

**Question for written answer E-009764/2014  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: LNG terminal in the Northern Adriatic

According to recent studies, the proposed liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal in the city of Omišalj on the Island of Krk in the Republic of Croatia, in the Northern Adriatic, may become a significant plant which could supply a large part of the EU with gas, owing to the global energy situation. Although the construction of this LNG terminal has been opposed, I am aware that opposition to two other offshore LNG terminals has also been reported: one located along the Slovenian coast near the city of Koper, and the other situated along the coast close to the city of Trieste in the Italian Republic.

What kind of mechanisms will the Commission undertake in the Northern Adriatic, where the construction of the three aforementioned LNG terminals is planned and being discussed, in order to guarantee comprehensive protection of the territory?