

# Germany to back EU oil embargo on Russia

Germany says it is ready to back an immediate European Union embargo on Russian oil imports over Moscow's invasion of Ukraine



*Europe is dependent on Russia for more than one quarter of its crude oil. Most imports arrive via oil tankers and ports*

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## EUROPE'S BIGGEST IMPORTERS OF RUSSIAN OIL, 2021 (\$ billions)\*

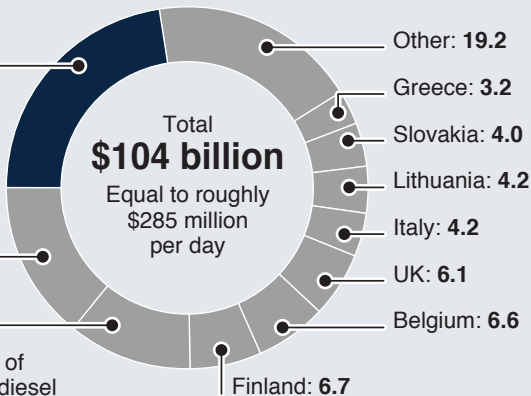
**Germany: 23.6**

**Largest importer spends about \$65 million per day on Russian oil products**

**Poland: 14.7**

**Netherlands: 11.4**

*\*Oil includes imports of crude oil, petrol and diesel*



## IMPORTS OF RUSSIAN ENERGY TO EUROPE, 2021 (\$ billions)

Crude oil

**68.7**

Petrol and diesel

**35.7**

Natural gas

**43.4**

**Oil products represent 70% of total imports**

**Note:** All figures estimated

**Russia embargo:** EU may offer exemption or long transition period to oil-dependent countries. Any overall ban could be phased in by end of 2022