



## Cabinet SIMSON - Minutes of Meeting

## MEETING CONCLUSIONS

Title	Meeting with SHELL
Date	4 March 2022
Participants	Ext: [REDACTED] COM: Stefano Grassi
Disclosure authorisation :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - <input type="checkbox"/> NO - <input type="checkbox"/> Partial (pls highlight unauthorized parts)
	<p>[REDACTED] thanked for the opportunity to give an early information and background explanation about the Shell's decision to withdraw from Russian oil and gas. [REDACTED] explained that Shell would stop any involvement with investment in Russian hydrocarbons, from oil to gas and LNG, in a phased manner. It would also shut down operations in Russia, for service stations or aviation fuels.</p> <p>[REDACTED] mentioned that public reactions to the decision to purchase a cargo of Russian crude oil to be refined had been a wake up call, and that the company would align [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with the spirit of phasing out from Russian fossil exports.</p> <p>Mr Grassi welcomed the decision and express appreciation for Shell's courtesy in giving a detailed and early information about their decision. He noted that other companies had or were taking similar decisions and hoped that this would lead to a swift move away from Russian fossil exports and reduction of the export revenues used to fund the illegal and brutal war of aggression against Ukraine.</p>