



IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

OF THE ASTANA INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE

21 August 2026

CASE NO: AIFC-C/CA/2026/0040

NATIONAL JOINT STOCK COMPANY “NAFTOGAZ OF UKRAINE” JSC

Claimant/Appellant

v.

GAZPROM PJSC

Defendant/Respondent

JUDGMENT

Justice of the Court:

Justice Lord Faulks KC



JUDGMENT

1. I have considered this application to appeal and the objections which have been filed at the Court Registry. I make no comment about the prospects of success in an appeal.
2. However, I do consider there are compelling reasons for granting permission to appeal in this case. As in the case of *Posco* (where permission to appeal has been granted) the case involves an important issue about which judges at first instance have expressed different views. In these circumstances, I consider that there is a compelling need for the matter to be resolved at appellate level.
3. Accordingly, I give permission to appeal.

By Order of the Court,

The Lord Faulks KC
Justice, AIFC Court

Representation:

The Claimant/Appellant was represented by Ms Dina Berkaliyeva, Partner, and Mr Valikhan Shaikenov, Partner, ADL Disputes, Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan.

The Defendant/Respondent was represented by Mr Dmitry Andreev and Mr Sergei Lysov, Advocates, Monastyrsky, Zyuba, Stepanov & Partners, Moscow, Russian Federation.