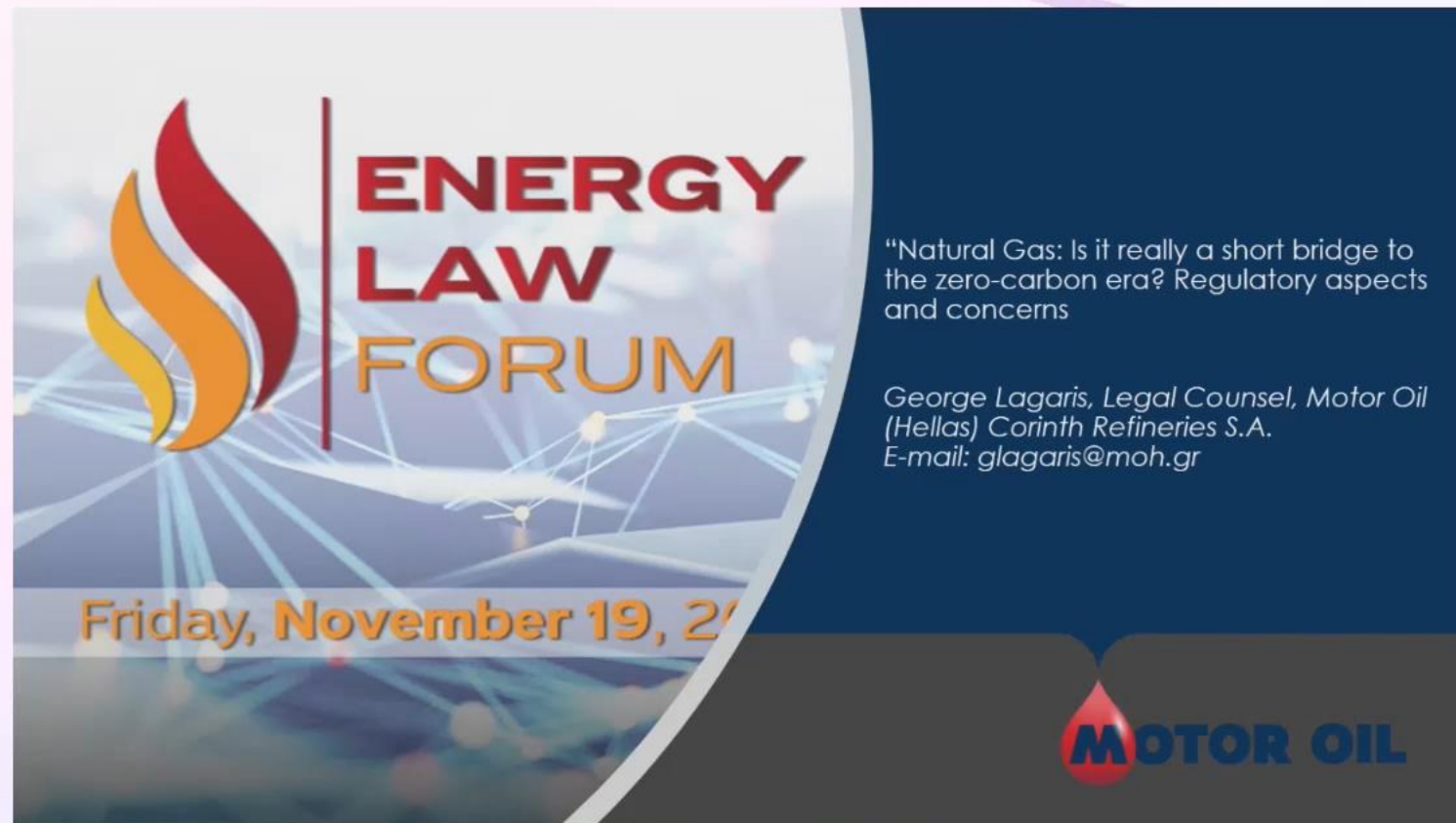


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**“The role of energy storage in the energy transition”**

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**PANEL III  
CLIMATE CHANGE**

- ESG criteria
- EU Agenda on Climate Change
- Climate Change Dispute Resolution

**Vicky Zampaza,**  
Consultant, Norton Rose Fulbright

**Speech Title:** *"ESG and sustainability: current developments from a legal perspective"*

**Alexia Trokoudi,**  
Group Manager, Legal Division on Corporate Holdings  
and Energy Regulation, Advocate, LLM, Hellenic Petroleum S. A

