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# **REPORT**

on the proposal for a Council regulation establishing the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for the period 2021-2025 complementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation

(COM(2018)0437 - C8-0380/2018 - 2018/0226(NLE))

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Rapporteur: Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

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## Symbols for procedures

\* Consultation procedure

\*\*\* Consent procedure

\*\*\*I Ordinary legislative procedure (first reading)

\*\*\*II Ordinary legislative procedure (second reading)

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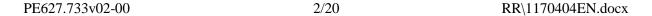
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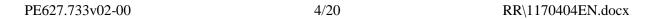
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#### DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the proposal for a Council regulation establishing the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for the period 2021-2025 complementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation

(COM(2018)0437 - C8-0380/2018 - 2018/0226(NLE))

#### (Consultation)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2018)0437),
- having regard to Article 7 of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C8-0380/2018),
- having regard to Rule 78c of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (A8-0406/2018),
- 1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, in accordance with Article 293(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Article 106a of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community;
- 3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
- 4. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to substantially amend the Commission proposal;
- 5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission.

#### Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1 a) The European Parliament should be consulted at all relevant steps during the implementation and evaluation of the Programme. The Council asked the European Parliament for its opinion on the Research and Training Programme of

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the European Atomic Energy Community for the period 2021-2025. However, since the ordinary legislative procedure does not apply under the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, , the European Parliament is not considered to be on an equal footing with the Council when adopting legislation relating to atomic energy. Given the European Parliament's role as a colegislator regarding budgetary matters and in order to ensure the coherent design and implementation of the Union's Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, the Euratom Research and Training Programme should also be adopted by means of the ordinary legislative procedure.

#### Amendment 2

# Proposal for a regulation Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) Nuclear research can contribute to social well-being, economic prosperity and environmental sustainability by improving nuclear safety, security and radiation protection. Radiation protection research has led to improvements in medical technologies from which many citizens benefit and that research can now lead to improvements in other sectors such as industry, agriculture, environment and security. Equally important is the potential contribution of nuclear research to the long-term decarbonisation of the energy system in a safe, efficient and secure way.

#### Amendment

(2) Nuclear research can contribute to social well-being *and* economic prosperity by improving nuclear safety, security and radiation protection. Nuclear research makes an important contribution to environmental sustainability and the fight to combat climate change by reducing the Union's dependence on imported energy, while radiation protection research has led to improvements in medical technologies from which many citizens benefit and that research can now lead to improvements in other sectors such as industry, agriculture, environment and security. Equally important is the contribution of nuclear research to the long-term decarbonisation of the energy system in a safe, efficient and secure way.

# Proposal for a regulation Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The Commission's Report on the interim evaluation of the 2014-18 Euratom Research and Training Programme (COM(2017) 697 final) provides a set of guiding principles for the Programme. These include: to continue supporting nuclear research focused on nuclear safety, safeguards, security, waste management, radiation protection and development of fusion; to further improve, together with beneficiaries, the organisation and management of the European Joint Programmes in the nuclear field; to continue and reinforce the Euratom education and training actions for developing relevant competencies which underpin all aspects of nuclear safety, security and radiation protection; to further exploit synergies between Euratom programme and other thematic areas of the Union Framework Programme; and to further exploit synergies between direct and indirect actions of the Euratom programme.

#### Amendment

(4) The Commission's Report on the interim evaluation of the 2014-18 Euratom Research and Training Programme (COM(2017) 697 final) provides a set of guiding principles for the Programme. These include: to continue supporting nuclear research focused on nuclear safety, performance, safeguards, security, radioactive waste management, radiation protection and development of fusion; to further improve, together with beneficiaries, the organisation and management of the European Joint Programmes in the nuclear field; to continue and reinforce the Euratom education and training actions for developing relevant competencies which underpin all aspects of nuclear safety, security and radiation protection in order to ensure a high level of skills, in particular in the new generation of engineers; to further exploit synergies between Euratom programme and other thematic areas of the Union Framework Programme: and to further exploit synergies between direct and indirect actions of the Euratom programme, helping to ensure consistency and effectiveness throughout the Euratom programme.

#### Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) Euratom waste management projects contribute to a better understanding of radioactive waste

management issues in the Union, such as the safety of future geological disposal facilities, radioactive waste conditioning and the long-term behaviour of spent fuel in a landfill.

