

A daily e-mail bulletin of Czech wit & wisdom. For your free subscription, write to subscribe@fsfinalword.com

Turkish Japanese Czech beer



Russian Pres. Vladimir Putin spoke yesterday at the [Russian Energy Week](#) forum in Moscow about creating a [European natural-gas hub in Turkey](#) and using the TurkStream pipeline as Russia's main route for supplying gas to Europe. Turkish Energy Min. [Fatih Donmez](#), speaking at the same conference, said that the idea was new to him but should be discussed. If realized, this could open up a second escape hatch in "[undemocratic](#)" countries for Czech companies fleeing high energy prices. Hungary is a logical first option, but it's still the EU and subject to the whims of Brussels. Moving to Turkey wouldn't be such a major decision for companies that are used to shifting production as economic conditions change, but what about [Czech breweries that can't cope with high energy prices](#)? Japanese-owned Pilsner Urquell states right there on the label that it is "[Brewed only in Plzeň, Czech Republic](#)." Would consumers accept a Turkish-made Pilsner Urquell? It's a scary thought.

Read this later today in [Czech](#)



**HOW MUCH MONEY
DO YOU HAVE TO GIVE
TO WIN A PUBLIC TENDER?**

A hundred crowns each month is enough. Become a member of the Transparency International Club. Your financial subsidy helps us fight corruption and establish fairer working conditions in the sphere of public affairs. **More on www.transparency.cz/klub**



Česká republika