



In Prague, on 15 June 2026

*The Commercial Court for St. Petersburg and the Leningrad Region has issued, pursuant to Articles 248.1 and 248.2 of the Russian Commercial Procedure Code (the so-called Lugovoy Law), a ruling in connection with the arbitration proceedings being conducted by NET4GAS, s.r.o. with the aim of obtaining payment of its claims arising from contracts concluded with Gazprom Export. This is a so-called anti-arbitration ruling, which prohibits NET4GAS, s.r.o., from continuing the arbitration proceedings it has commenced and, in the event of a breach of this prohibition, requires it to pay a penalty corresponding to the principal amount whose payment NET4GAS, s.r.o. is seeking in the arbitration proceedings.*

*Under Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014, as subsequently amended, these rulings of the Russian courts may not be recognized, given effect, or enforced in any EU Member State. The EU Council adopted this protective measure as part of the 15th sanctions package in response to rulings issued by Russian courts under the so-called Lugovoy Law against European companies seeking to assert their rights against Russian business partners through arbitration proceedings.*

*NET4GAS, s.r.o. has also taken further appropriate measures in this matter to protect its interests both in the Russian Federation and in the Czech Republic. In connection with the above-mentioned proceedings conducted before the Russian court, the Czech court has issued an interim measure/preliminary injunction ordering that all necessary steps be taken to halt those proceedings (a so-called anti-anti-arbitration ruling).*

*In view of the ongoing proceedings, the company will not provide any further information on this matter.*