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to the Commission**
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Subject: Future Nabucco project in the context of the crisis in the Crimean peninsula

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. The Nabucco project will make it possible to reduce the EU's energy dependency on gas imports from Russia.

In the context of the crisis in the Crimean peninsula, what steps will the Commission take to continue work on the Nabucco project, which is a strategic project for the EU's energy security?