

**26th round of Informal Russia-EU Consultations on EU Regulatory Topics &
19th meeting of the EU-Russia Gas Advisory Council's
Work Stream on Internal Market Issues (WS2 GAC)**

22 April 2016

10:00 – 16:00

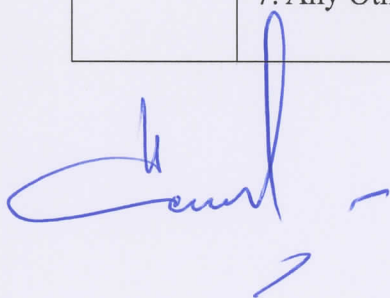
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AGENDA

Time	Items	Presenters
Morning Session 10:00-13:00	<p>1. Greetings / Opening remarks by Co-Chairmen</p> <p>2. Legacy capacity contracts vs. reverse flows on pipelines with these contracts: what still prevent to conclude interconnection agreements in South-East Europe and what could be done about this: (i) view of EU/NRAs (ii) view of Gazprom export (GPE)</p> <p>3. EU draft legislation on incremental capacities (Network Codes on Incremental Capacities and on Tariffs): (i) first results of the ENTSOG-managed "Reality check" of Network Codes on Incremental Capacities and on Tariffs based on "realistic project"</p>	<p>W.Boltz, A.Medvedev, A.Konoplyanik</p> <p>K.Kovacs (CEC) A.Krutko (GPE)</p> <p>J.Vitovsky (ENTSOG) et al</p>
Lunch 13:00-13:45		
Afternoon Session 13:45-16:00	<p>4. Proposal for a joint regular "horizontal" overview and cross-check analysis of the new (planned / intended to be developed) and already being developed EU gas-related regulatory acts (further to the Third EU Energy Package, Energy Union and other key EU energy-related initiatives) with possible critical effect on the current and future Russian/Gazprom gas supplies to the EU: (i) the EU view on the key points for Russia/Gazprom consideration, and (ii) Russia/Gazprom view on key risks and uncertainties for Russia/Gazprom's supplies to the EU</p> <p>5. Main matters of concern for market players in some key new EU gas-related documents under discussion - unclear aspects of the suggested regulations and possible contradictory signals to the</p>	<p>A.Konoplyanik (GPE), A.Barnes (GMT)</p> <p>D.Leonov (GP), N.Sudarev (GP Germany)</p>

	<p>market including an unclear role of gas in the EU economy decarbonization:</p> <p>(i) Gas SoS Regulation (16/02/2016 Reform of Regulation 994/2010/EC)</p> <p>(ii) LNG and Storage Strategy (16/02/2016 “Winter package”)</p> <p>6. Signing the Minutes of the WS2 meetings as of 30.11.2015 and 22.01.2015</p> <p>7. Any Other Business / Concluding remarks / Next meetings</p>	<p>W.Boltz, A.Konoplyanik</p> <p>W.Boltz, A.Konoplyanik</p>
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