

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON THE OCCASION OF THE NUCLEAR ENERGY CONFERENCE IN PRAGUE ON 5 APRIL 2016

Resolution addressed to the Presidency of the Council of the European Union; to the President of the European Commission - Jean-Claude Juncker; to the President of the European Council - Donald Tusk; to the President of the European Parliament - Martin Schulz;

All EU Member States that have the intention to develop new nuclear power plants, research reactors or other nuclear facilities such as nuclear waste facilities, or want to extend the life time of old nuclear reactors or prepare them for long term operation should be obliged by the Council of the European Union and the European Commission to:

1. Strive in the coming five years to come to a system of unlimited nuclear liability, including insurance / financial reserves coverage for the impacts of nuclear accidents that will suffice to at least cover the needed cash-flow in the first two years after the accident. The life of all European citizens should be treated equally and valued on the same high level.

2. Guarantee that the Espoo Convention and the Aarhus Convention are respected, which are mandatory for all Member States and the European Institutions. The Council of the European Union and the European Commission should guarantee also to abide by these conventions in all nuclear matters.

3. Guarantee that all nuclear projects should have an emergency preparedness and response system in place that can prevent harm to citizens even after the most severe accident. This includes pre-distribution of stable iodine to all families within 50 km, sufficient medical provisions, information leaflets on emergency preparedness and provision of sufficient safe evacuation shelters.

4. Offer state guarantees concerning the implementation of sufficient security measures to guarantee that no terrorist attack ever will be possible on nuclear facilities, and nuclear facilities will be safe and secure from attack during situations of war.

5. Eliminate all state subsidies and other support measures for nuclear facilities to ensure equal treatment for all operators on the energy market and prevent crowding-out of the growth of clean and renewable energy sources.

6. Implement proper education, training and clear instructions of the population in the entire European Union how people should react in the case of a nuclear accident.

7. Take measures in education and information provision to guarantee that the population is aware of the effects of radiation on health and environment.

8. Require that each decision concerning new nuclear installations or life-time extension of nuclear installations is accompanied by proper Environmental Impact Assessment with public participation, also transboundary, assessing viable alternatives, including alternatives based on an increase of energy efficiency and renewable energy sources, and a full justification of environmental and other impacts in comparison with those alternatives.

We furthermore ask the European Commission to cease privileging nuclear power within the EU "Energy Union" in reference to the EURATOM Treaty. Hence, we hereby call upon the Council of the European Union and the European Commission to start negotiations with the Member States to revise the EURATOM Treaty in itself in order to guarantee equal access and treatment of all sorts of energy within the EU.

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