

**Question for written answer E-000629/2015  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Implementation of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region

After several years of preparation, the Council adopted the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region in October 2014. The 'Three Nos' principle is a basic principle in the implementation of EU macro-regional strategies: 'no' to new institutions; 'no' to new sources of funding, and 'no' to new legislation.

1. The Council document states, among other things, that support for implementation will be secured through the trans-national 'Adriatic-Ionian Programme 2014-2020'. What funding and organisational bodies – as well as their staff structures and staff representation of countries covered by the Strategy – are foreseen?
2. Given that the Strategy is a model of multilevel governance that brings together stakeholders from all levels – from local to EU – how will political and technical cooperation between regional and local government bodies be conducted within the Strategy's implementing bodies?