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"Is Turkmenistan Open for Business?"

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No country faced tougher challenges after independence than Turkmenistan. But two leaders after independence have strengthened sovereignty, opened a new gas export pipeline and begun the preparation of a new, more cosmopolitan generation of young Turkmen citizens. Does this mean Turkmenistan is open for business? Two experts weigh this important and timely question.

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