

Online Expert Exchange

»Nord Stream 2 – a German Dilemma and a Tight Spot for European Energy Security«

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Via Zoom Meeting

Dear Madam or Sir,

The [German Institute for International and Security Affairs – Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik \(SWP\)](#) is pleased to invite you to an expert exchange on the current impasse of the Nord Stream 2 project and the possible room for manoeuvre to achieve an outcome favourable to European energy security.

Kirsten Westphal emphasises in her latest [topical policy paper \(Link\)](#) that a minimal consensus in the EU and with the USA, Ukraine, and Russia is necessary to support an energy transformation in Europe which could bring the greatest dividend for all involved parties. With this in mind, Kirsten Westphal and Brenda Shaffer will ponder on the Nord Stream 2 dilemma in the context of European energy security issues as well as the transatlantic cooperation in this field.

This event takes place under the *Chatham House* rule*. The invitation is personal. We hope you will be able to join us and kindly ask you to register, by 5 May 2021, 16h00 (CEST), by replying to:

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Upon receipt of your registration, we will share the Zoom meeting access details with you.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Kind regards,

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