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Ilham Aliyev, the first president of Azerbaijan to carry out an official visit to Greece, met with almost all of the Mediterranean country's top leaders who hailed the visit, highlighting the emphasis Athens places on Baku. The significance is not because of Greece's historic ties with Azerbaijan or that the Azeri leader is a poster-child for democracy (that's another future column all together: Authoritarian leaders and energy – are there any other kind?) But because Azerbaijan has a precious resource for European consumers – gas. And Washington insisted on it. (περισσότερα...)