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Brussels making EU 'as uncompetitive as possible' – Putin envoy

The European Commission has proposed phasing out all remaining oil and gas imports from Russia within two years



Russian Direct Investment Fund CEO Kirill Dmitriev attends a document

Officials in Brussels are completely undermining the EU's competitiveness, according to Kirill Dmitriev, the CEO of the Russian Direct Investment Fund and presidential envoy. His comment follows the European Commission's proposal to eliminate all Russian oil and gas imports within two years.

EU Energy Commissioner Dan Jorgensen unveiled the plan, which

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is backed by European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, on Tuesday. It seeks to ban all new gas contracts with Russia, and

presents measures to facilitate the end of Russian oil imports by the end of 2027.

"EU Commission bureaucrats seem obsessed – with making the EU as uncompetitive as possible on the global stage," Dmitriev, who is also the Russian president's special envoy for investment and economic cooperation, wrote on X. *"Mission accomplished or still in progress?"*

The comment came in response to criticism from Hungarian Foreign Minister Peter Szijjarto, who warned that the plan represents *"a serious violation"* of Hungary's sovereignty. He claimed that the EU is *"ready to dismantle Hungary's secure and affordable energy supply."*

Kirill A. Dmitriev
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EU Commission bureaucrats seem obsessed—with making the EU as uncompetitive as possible on the global stage.

Mission accomplished or still in progress?

Péter Szijjártó @FM_Szijjarto ·

Today, the @EU_Commission presented a legislative proposal aimed at making it impossible to import Russian gas and oil. This means that Brussels is ready to dismantle Hungary's secure and affordable energy supply.

Such a move represents a serious violation of our sovereignty.

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The legislation seeks to apply EU trade law mechanisms to imports of Russian oil and gas, enabling Brussels to bypass potential vetoes from countries such as Hungary and Slovakia.

Energy prices across Europe soared following Ukraine-related sanctions in 2022. Jorgensen said the latest phaseout is not about Ukraine, but because *"Russia has weaponized energy"* against the EU.

Moscow has called the sanctions illegitimate and counterproductive. Russian President Vladimir Putin has set the lifting of sanctions as a condition for resolving the Ukraine conflict. The Kremlin also noted that Russia has been a reliable energy supplier to the bloc.

Russia, once the EU's main gas supplier, sharply reduced exports three years ago amid Western sanctions and the Nord Stream pipeline sabotage. Its share of EU pipeline gas fell from over 40% in 2021 to around 11% in 2024. While most EU countries have cut Russian gas, landlocked members, including Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, the Czech Republic, and Serbia, still rely on limited supplies through various exemptions.

Meanwhile, Russian LNG imports to the EU have surged, making up 17.5% of the bloc's supply last year – second only to the US at 45.3%. France, Spain, and Belgium took in 85% of these shipments, according to the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA).

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M **Mircea Dan Harsa** 6/18/2025 at 4:44 PM 0

I have a few questions for the people that still possess some common sense:

- 1) Why do we have the deeply mentally disturbed aka the patients in charge of the asylum?!
- 2) Why do we have people that are on the CIA/MI6 pay list «taking decisions» for the EU?!
- 3) Why do we have over 70K people receiving obscene wages on a monthly basis (they are supposed to protect the interests of the EU) and instead they are destroying the EU nations?!

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 **gone fishing** 6/18/2025 at 4:21 PM 1

brussels are suckling on the knobs of american deepstate war machine

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 **G L** 6/18/2025 at 4:18 PM 0

Why doesn't Russia help them achieve their goal now – today? Sanction the EU. No more natural gas shipments to any with Hungary possibly being the exception. Von der Lyon would be over the moon.


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F **Funmi Okus** 6/18/2025 at 4:02 PM 0

Most people who are MAD & MENTALLY ILL do not KNOW IT. This is the case with ALL Anglo-Saxon States. Behind that MASK they are WEARING in MADNESS. If you let them come close to you they

will BIT you exactly like DRACULA then you become CONTAMINATED.


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 **TC** 6/18/2025 at 4:00 PM

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The EU is forever fucked


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 **KdF** 6/18/2025 at 3:59 PM

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The EU/Nato is destruction of Europe by economic measures and war ! Brussels deserves an Oreshnik if Putin is nice enough to spare one as millions of europeans would love to be liberated 👍


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 **Funmi Okus** 6/18/2025 at 3:46 PM

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The EU, in fact all Anglo-Saxon States were NEVER NEVER competitive. They just went around the world STEALING & PLUNDERING. How much is 5000years of Ancient Egyptian civilization and artefacts WORTH alone? Even today their ENTIRE systems is RIGGED. NOBODY in the world ever needed them. They FORCED their way IN by LYING & FABRICATION HISTORY. We DON'T NEED THEM.


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 **GunZenBomZ** 6/18/2025 at 3:38 PM

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Zionism has hated the civilizational advances Europe produced. Which is why they're using USA to inflict mass migration & terrorism inside eu. Know thy enemy'

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 **Mechyuda** 6/18/2025 at 2:11 PM

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My estimation is that the EU+UK are heavily investing in the discovery, extraction, transportation, & refinement of oil & natural gas in various parts of Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East + North Africa, Canada, maybe Australia, & maybe Southeast Asia. The Z!(o)nist US empire is also trying to increase its output of oil & natural gas. If everything goes well, then in a couple of years the EU+UK will no longer need oil & natural gas from Russia.

This is one reason out of many for why Russia needs to work with China to develop, customize, & internationally sell alternative solutions for electronic & computer parts (e.g., CPUs, GPUs, operating