

**Question for written answer E-011341/2011
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Third Energy Package and the South Stream gas pipeline

Representatives of the Russian Federation and the Russian gas monopoly Gazprom have recently reiterated calls for the South Stream gas pipeline to be granted a derogation from the third package on liberalisation.

Specifically, this involves the withdrawal of the principle of third-party access to the South Stream pipeline.

Is the Commission intending to accede to these demands?