

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Atlantic Council Global Energy Center and the Human Security Centre, please join us for a discussion on the subject of “**Downstream Oil Theft**” on Tuesday, 21st of March at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, Senate Room, 2nd Floor, South Block, Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU. Coffee will be served from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., the on-the-record discussion will take place from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., followed by a reception from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Principal speakers will include Dr. Ian M. Ralby, Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council Global Energy Center, Ambassador Richard Morningstar (Ret.), Founding Director and Chairman of the Atlantic Council Global Energy Center, and Eric Besson, former French Minister of Industry, Energy, and Digital Economy.

Downstream Oil Theft: Global Modalities, Trends, and Remedies by Dr. Ian M. Ralby is the first major study of refined oil theft around the globe. Launched at the Atlantic Council Global Energy Forum in Abu Dhabi in January, this report explored the many ways that hydrocarbons crime presents a threat to not only local and regional prosperity, but also to global stability and security. Following the launch of this study, Dr. Ralby has written an additional report outlining its implications and the steps that need to be taken to effectively address this issue.

The Atlantic Council Global Energy Center works with government, industry, and civil society partners to address the energy-related geopolitical, environmental, security, and economic challenges of a world in transition.

We are pleased to be able to host this event with the Human Security Centre and with the kind support of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, and we look forward to welcoming you on March 21st.

Please RSVP to Gray Johnson at GJohnson@AtlanticCouncil.org or by calling +1 202-778-4994.

Sincerely,



Ambassador Richard Morningstar (Ret.)
Founding Director and Chairman
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