

# **EUROPEAN POLICY TO PROMOTE COGENERATION A STRUGGLE IN ADVERSITY**

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The paper concentrates on

- The current European Policy arena, taking into consideration the achieved levels of Liberalization of Energy markets, in the Member States.
- The state of the European Energy market and market issues.
- The Role of Cogeneration of Heat and Power in Europe, within a liberalized market.
- The existing barriers and measures to overpass them.
- The presentation of the Directive 2004/8/EK, regarding the promotion of Cogeneration, based on a useful heat demand in the internal energy market.
- The clear benefits of Cogeneration, environmental, social, etc.
- Thoughts on the future of Cogeneration, in a liberalized environment.