IF ENERGY SECURITY IS THE QUESTION...

Europe talks of diversifying energy supplies from Russia by building a set of pipelines from the shores of Azerbaijan's Caspian Sea to Italy.

**THE SOUTHERN GAS CORRIDOR INCLUDES:**
- South Caucasus Pipeline extension (SCPx)
- TransAnatolian Pipeline (TANAP)
- Trans-Adriatic Pipeline (TAP)

- **20 billion m³ gas annually**
- **63 billion m³ gas annually**
- **USD 45-48 billion**
- **EUR 15.5 billion**

Some EU countries though are still committed to Russia's South Stream (or the alternative Turkish Stream).

**DOES EUROPE NEED ALL THAT GAS?**
**THE COMMISSION SAYS NO.**

**EU energy roadmap 2050 low nuclear scenario:**
- EU gas import capacity + PCs from 2050
- EU gas import capacity excluding Norway
- Net imports natural gas

**Additional gas means:**
- Increasing the glut between now and 2050
- Wasting public money
- Diverting attention from the EU's decarbonisation agenda
THE EURO-CASPIAN MEGA PIPELINE IS NOT THE ANSWER!

HOW IS AZERBAIJAN A MORE STABLE PARTNER THAN RUSSIA?

(10 years ago
Russia was a key part of the EU’s energy strategy)

THE EU’S DEPENDENCY ON AZERBAIJAN FOR FOSSIL ENERGY FUELS REPRESSION AND FEEDS THE AUTHORITARIAN ALIYEV REGIME.

SINCE THE ALIYEV FAMILY TOOK CHARGE IN 1993, AZERBAIJAN HAS NOT HAD A SINGLE ELECTION DEEMED “FREE AND FAIR”. 

AZERBAIJAN HOSTS NEARLY 100 POLITICAL PRISONERS, TWICE AS MANY AS RUSSIA AND BELARUS COMBINED.

AZERBAIJAN IS WHITEWASHING ITS POOR RECORD ON HUMAN RIGHTS BY BUYING INTERNATIONAL POPULARITY THROUGH SPORTS AND EVENTS.

"TORTURE AND ILL-TREATMENT PERSISTS WITH IMPUNITY. AZERBAIJAN’S INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS FAILED TO FULLY REALIZE THE POTENTIAL OF THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO PRESS FOR RIGHTS IMPROVEMENTS."

THE EU MUST NOT INVEST PUBLIC MONEY VIA THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK AND THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE EURO-CASPIAN MEGA PIPELINE!

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