

WRITTEN QUESTION E-5286/08  
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to the Council

Subject: Council action on the North European gas pipeline - paragraph 35 of resolution

Paragraph 35 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:

'35. Reiterates, therefore, its call in its above-mentioned resolution of 14 November 2006 for the proposal of a mandatory mechanism for negotiation between Member States and its insistence that the Council take action at international level to develop mandatory environmental impact assessments in relations between the EU and third countries'.

Has the Council taken, or does it intend to take, the above action?