

**29<sup>th</sup> round of Informal Russia-EU Consultations on EU Regulatory Topics &  
22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the EU-Russia Gas Advisory Council's  
Work Stream on Internal Market Issues (WS2 GAC)  
with participation of the Co-chairs of GAC  
Messr. A. Yanovsky and K. D. Borchardt**

**14 February 2017**

**10:00 – 16:30**

**European Commission Representation in Austria**

**Wipplingerstraße 35,  
1010 Vienna,  
Austria**

**AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Presenters</b>
Morning Session 10:00-13:00	1. Greetings / Opening remarks	K. D. Borchardt (EC), A. Yanovsky (RF Ministry of Energy), A. Medvedev (GP), W. Boltz (EU), A. Konoplyanik (GPE)
	2. Capacity (transportation) contracts: remaining implementation problems at intra-EU IPs and at IPs between EU Member States and Energy Community Contracting Parties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the state of play of implementation of applicable rules by EC</li> <li>- Presentation of Russian actions / position relative to the EU concerns</li> </ul>	K. Kovács (EC) A. Krutko / V. Mazilov (GPE)
	3. Critical evaluation of default values for assumed GHG emissions of the natural gas supply chain (results of the study initiated by joint Russia-EU effort) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comments on the study and further joint actions proposals on carbon track</li> </ul>	G. Müller-Syring (DBI)  K. Romanov, D. Leonov (GP) / N. Sudarev (GP-NGV), M. Kuhn (GP-Germania)
	4. Gazprom long-term positioning on internal and external markets: current and new production basins and related transportation infrastructure development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preamble</li> <li>- Presentation</li> </ul>	A. Konoplyanik (GPE) N. Kislenco / D. Leonov (GP)
Sandwich Lunch 13:00-13:30 (at the premises of European Commission Representation in Austria)		
Afternoon Session 13:30-16:30	5. Security of supply of EU gas supplies: discussion of irregular pressure levels / pressure drops of gas entering Ukrainian gas system from Russian system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EC concerns,</li> <li>- Russian reaction / comments</li> </ul>	K. Kovács (EC) A. Krutko / V. Mazilov (GPE) (tbd)
	6. Cooperation between SPIMEX & CEGH	G. Steiner (CEGH), A. Rybnikov / A. Karpov (SPIMEX)

	<p>7. REMIT: issues of reporting and of information exchange:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Russian view (part 1)</li>   <li>- EC reaction</li> <li>- Exchange of information: historical experience from Norwegian gas deliveries to Germany.</li> </ul> <p>8. Signing of the minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> round of Consultations / 21<sup>st</sup> WS2 GAC meeting as of 21.10.2016</p> <p>9. Any other business / concluding remarks / next meetings WS2 consultations</p> <p><u>The following item will only be covered if time permits, otherwise it will be shifted to the next meeting:</u></p> <p>10. <i>The drivers of European gas prices: has the pricing paradigm changed? - Russian view</i></p>	<p>T. Shtilkind (Ministry of Energy), A. Aksenov (GPE)</p> <p>K. Kovács (EC) R. Dickel (Energy Consulting / OIES)</p> <p>W. Boltz (EU), A. Konoplyanik (GPE)</p> <p>A. Yanovsky (RF Ministry of Energy), K.D. Borchardt (EC), W. Boltz (EU), A. Medvedev (GP), A. Konoplyanik (GPE)</p> <p>A. Gnatyuk (GPE)</p>
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