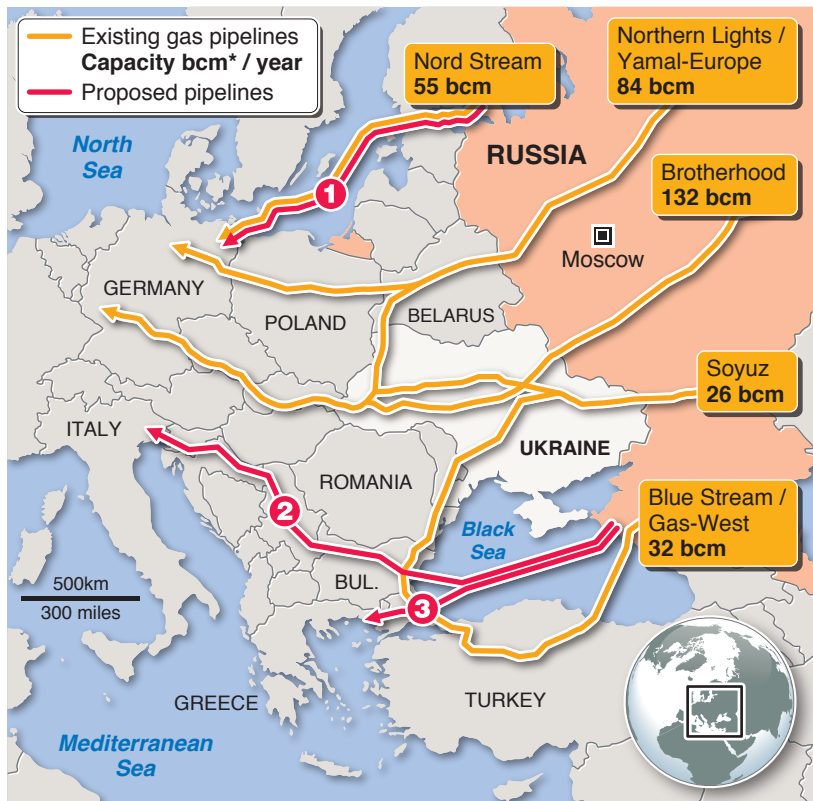


# Prospects for Russian gas pipeline to Europe

Persistent tension between Moscow and Kiev is driving Russia's search for new routes to send its natural gas to Europe that bypass Ukraine



## 1 Nord Stream 2

Capacity: 55 bcm / year

Project would enable Russia to capitalise on German efforts to move away from nuclear energy. Italy is one of pipeline's strongest critics

## 2 South Stream

Capacity: 63 bcm / year

Abandoned by Russian energy giant Gazprom in Dec 2014 amid rising tensions between EU and Moscow. Rumours of project's revival have surfaced in Bulgaria

## 3 TurkStream

Capacity: 63 bcm / year

Successor to South Stream has shifted from fast-track proposal to project on ice after downing of Russian warplane by Turkey in Nov 2015