## The Future of Russian-Turkish Energy Relations

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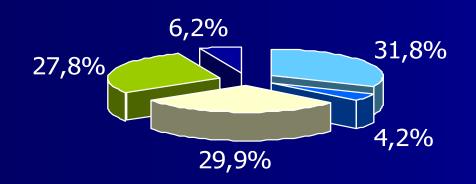
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## **Primary Energy Mix of Turkey**

(2008: 106.3 Mil. Tep)

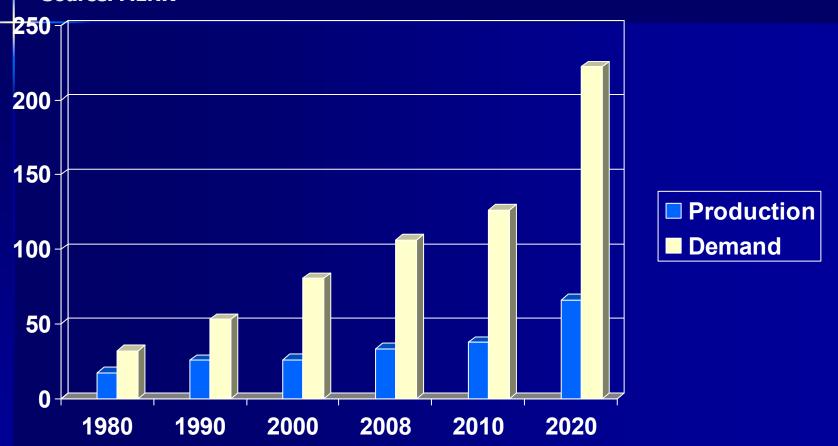
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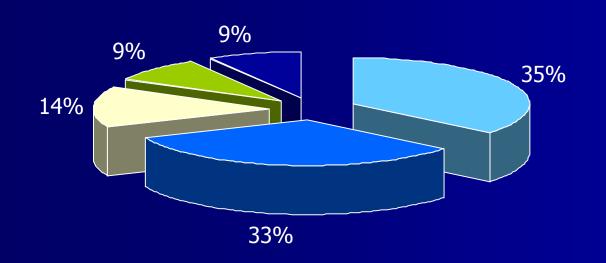
- N. Gas
- Hydro+Wind+ Geoth+Solar
- Oil
- Coal
- □ Others

## Indigenous Energy Production and Primary Energy Demand of Turkey

**Source: MENR** 

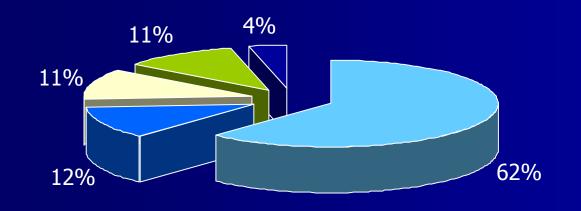


# Crude Oil Imports of Turkey 2008 (21,7 Mil. t)



- Iran
- Russia
- **S.** Arabia
- Irak
- □ Others

# Natural Gas Imports of Turkey 2008 (37.8 bcm)



- **Russia**
- Azerbaijan
- **■** Algeria
- Iran
- □ Others

# **External Energy Policy of Turkey**

- 1960's: Iran,
- 1970's: Iraq,
- 1980's: Qatar and Russia,
- 1990-2010: Russia, Iran, Caspian Region