**Speech Title:** *"The Challenges of the new EU "Fit for 55" legislative package"*

**Bill Gallagher,**  
Partner, Dynamic Counsel

**Speech Title:** *"Executive ESG Accountability: the EU Green Taxonomy, Disclosure and the Capital Markets"*

**Nicholas Moussas,**  
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**Speech Title:** *"Climate Change Dispute Resolution"*



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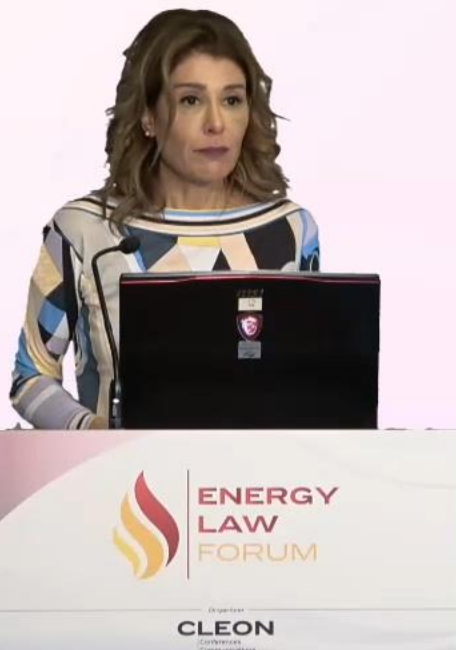
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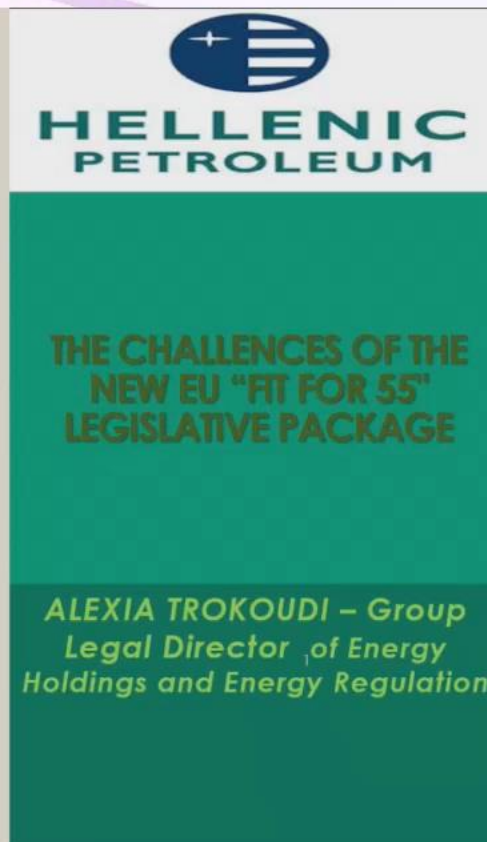
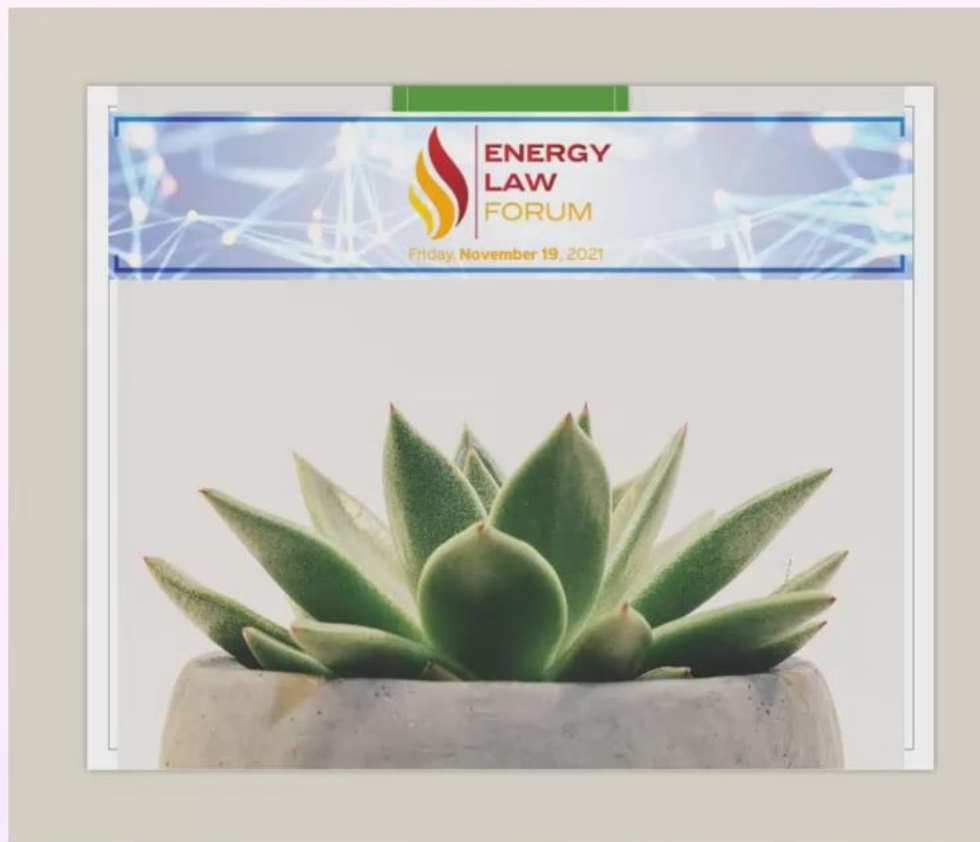


