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**On Russian Energy Week**

Mr. Chairperson,

From 2 to 5 October, the International Forum “Russian Energy Week – 2019” was held in Moscow. The central event was a plenary meeting on the topic “Energy partnership for sustainable growth”, attended by the President of the Russian Federation, Vladimir Putin, the Secretary General of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Mohammad Sanusi Barkindo, and the heads of the world’s largest energy companies such as ExxonMobil Corporation, British Petroleum, OMV AG and Fortum Corporation.

Discussions were held on the development of the global energy market, the challenges facing the global energy sector and key issues relating to international co-operation in the energy sector. Discussions also took place on the digital transformation of the industry, the development of the coal mining market, new pricing trends in international oil markets and the environmental safety of the energy market.

One of the key events was the 21st Ministerial Meeting of the Gas Exporting Countries Forum, the world’s only intergovernmental organization in the field of natural gas.

In total, more than 70 meetings in various formats were held, which were attended by over 10,000 participants. The work of the Forum was covered by around 650 journalists from both Russian and foreign media outlets.

The main facts and statistics of the Forum are available on the “Events” page of the information and analytical system [roscongress.org](http://roscongress.org).

Thank you for your attention.