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**The Groundbreaking Ceremony of the Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP) was Held in  
Selanik on 18 May 2016**

The groundbreaking ceremony of the Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP) forming one of the pillars of Southern Gas Corridor with TANAP which is vital for EU security of supply was held in Selanik on 18 May 2016 with the high-level participation from Turkey, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Italia and Albania. 878 km long TAP starting from Greece-Turkey border, going through Adriatic Sea and reaching Italy is envisaged to be completed in 2020.