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#### **PANEL IV**

**ADR IN ENERGY DISPUTES: WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS**

**Dr. Vassiliki Marazopoulou,**  
Attorney-at-Law, Energy Exchange Group

**Speech Title:** *"Navigating through Dispute Resolution Particularities in the Energy Sector In Covid-19 times: A Paradigm in times of crisis"*

**Marios Andrikopoulos,**  
Legal Director ELPEDISON SA

**Speech Title:** *"ADR in the energy sector. Arbitration and mediation aspects"*

**Vassiliki Koumpli,**  
Senior Associate, Metaxas & Associates

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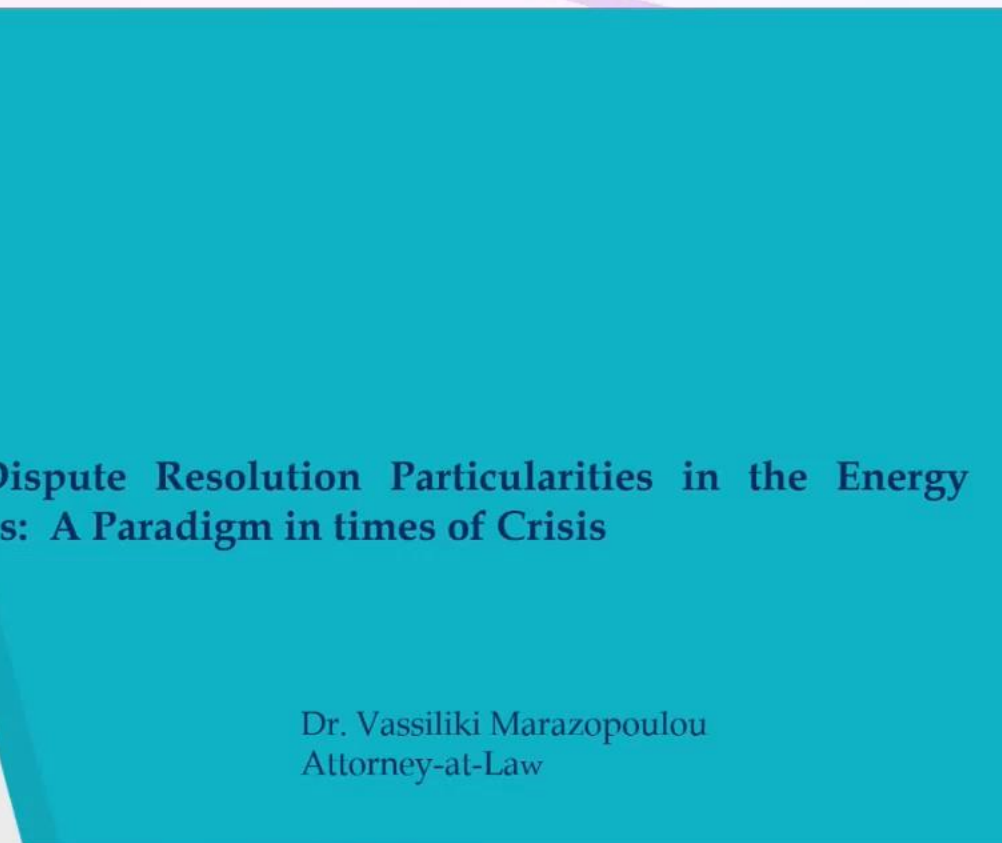
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Legal Director ELPEDISON SA

## *Alternative Dispute Resolution in the energy sector. Arbitration and mediation aspects*

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Lawyer before the Hellenic Supreme Court and Council of State  
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