

**Question for written answer E-002607/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: EU strategy for the Alpine Region

A ministerial conference on the EU's strategy for the Alpine Region took place in Grenoble on 18 October 2013. Representatives from the seven countries involved (France, Germany, Slovenia, Italy, Austria and the non-EU states Switzerland and Liechtenstein) signed a resolution on the creation of an EU strategy for the Alpine Region based on the European Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region and the European Strategy for the Danube Region. On this basis the Council gave the Commission the mandate, on 19-20 December 2013, to draw up, together with the Member States, an EU macro-regional strategy for the Alpine Region.

1. What are the main macro-regional parameters of the EU's strategy for the Alpine Region?
2. What impact can they be expected to have on the Austrian state of Tyrol?
3. What specific benefit will the state of Tyrol gain from the strategy?