## PUBLIC CONSULTATION

on the Business Rules and Communication Procedures in case of Exceptional Events to the Draft Interconnection Agreement for IP Ruse - Giurgiu

In the present context of completion of the Romanian-Bulgarian interconnector, SNTGN TRANSGAZ SA and BULGARTRANSGAZ EAD intend to conclude an Interconnection Agreement for IP Ruse - Giurgiu.

The business rules and communication procedures in case of exceptional events, related to the natural gas transmission through the IP in both directions, are included in the draft Interconnection Agreement.

SNTGN TRANSGAZ SA and BULGARTRANSGAZ SA submit for public consultation the business rules (nomination, re-nomination, matching and allocation procedures), the communication procedures in case of exceptional events as well as other Network User relevant provisions.

The public consultation has the aim to collect the opinions from all potential network users regarding the transmission of natural gas through the IP Ruse-Giurgiu in both directions.

In accordance with the provisions of Art. 4, par. 2 of Regulation (EU) 2015/703 establishing a network code on interoperability and data exchange rules, SNTGN TRANSGAZ SA and BULGARTRANSGAZ EAD invite all potential network users to submit their comments on the above-mentioned procedures until 25 November 2016. All responses should be submitted to both TSOs in English at the following e-mails: consultation ia@transgaz.ro and info@bulgartransgaz.bg.

Please indicate explicitly if the responses contain information that is confidential with regard to third parties.

The relevant provisions of the draft Interconnection Agreement between SNTGN TRANSGAZ SA and BULGARTRANSGAZ EAD are available here.

We are looking forward to receiving your opinions.