

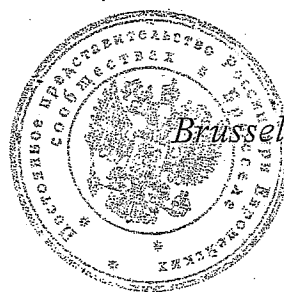


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The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the European Communities presents its compliments to the European Commission and has the honour to inform the Commission that, following up on the telephone conversation on 31 December, 2008 between H.E. Mr. Vladimir Putin, Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation, and H.E. Mr. Jose Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission, OAO "Gazprom" is prepared to dispatch its official representatives to all EU Member States to inform relevant authorities and public opinion on the actual state of play concerning gas supplies from Russia to EU Member States via Ukraine.

The Permanent Mission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the European Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.



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