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by the Russian Gas Society  
and the European Union of the Natural Gas Industry**

For over 5 years the "Energy Dialogue: Russia - EU. Gas Aspect " International Conference has been demonstrating the advantages of substantive interaction between representatives of authorities, business and non-government organizations.

The Russian Gas Society and the European Union of the Natural Gas Industry will continue the dialogue for maintaining energy security on the European continent and hereby state the following:

1. The mutual interest of the Russian Federation and the European Union in the close energy cooperation is to create robust, stable and predictable energy markets.
2. Within a diversified and competitive gas market, gas supply from the Russian Federation on the basis of long-term contracts will continue to constitute a significant share in total volume of EU natural gas import. This should facilitate market signals to all governments, investors, producers and consumers that are necessary for the implementation of long-term energy and sustainability policies.
3. Reinforcing and developing effective legal and regulatory framework for international energy cooperation is a key tool for building confidence among investors, sellers and buyers of energy materials and products.
4. Implementation of international gas projects all along the gas chain is one of the main conditions for forming the Eurasian energy market.

The Russian Gas Society and the European Union of the Natural Gas Industry encourage the leaders of G20 and G8, the Russian Federation and the European Union, to take actions aimed at establishing sustainable, secure and competitive world energy market in which natural gas will play a pivotal role.

We are prepared to contribute to it by the whole potential of the professional gas industry community of the European Union and the Russian Federation accounting for more than 40 % of the world natural gas production and consumption.

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