THE ENERGY REVOLUTION AND THE ARAB WORLD

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Profound changes are occurring throughout the global energy system, including an increase in the production of hydrocarbons in the Americas and a shift in demand in which oil is giving way to gas and, to a lesser extent, coal. How are these changes affecting the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, and what might the MENA countries do to meet the challenges posed by this “energy revolution?”

Dr. Robert Springborg has written extensively on the politics and development of the Middle East. In addition to his current position at Sciences Po, he is a Visiting Professor in the Department of War Studies at King’s College, London and non-resident Research Fellow of the Italian Institute of International Affairs. Until October 2013, he was Professor of National Security Affairs at the Naval Postgraduate School and Program Manager for the Middle East for the Center for Civil-Military Relations. From 2002 until 2008 he held the MBI Al Jaber Chair in Middle East Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London, where he also served as Director of the London Middle East Institute. Dr. Springborg has worked as a consultant on Middle East governance and politics for the United States Agency for International Development, the US State Department, the UNDP, the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, among other institutions.

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