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Non-discriminatory global energy market



While German Foreign Min. Johann Wadephul was announcing [new measures](#) yesterday against Russia in response to an armed drone at the Leipzig airport, including increased pressure on Russia's shadow fleet, and while Czech Foreign Min. Petr Macinka was preparing to [summon](#) the Russian ambassador in protest over the Leipzig event, the heads of member countries of the [Shanghai Cooperation Organization](#) (SCO) were meeting in [Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan](#). Their [declaration](#), which isn't yet available in English, shows the world in quite a different light. It devotes a [paragraph](#) to energy cooperation and to the SCO's commitment to the development of a "non-discriminatory global energy market." The West, as witnessed by Wadephul's statement yesterday and by Donald Trump's support for the [Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act](#), wants anything but a non-discriminatory global energy market. Czechs and other Europeans will find out just what such a market is once they're excluded from it.

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