

WRITTEN QUESTION E-5281/08
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to the Commission

Subject: Commission action on the North European gas pipeline - paragraph 40 of resolution

Paragraph 40 of Parliament's resolution on the environmental impact of the planned gas pipeline in the Baltic Sea to link up Russia and Germany (Petitions 0614/2007 and 0952/2007) (2007/2118(INI)) reads:

'40. Calls on the Commission, within the scope of its competence, to evaluate the market competition situation caused by the possible completion of the Nord Stream pipeline, and if necessary to take measures to prevent Gazprom from assuming a dominant role on the EU gas markets without guaranteeing reciprocal rights for EU companies to enter the Russian energy market'.

What steps has the Commission taken, or does it intend to take, with a view to the above evaluation?