

EU considers oil embargo against Syria

The EU is assessing options to isolate President Bashar al-Assad's regime including an embargo on Syrian oil, a ban on exports of exploration and production equipment, and shutting down business with its oil, banking and telecommunications sectors



Biggest trade partners with Syria (€ billions, 2010)

Bilateral trade
6.78

Exports to Syria

3.60

Imports from Syria

3.30

3.37

Crude oil
3.30

2.70

2.07

1.99

1.84

1.37

0.93

0.92

0.81

0.79

0.73

European Union (27)

Iraq

Saudi Arabia

China

Turkey

Lebanon

UAE

Egypt

Russia

S. Korea

Iran

U.S.



Largest foreign investors in Syria

Royal Dutch Shell (UK/Netherlands)

Total (France)

Tanganyika (Canada)

Petro-Canada

Petrofac (UK)

Gulfsands Petroleum (UK)



ONGC (India)

China National

Petroleum Corporation

Sinochem (China)

Tatneft (Russia)

Stroytransgaz (Russia)

INA (Croatia)

