Serbia - EU missed opportunity in the fight for independence on gas imports from Russia

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Abstract: This paper analyzes the current situation on the gas market in Europe, deals with the European Union's dependence on gas imports from the Russian Federation and the possibilities to reduce this dependence. Authors comment the attitude, where in Serbia, which is important because of its transit position, the Russian Gazprom gas industry is dominated and has a big influence on European Union operate in this strategically important area.

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