

**Question for written answer E-000869/2015  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: LNG terminal on the island of Krk

The Physical Plan for the Republic of Croatia and the County of Primorje-Gorski Kotar envisages the construction of an LNG terminal on the island of Krk in the Bay of Kvarner.

Recently, a senior United States official strongly supported the idea of an LNG terminal on the island of Krk because of the excellent characteristics of this location:

- Deep in the European continent;
- Close to large markets for gas distribution – in addition to Croatia, Slovenia, Austria, Hungary, northern Italy, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, etc.;
- Adequate sea depth for receiving large ships etc.

No European statesman has clearly manifested support for this location to date, hence I pose the following questions to the Commission:

1. How strongly is the European Union interested in the construction of an LNG terminal specifically on Krk?
2. Does the EU see an LNG terminal on Krk as a strategic investment in the supply of the European gas market by sea, and thus in the reduction of dependency on gas from the East?
3. Does the EU intend to enlist the location of Krk as a so-called location of interest to energy in the European Union?