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US should impose more sanctions on Russia, Finland says, as Trump's deadline arrives Finland's Foreign Minister, Elina Valtonen, appealed to U.S. President Donald Trump to enforce additional sanctions on Russia, arguing they could help end the Ukraine war as Trump's looming deadline nears. Increased Western arms support has pushed Russia toward dialogue. While Finland strongly backs Ukraine, its foreign policy stance remains cautious amid shifting dynamics. Valtonen also voiced concern over Israeli expansion in Gaza, emphasizing the value of a two-state solution.

Oil set for steepest weekly losses since Oil prices held steady on Friday but were headed for their sharpest weekly decline since late June. Brent crude rose slightly to \$66.64 a barrel, and WTI climbed to \$64.06. The weekly drop was driven by new U.S. tariffs weighing on global economic activity and demand, and OPEC+ unwinding major output cuts ahead of schedule. A potential Trump-Putin meeting added to uncertainty.

Trump tariffs on Russia's oil buyers bring economic, political risks

President Trump, expanding his use of tariffs as a geopolitical tool, moved to penalize countries importing Russian oil by imposing a 25% tariff on Indian goods—marking the first secondary sanction in his second term. The strategy risks escalating tensions with major economies like India and China and could trigger global oil supply disruptions, pushing prices higher and complicating diplomatic relationships. Analysts doubt the measure will significantly sway Putin's decisions.



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