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to the Commission**

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Subject: Energy cooperation in the Mediterranean

One of the declared objectives of the European Neighbourhood Policy for the south of the Mediterranean, enshrined in the **Union** for the Mediterranean, is to explore the possibilities of a Mediterranean solar energy plan for developing alternative energy sources, with a view to more sustainable development of the Mediterranean region as a whole.

Seven years on from setting this goal, what progress has been made towards achieving it?

Does the Commission consider that it might be met by 2020?