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Subject: Danube Strategy

In a report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions concerning the governance of macro-regional strategies of 20 May 2014, the Commission presents its recommendations for achieving the best possible results and highest impact from the implementation of such strategies. As a representative of a Member State that has a strong interest in work on the Danube Strategy, I welcome the Commission's initiative.

What steps has the Commission taken with regard to the functioning of the high level group of representatives of all EU Member States, which was set up to strengthen European-level coordination and achieve closer synchronisation in the governance of macro-regional strategies?

Does the Commission support the proposal for so-called 'technical points', which could provide support for information flow, organisational activity, reporting, dissemination of good practices and setting-up of individual committees and working parties?

With a view to greater transparency and accountability concerning progress on the Danube Strategy, does the Commission deem it necessary to launch a review in the European Parliament of its implementation?