Question for written answer P-010006/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Philippe Juvin (PPE)

Subject: The Paks nuclear power plant in Hungary

Hungary has chosen Russia as its supplier for the extension of the Paks nuclear power plant and has received a Russian loan to the tune of EUR 10 billion to finance the building of two reactors by the Russian firm Rosatom.

- 1. Has the Commission been informed of the investment with a view to the building of the reactors and been sent the draft agreement (in line with the scope of the Treaty and secondary legislation on security of energy supplies, nuclear safety, and management of radioactive waste and used fuel) in accordance with Articles 41 and 103 of the Euratom Treaty? Has a draft fuel supply contract been submitted to the Euratom Supply Agency?
- 2. Hungary's choice makes it 100% dependent on Russia as far as nuclear power is concerned (reactor technology, fuel, and fuel manufacturing). Does this not fly in the face of the energy security strategy designed to ensure diversity of EU nuclear fuel supplies and fuel production services?
- 3. Does the Russian loan not mean that Hungary is even more dependent, given that the financing of new nuclear capacity is now involved as well? Does this not constitute an impediment to the diversification of supply?

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