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Remarks:

Mr. Maksimenko was recommended as a contact to PHL by the Environmental Specialist at the Moscow office of the World Bank, both as the MEPNR's leading expert in environmental impact assessment procedures and as the individual who will shortly be given responsibility for the review of specific development projects in the oil and gas sector. Mr. Maksimenko is a former member of the Moscow Regional Environment Committee and has had extensive experience in environmental law through previous work with the European Economic Commission.

A colleague of Mr. Maksimenko's, Sergey Burtsev, will work under Maksimenko's direction as the Environmental Impact Specialist on oil and gas projects.