## THE CASPIAN REGION AND EAST WEST ENERGY CORRIDOR





## South Caucasus N. Gas Pipeline

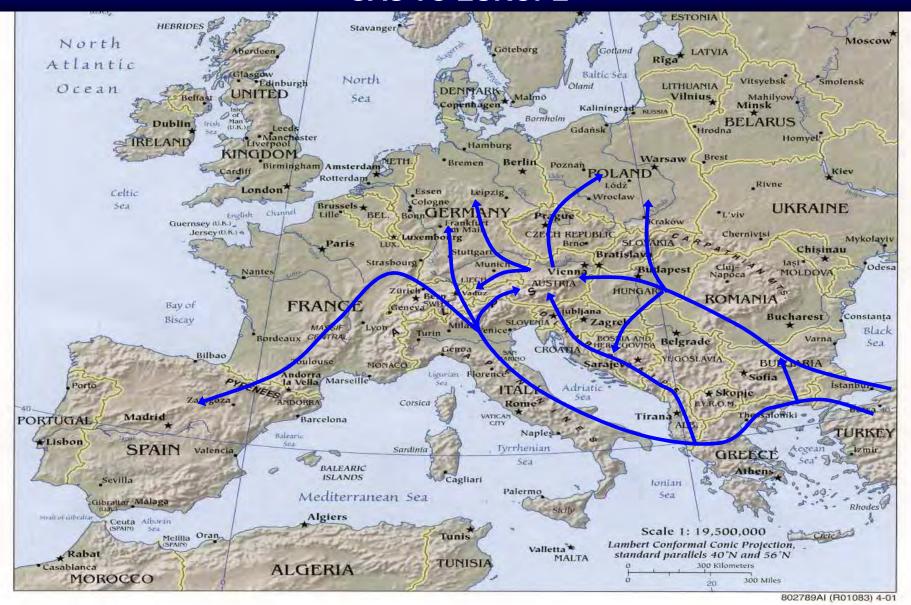
**Source: EBRD** 



## Pipelines of Turkey (Source: Botaş)

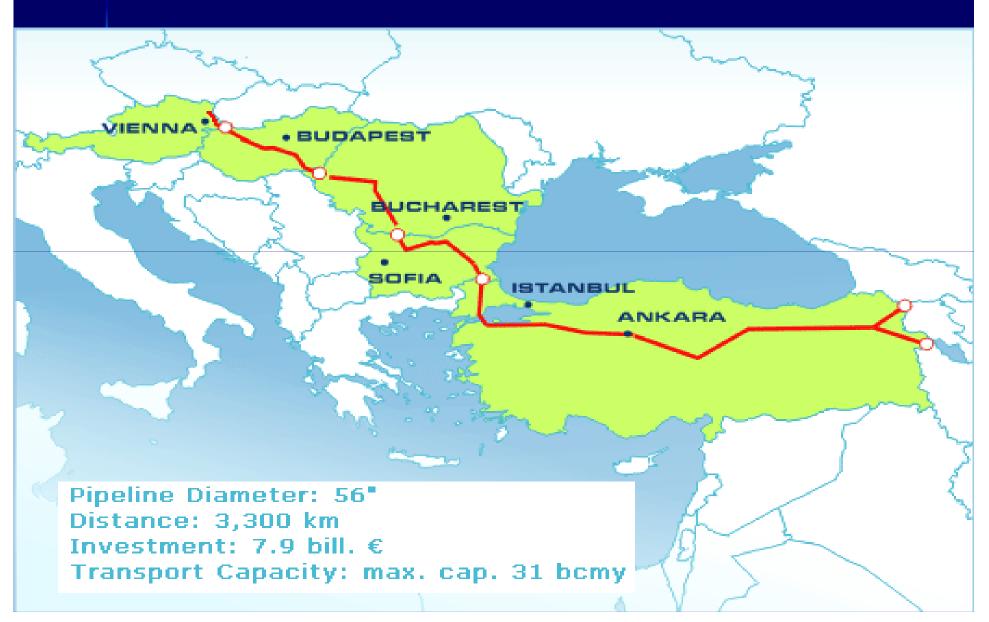


#### **GAS TO EUROPE**



### **Nabucco Gas Pipeline Project**

Source: OMV



#### **SOUTH EUROPEAN GAS RING**

**→ 7 July 2000** Concluding Statement signed between

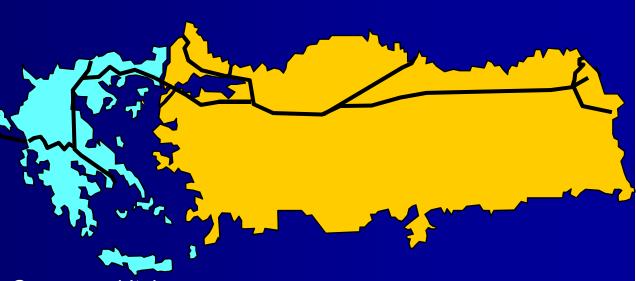
European Commission, Turkey and Greece

**▶ 28 March 2002** MOU between BOTAS and DEPA

**▶ 23 Feb 2003** IGA between Turkey and Greece

**▶3 July 2005** Contruction start of the TGI

**▶ 18 Nov 2007** Official inauguration of the TGI



**→ 4 Nov 2006** 

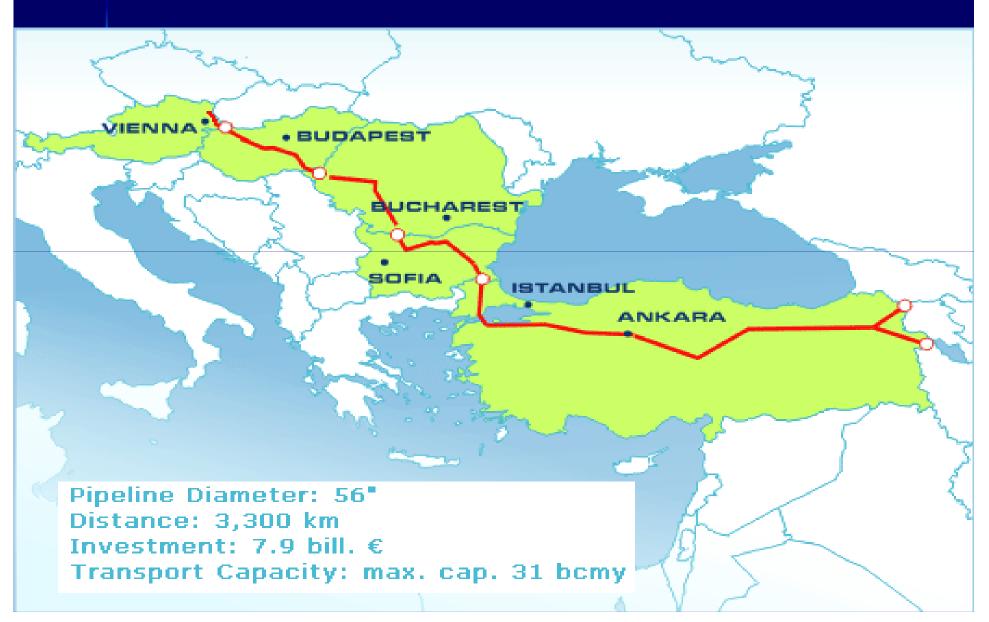
IGA between Greece and Italy

**→ 11 June 2008** 

Formation of the IGI Poseidon SA

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## History of Russian-Turkish Relations

- Close commercial and Political Relations 1492-1512: Ivan III sends Ambassador Pleshchiev to Beyazid II.
- Competition in Ukraine and West of the Caspian Sea 1512-1647,
- Wars but lively trade 1647-1783,
- Hostile era 1783-1918 Turco-Russian wars,
- Intense cooperation 1920-1941; Friendship and Neutrality agreement of 17 Dec 1925,
- Stalin demands territories from TR 1945-1953; Turkey enters NATO,
- Good economic relations despite the cold war 1954-1990,
- Intense commercial ties with the Russian Federation 1991-,
- A strategic partnership since 2009 ?
