Germany's Olaf Scholz Arrives for Joe Biden Talks Under Pressure on Putin's Pipeline

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holz is visiting the White House on Monday to talk with Joe Biden about averting a military invasion of Thr
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Nord Stream II — a key gas pipeline project — will impact the negotiations to end the conflict.

The controversial pipeline, expected to begin operating in the second half of this year, is set to be the second natural gas pipeline running directly from Russia to Germany through the Baltic Sea. It’s controlled by Russian state-owned company Gazprom.
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Nord Stream II, owned by Gazprom, became operational in 2011 and will transport 55 billion cubic feet of gas per year. Nord Stream II will carry 55 billion cubic feet.

0,000 troops and artillery on its western flank among the NATO allies and fears of an imminent attack on Ukraine had been conducting urban warfare, nurses, and other first responders in the forefront for a possible attack.

Grew a united threat to Russia at the end of July, pipeline would be targeted by sanctions against Ukraine.
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As a lukewarm stance on Ukraine, and hasn't apons in response to the growing threat of
ense Minister Christine Lambrecht told Die send a field medical facility to Ukraine in
r weapons. This is different behaviour to United States and the U.K., which have
 Baltic states have also sent weapons to

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Gons has raised questions about Berlin's ns aggression and its growing reliance on the
ilz previously insisted was "a business

Biden last year removed sanctions on the project, allowing construction to proceed. But he was criticized by several GOP lawmakers for the move, as they saw it as strengthening Moscow's hand at the negotiating table.
Scholz himself as been derided on social media and by critics for his apparent reluctance to make forceful statements on the Ukraine crisis. The chancellor has become as easy figure to ridicule as his predecessor as chancellor in the Social Democrats, Gerhard Schröder, always made it known publicly he was friends with Vladimir Putin, and often jumped to his defense. On Friday, it was reported that Schröder had been nominated to join the board of directors at Gazprom.

Admiral Kay-Achim Schönbach, the head of the German armed forces, has been under fire for arguing that Russia and the West are facing a 'new Cold War'.

According to the White House, Biden and Scholz will also discuss the COVID pandemic, climate change and promoting economic prosperity and international security.

If Russia decides to invade Ukraine, it won't be the first time. In 2014, Russia
Russian president. Since then, an estimated 14,000 people have been killed in the conflict in eastern Ukraine.
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