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# THE GAS EXPORTING COUNTRIES FORUM HAS NO CARTEL AMBITIONS

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## Abstract

The Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF) is a young international organization which is expected to acquire a great deal of influence on the gas market. It is often compared to OPEC. Are these comparisons really justified? Will the GECF manage to bring some kind of structure into the world market for natural gas, and find the right balance between the interests of the producers and consumers? Finally, what is Russia's role in this new organization?

We have put our questions to the Secretary General of the GECF Leonid Bokhanovsky.

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