

Russia for its commitment under this agreement and offer assurances that Canada will honour its offer for co-operation in the conversion and modernization of the Russian aluminum industry."

The participants at yesterday's meeting also agreed to establish a working group to improve transparency and consider measures to exchange data on a timely basis.

The six governments will meet again in Brussels on April 21 in order to review developments in the global market situation on the basis of the most recent information available.

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