

## Dominic Raab: UK to consider NS2 sanctions over Belarus Ryanair Hijacking

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British Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab told the parliament that London would consider a proposal on imposing restrictions against two gas pipelines, Nord Stream 2 and Yamal-Europe, in the wake of the incident with the Ryanair jet. Raab called for consultations with partners and voiced doubt that "this kind of action could be taken without at least the acquiescence of the authorities in Moscow."

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## Sasse Calls For Nord Stream 2 Sanctions After Ryanair Hijacking

Washington, D.C. — U.S. Senator Ben Sasse, a member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, issued the following statement after President Biden asked his team "to develop appropriate options to hold accountable those responsible" for the hijacking of a Ryanair flight and the arrest of journalist Raman Pratasevich.

"If President Biden wants 'appropriate options to hold accountable those responsible,' his administration needs to tighten the screws on Vladimir Putin. Like every puppet leader, Lukashenko doesn't use the bathroom without asking for Moscow's permission. It's fanciful to imagine he'd hijack a flight between NATO allies without Moscow's blessing. Putin's regime is emboldened because the U.S. dropped our sanctions against his treasured Nord Stream 2 pipeline. We should impose those sanctions tonight."

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My friend @radeksikorski is right. Nord Stream 2 and the Yamato energy pipeline must be frozen.



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