

**Question for written answer E-004605/2014  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Erasmus programme for the Black Sea region

Up to now, the Commission has adopted two macro-regional strategies: the EU strategy for the Baltic Sea region and the EU strategy for the Danube region. Parliament has repeatedly called for an EU strategy to be drawn up for the Black Sea region. The crisis in the Crimean peninsula has demonstrated the need for an EU strategy for the Black Sea region and an EU energy policy that will allow the diversification of energy sources and supply routes. Can the Commission say whether and when it intends to adopt an EU strategy for the Black Sea region? Will the Commission also propose an Erasmus programme for the Black Sea region?