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**Chairman of the World Energy Council Italy**  
**Mr. Marco Margheri**

**Dear Mr. Margheri!**

As a Chair of the Russian National Committee of WEC and as a Minister of Energy of Russia let me have the honor of greeting you and express our full support of the joint initiative of WEC Russia and WEC Italy of signing the Memorandum of Understanding between our 2 committees within WEC activities.

We very much appreciate the promising cooperation and strong political and business relationships that exist between Russia and Italy in the energy sector and we are deeply convinced that the joint work of our committees within the framework of the World Energy Council platform will strengthen even more our interaction at the international global non-political level.

We do hope that this step will also help to consolidate the dialogue between energy stakeholders and companies – members of our two organizations and will develop new co-branded initiatives as effective tools in promoting and building new approaches in mutual energy agenda.

We are looking forward to our cooperation.

Allow me to use this opportunity to wish you, Mr. Margheri, the best of success in all your endeavors and express my kindest regards and consideration.

Chairman of the Russian National Committee  
of the World Energy Council  
Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation  
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