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Concluding Declaration

of the X Moscow International Energy Forum

“Russian Fuel and Energy Complex in the XXI Century”

We, the participants of the X Moscow International Energy Forum “Russian Fuel and Energy Complex in the XXI Century” (MIEF – 2012) gathered together in Moscow at the 5-6th of April, 2012, instigated by collective goal to contribute into assistance of sustainable development of Russia and world community.

We are sure that civic institutions worldwide, one of which is a MIEF-2012, along with governmental authorities and business community should play more important than today part in securing of international stability, peace and safety, in implementation in our life of ideas and principles of sustainability of society.

With concern we note that at the end of XX century the increased power of economics, adverse trends accompanying its globalization have become a huge destructive force. Nature’s ability for self-restoration and maintain human development turned out to be limited.

We note with alert that anthropogenic pressure of the civilization on the nature and consequential possible ecological disaster and irreversible change in climate put questions of human survival on the agenda. Perseverance of world’s civilization system is at risk. In this regard we are sure that the main problem lies in the humans themselves.

Imperfection of world’s economical system, inequality in development of some countries, enormous disintegration on income, human aiming at the consumption with absence of set spiritual and moral principles are one of the threats issuant from the man itself.

We are worried by the fact that states, intergovernmental organizations and multinational corporations, all that possesses real levers of power, abilities in administration of resources and influence to the collective strategic decisions do not fully cope with answers to the global challenges of the new century.

With concern we note that there is no practical transition of the world community into new, more sustainable condition and principles of sustainable development adopted 20 years ago under the guidance of UN on the International Conference on environment and development are still remain far from real slogans and wishes.

We have conducted open and thorough discussion of global problems and key discrepancies of the modern world. We think that fundamental reasons that obstruct wide implementation of ideas and principles of sustainable development are:

- political system of international relations inadequate to the modern challenges and based upon obsolete values of the past century such as drive to military and power superiority, achieving of competitive advantages on the account of other side, exclusive priority of national interests above the common interests of world community;
- obsolete model of social and economic global order, based upon technocratic values and restraining overcoming of system-based structural crisis of world's economical system and its transition to the new quality;
- insufficient degree of involvement of the creative potential of the society, particularly of the scientific-and-expert community, in strategic decision making process on the national and global levels;
- excessive involvement of culture and mass-media into market turnover and, consequently, degradation of human morals and spirituality, domination of consumptive behavioral model.

With concern we note that modern society have not yet adopted principles of sustainable development as a world outlook basis for organization of justified and sustainable present and future. We are sure that before everything else such principles should be adopted by the the leaders of world elites, those who make modern agenda to the world, who authorized to make strategic desisions.

We are adamant that mankind have no alternative to the global partnership on the way of sustainable development, partnership destined to provide interlinkage of ecology, economics and social issues, the whole complex of international co-operation and responsibility of its members.

We support the efforts of the United Nation Organization focused on the resistance to the global challenges and threats, on the implementation of principles of sustainable development. At the same time, we believe that such efforts will have no necessary

effect without comprehensive reforming of UN meeting requirements of the time, scale and complexity of strategic tasks facing the world community at the present stage.

In this regard we consider timeous and practical to start proper reform of UN Charter taking into account profound legal elaboration of conditions and measures of implementations of fundamental principles of international law. It is understood that the key role of United Nations organization in co-ordination of international efforts in the field of sustainable development should be strengthened.

We support effort of «G20» in co-ordination of macroeconomic policy, increasing of stability of global economy, reinforcement of international financing system and increasing of transparency of raw materials and energy markets. At the same time we note that this authoritative forum of international cooperation along with its stabilizing role could play more active and constructive part by using of its potential of cooperation with civic institutions.

In this context we seem appropriate to organize under the guidance of «G20» an informal expert platform for carrying out of a more active international dialogue, focused on facilitation of development of a brand new global economic order, where the quality of economic growth could meet the strategic goals and imperative of sustainable development.

Basing on expert support of such plaform, leaders of «G20» could organize more profound and thorough discussion of wide range of issues including structural and institutional reforming of global financial system as well as improvement of national and international institutions of co-ordination of policy and cooperation in sustainable development.

We express our deep concern for problem of climate change, one of the serious global threats facing the mankind on the present stage of development. We appeal to the politicians and statesmen to apply additional agreed efforts to reach a new international agreement on climate on the basis of balanced representation and taking into account common but differentiated responsibility of its parties.

We note the special role of the energy as fundamental factor of development of the human civilization. In this context we also note the importance of new understanding of strategic goal of enforcement and development of system of international security of energy supply. Today it is not sufficient to talk about provision of the mankind with necessary power resources without specifying the type and quality of such energy as well its safety and availability.

We welcome a trend for making of environment – friendly global economy including more dynamic and wide implementation of renewable energy sources. At the same time we note that at the present stage of development this direction is not an alternative but important and prospective supplement to the conventional energy sources.

We also support implementation of the new technologies and standards focused on increasing of energy efficiency and reduction of resource intensity of the global economy. At the same time we note that transition to the environment – friendly economy should consider the realities of the modern fuel and energy complex, specific character of national economies and sovereign right of the countries for their own way of development.

We note the importance of realistic approach to the development of nuclear energy taking into account its knowledge content and its significant share in energetic balance of many developed and developing countries today and in the future. Having said so, it is important to emphasize the development of international cooperation focused on creation of new, more demanding safety standards and requirements relating to the development and operation of the equipment of the nuclear power plants.

We note the importance of the development of the new technologies opening to the mankind opportunities for exploitation of huge resources of unconventional hydrocarbon energy resources. Such development has great significance for providing of international security of energy supply. In this context we note the importance of consideration of environmental safety of such technologies and balanced representation of evaluation of the necessity and volume of investments in such alternative trends with a glance to strategic importance of «green» development of world economic.

Welcoming the objectives of forthcoming “Rio+20” international conference on sustainable development, we note the actuality and importance of wide social movement in support of sustainable development. This direction, taking into account necessity of its appropriate promotion from business and authorities, should become a priority activity of civil society, basis of progression of the Russian society as well as whole global community.