
CHALLENGING GERMANY, US OPENS WAY FOR SANCTIONS ON RUSSIA PIPELINE

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Escalating pressure on Germany, US President Donald Trumps administration opened the way Wednesday (15 July) for tough sanctions as the ally moves forward with the Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline with Russia.

Its a clear warning to companies □ aiding and abetting Russias malign influence projects will not be tolerated, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo told a news conference.

Get out now or risk the consequences, he warned.

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