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GAZPROM Germania Partners with German-Russian Festival

The fourth annual German-Russian Festival is to be held 11-13 June at the Trabrennbahn race course in Berlin's Karlshorst district as a living example of the longstanding friendship and partnership between Berlin and Moscow. As partner to and supporter of the largest festival of its kind in Germany, GAZPROM Germania GmbH is interested in presenting visitors to the festival with images of a Russia that is modern, but still acutely aware of its tradition.

Last year's festival saw over 150,000 visitors from both nations and of all generations celebrate German-Russian exchange together. "The German-Russian Festival is particularly important to us because it offers an ideal opportunity to help the many visitors get to know Russian culture better and strengthen their interest in modern Russia," says Hans-Joachim Gornig, Managing Director of GAZPROM Germania GmbH.

The three-day festival offers a unique combination of information and entertainment, with a focus on culture, language, travel, and sports.

This year's musical highlights include a performance by Munich pop band Münchener Freiheit on the first night of the festival and a traditional rock night dedicated to Russia's national day. Also on the agenda is an open-air film screening that will offer a small taste of Russian Film Week, which will take place in November 2010. In addition, sports fans will be thrilled with the screening of the first game of the FIFA World Cup at the Schalke fan park.

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