

**Question for written answer E-006363/2018/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: The EU's interests in, and the quality of, the Eastern Partnership in the implementation of the Nord Stream 2 project

1. In view of the growing doubts in the international environment surrounding the Nord Stream 2 investment, as expressed, inter alia, in a resolution by the US House of Representatives, and also because of the escalation of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine through the incident in the Azov Sea on 25 November 2018, I would like to ask the European Commission whether it has engaged in talks with the countries involved and the project contractors regarding its consequences for EU energy security.
2. What steps does the Commission plan to take in the near future to safeguard the interests of the EU as a whole in this case?
3. In the Commission's view, can the strategic interests of the EU partners, including Ukraine, also be safeguarded in this project, as was recently raised by the German Economy Minister, Peter Altmaier?