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Re: The 5th Central European Gas Congress

Dear Mr Sikora,

The Czech Gas Association, a professional association of business entities and individuals active in the Czech gas industry, is preparing the fifth annual edition of this international gas congress, which is mainly intended for the Central European region. This unique international event, which will be held in Prague this year, offers an opportunity to meet prominent Czech and international experts and hear new information about the condition and development of the gas industry and markets in Central European countries.

The congress will take place in the *Prague* congress hall of the Diplomat Hotel, Evropská 370/15, Praha 6, where accommodation will also be arranged, on **11 and 12 September 2012**.

Previous editions have confirmed that the congress offers more than a venue for exchanges of experience of experts and companies from V4 countries: over the past five years, it has become a major international event that helps to uncover the potential opportunities for the gas industry in countries of the entire Central European region. EU member states' energy policies are discussed at the congress, emphasising the importance of natural gas and its future position, and the V4 countries' TSOs provide information. Discussions also concern issues related to the security of natural gas supply for the entire Central European region.

The programme of Central European Gas Congress 2012 will centre on the following key issues:

- **Energy Roadmap 2050**
- **Role of natural gas in the energy mix**
- **Reducing dependence on imports – unconventional sources of natural gas**
- **Energy security and infrastructure projects**

The target group includes, in particular, representatives of higher and middle managements of companies operating in the gas industry, state administration, consultancies and other

stakeholder institutions from the Visegrád 4 Group (V4) and other Central European countries.

For the congress, we seek contributions of prominent representatives of gas companies operating in Central European countries and of other organisations that directly influence the gas industry's further development in this region. I am therefore approaching you as a representative and CEO of the ISE from Poland and following the congress goals and its programme I would like expressed my pleasure that you will chair the panel on:

○ **Reducing dependence on imports – unconventional sources of natural gas**

For your information the Presentations are scheduled for no more than 20 to 25 minutes and conference languages will be English and Czech.

I will appreciate your further communication via e-mail with my colleague Mr Pavel Novak at novak@cgoa.cz and thank you in advance for your kind assistance.

I look forward to the opportunity to welcome you as a Chairman of panel and active participant in the 5th Central European Gas Congress in Prague in September 2012.

Yours sincerely,



Jana Kyplová
Acting Secretary General

Encl.: Information leaflet