

**Question for written answer E-000565/2015  
to the Commission  
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Subject: Europe's gas supply at risk

According to various sources in the press, Europe's gas supply could be at risk this winter because the flow of Russian gas through Ukraine could be interrupted, because of the financial straits in which the country now finds itself, having failed to purchase the amount of gas it needs in November and December and having substantially reduced reserves in its underground storage facilities.

1. What is the Commission planning to do to prevent European countries' gas supply being put at risk?
2. Does the Commission think it is now more urgent than ever to start work on infrastructures to link the EU's gas pipelines to the Turkish Stream, the new Russian-Turkish gas pipeline that Moscow announced after cancellation of the South Stream project?