

Russia Says Gas Talks With EU and Ukraine to Be Held Sept. 26

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Slovakia's Prime Minister Robert Fico, Ukraine's Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk and Director for Energy Markets at the European Commission Klaus-Dieter Borchardt open the Vojany-Uzhhorod pipeline during an official launch ceremony at a compressor station on Slovakia-Ukraine border in Velke Kapusany September 2, 2014.

Russian Energy Minister Alexander Novak said Russia, Ukraine and the European Union had preliminarily agreed to hold new talks on resolving a gas-pricing dispute between Russia and Ukraine on Sept. 26, Russian news agencies reported on Friday.

"We are preliminarily discussing three-party talks for Sept. 26," Novak told journalists in Sochi, TASS news agency reported. Novak said Russia, Ukraine and the European Union were happy with the date, according to Interfax.

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