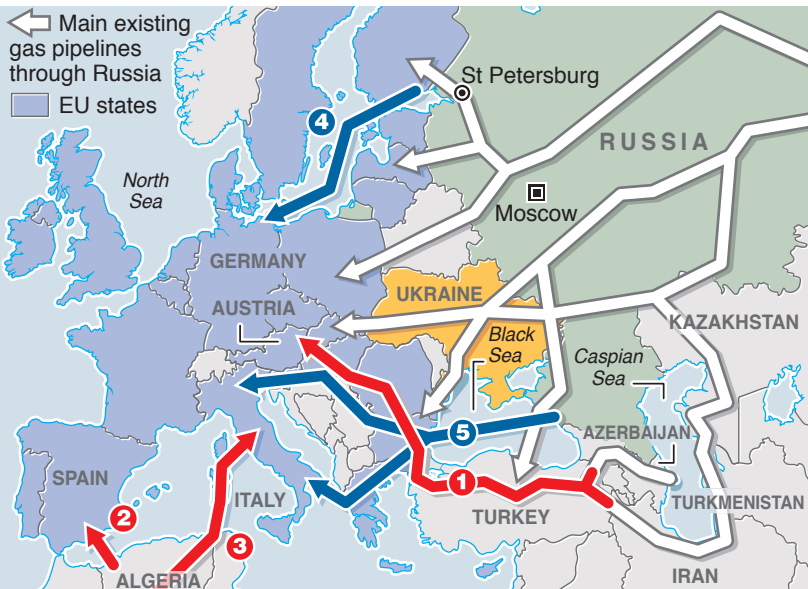


# EU to invest in Nabucco pipeline

The European Commission is planning to invest 250m euros in funding the Nabucco pipeline, the project that would bring gas from the Caspian Sea region. It is one of the first signs of EU action to diversify energy supplies following this winter's gas dispute between Russia and Ukraine



## European plans for gas pipelines to cut dependence on Russia

### 1 NABUCCO

Cost	7.9 billion euros
Length	3,300 kilometres
Opening date	2011
Capacity	31bn cubic metres/year

### 2 MEDGAZ

Cost	900m euros
Length	210km
Opening	Mid-2009
Cap.	8 bcm/yr

### 3 GALSJ

Cost	2bn euros
Length	1,470km
Opening	2012
Cap.	8 bcm/yr

## Russia's plans for gas pipelines bypassing Ukraine

### 4 NORD STREAM

Cost	7.4bn euros
Length	1,220km
Opening	2012
Cap.	55 bcm/yr

### 5 SOUTH STREAM

Cost	10bn euros
Length	900km*
Opening	2013
Cap.	30 bcm/yr

## Gas reserves, 2007

Trillion cubic metres

Russia: 45

Caspian Sea: 34

Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan

Rest of world  
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