

CHINA PIPELINE WORKS READY TO GO

The transnational gas pipeline that is to supply Turkmen natural gas to China starting from 2009 is in active preparation. In accordance with the Resolution of President **Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov** the winners of the international tender, Russian **Stroytransgaz** and Belgian **ENEX** are to construct the 188-kilometre Malay-Bagtyarlyk gas pipeline 1,420 mm in



diameter, compressor station, measuring units, gas treating and drying plants. The customer of the abovementioned facilities amounted to about 400 million Euro (including VAT) is the Turkmen State Concern. The special task team responsible for accelerating the construction and selecting the optimum pipeline route was established.

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