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The Druzhba pipeline that carries Russian oil through Ukraine to Hungary and Slovakia has been repaired and can resume operations, the Ukrainian President has announced recently, ending a months-long standoff between Kyiv and Budapest.

About Druzhba Pipeline

- The Druzhba Pipeline, also known as the **Friendship Pipeline**, is **one of the biggest crude oil pipeline networks** in the world.
- It was **built in the 1960s to supply oil from the USSR to countries in Europe**.
- Today, it is the **largest principal artery** for the **transportation of Russian** (and Kazakh) **oil across Europe**.
- The **total length** of the pipeline system, **including all its branches**, is around **5500 km**.
- The **official beginning** of the Druzhba network is in **Almetyevsk** in the **Russian Federation**, where **pipelines carrying crude oil from Siberia, the Urals, and the Caspian Sea meet**.

- Druzhba **runs to Mozyr in Belarus**, where it **splits into a northern** and a **southern branch**.
- The **northern branch continues via Belarus and Poland to Germany**.
- The **southern branch runs through Ukraine, splitting** in Uzhgorod, into **Druzhba 1, continuing to Slovakia** (where it **splits again** and **goes to the Czech Republic** in one branch **and Hungary** in another), and **Druzhba 2, continuing to Hungary**.
- The **current capacity** of Druzhba is **1.2-1.4 million barrels a day**, with the possibility to increase up to 2 million barrels a day.

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