- 2010 High level strategic cooperation council, 17 agreements

## **Energy Cooperation between Turkey and Russia**

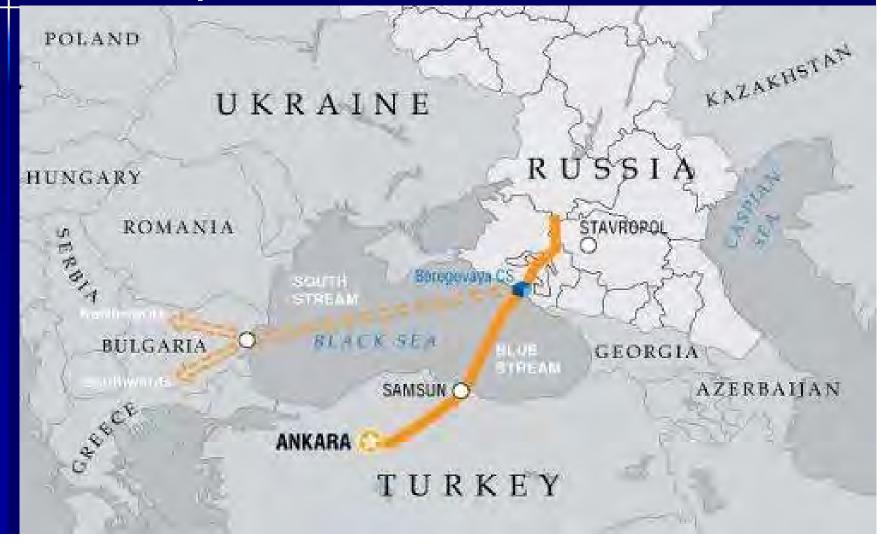
- 1967 Agreement between USSR and TR to build Aliağa Refinery and Orhaneli Power Plant,
- 1984/1986 Natural Gas Agreement of 6 bcm, gas flow started in 1987 via Balkans,
- 1996/1998 Second Natural Gas Agreement of 8 bcm,
- 1997/1999 Blue Stream Agreement of 16 bcm, gas flow started in 2003,
- 2005-2009 ongoing negotiations on Samsun-Ceyhan Crude Oil Pipeline and Bluestream II,
- 2008-2009 negotiations on Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant,
- Putin visit, 6 Aug 2009 MoU on the routing of Southstream through Turkish Territorial waters,
- 19 Oct 2009 MoU on the Samsun-Ceyhan Pipeline,
- Turkey is the 3rd largest customer of russian gas after Germany and Italy
- Medvedev visit 11-12 May 2010, Nuclear Deal

# Bluestream Natural Gas Pipeline (Source: offshore-technology.com)



## South Stream N. Gas Pipeline Project

**Source: Gazprom** 



### Conclusions

- Energy Cooperation would be the backbone of a Strategic Partnership between Turkey and Russia,
- Additional Russian gas may flow via Turkey to Europe,
- Russian gas supply via Turkey may harm the European efforts for diversification,
- Future Russian interference in the internal affairs of the Turkic countries in the Caucasus and Central Asia may cause Turkey to change its policy towards Russia.

## Thank you

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