#### Amendment 5

# Proposal for a regulation Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The conception and design of the Programme is set against the need to establish a critical mass of supported activities. This is achieved by establishing a limited number of specific objectives focussed on safe use of nuclear fission for power and non-power applications, maintaining and developing necessary expertise, fostering fusion energy and supporting policy of the Union on nuclear safety, safeguards and security

#### Amendment

(5) The conception and design of the Programme is set against the need to establish a critical mass of supported activities. This is achieved by establishing a limited number of specific objectives focussed on safe use of nuclear fission for power and non-power applications, maintaining and developing necessary expertise, fostering fusion energy and supporting policy of the Union on nuclear safety, safeguards and security, including the development of knowledge on safe, effective and cost-efficient decommissioning of installations which reach the end of their lifespan, an area in which provisions and investment is lagging behind;

#### Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation Recital 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Amendment

(5a) The Programme is a crucial part of Union's efforts to maintain and enhance scientific and industrial leadership in the field of energy technologies. In order to support the safe operation of existing fission power and facilitate the decarbonisation of the power system, fission research should continue to form an integral part of the Euratom

#### programme.

#### Amendment 7

# Proposal for a regulation Recital 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Amendment

(5b) The safe and secure use of nuclear energy and non-power applications of ionizing radiation, including nuclear safety and decommissioning, should be supported by means of structural crossborder inspections and the sharing of knowledge and best practices related to the safety of reactor systems and fuel cycles currently in use, especially in the case of nuclear facilities located in the vicinity of one or more borders between Member States.

#### **Amendment 8**

# Proposal for a regulation Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) By supporting nuclear research, the Programme should contribute to achieving the objectives of the Horizon Europe - Framework Programme for Research and Innovation ('Horizon Europe'') established by Regulation (EU) No [...] of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>20</sup> and should facilitate implementation of the Europe 2030 strategy and strengthening of the European Research Area.

(7) By supporting nuclear research, the Programme should contribute to achieving the objectives of the Horizon Europe - Framework Programme for Research and Innovation ('Horizon Europe'') established by Regulation (EU) No [...] of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>20</sup>, *in particular by promoting excellence and open science*, and should facilitate implementation of the Europe 2030 strategy and strengthening of the European Research Area.

Amendment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Regulation (EU) No [...] of the European Parliament and of the Council of [...] establishing EU FP9 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation

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(2021-2027) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1291/2013 (OJ [...]).

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#### Amendment 9

# Proposal for a regulation Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The Programme should seek synergies with Horizon Europe and other Union programmes, from their design and strategic planning, to project selection, management, communication, dissemination and exploitation of results, to monitoring, auditing and governance. With a view to avoiding overlaps and duplication and increasing the leverage of EU funding, transfers from other Union programmes to Horizon Europe activities can take place. In such cases they will follow Horizon Europe rules.

#### Amendment

(8) The Programme should seek synergies and a closer alignment with Horizon Europe and other Union programmes, from their design and strategic planning, to project selection, management, communication, dissemination and exploitation of results, to monitoring, auditing and governance. It is vital that the key principles of excellence and open science are maintained across programmes. With a view to avoiding overlaps and duplication and increasing the leverage of EU funding, transfers from other Union programmes to Horizon Europe activities can take place. In such cases they will follow Horizon Europe rules.

#### **Amendment 10**

Proposal for a regulation Recital 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

#### **Amendment**

(17a) The JRC provides support for standardisation, open access by Union scientists to individual nuclear facilities and training activities in areas such as nuclear guarantees, forensics or decommissioning.

#### **Amendment 11**

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b

## Text proposed by the Commission

# (b) to *potentially* contribute to the long-term decarbonisation of the energy system in a safe, efficient and secure way.

#### Amendment

(b) to contribute to the long-term decarbonisation of the energy system in a safe, efficient and secure way.

#### Amendment 12

# Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) improve the safe *and* secure use of nuclear energy and non-power applications of ionizing radiation, including nuclear safety, security, safeguards, radiation protection, safe spent fuel and radioactive waste management and decommissioning;

#### Amendment

(a) improve the safe, secure *and efficient* use of nuclear energy and non-power applications of ionizing radiation, including nuclear safety, security, safeguards, radiation protection, safe spent fuel and radioactive waste management and decommissioning;

#### **Amendment 13**

# Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) support the policy of the Community on nuclear safety, safeguards and security.

#### Amendment

(d) support the policy of the Community on nuclear safety, safeguards and security, including the development of knowledge on safe, effective and costefficient decommissioning of installations which reach the end of their lifespan.

#### Amendment 14

# Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Programme shall be

#### Amendment

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Programme shall be EUR *1 516 000 000 in 2018 prices* 

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# Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The *indicative* distribution of the amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall be:

The distribution of the amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall be:

#### Amendment 16

# Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (a) *EUR 724 563 000* for fusion research and development;
- (a) 43 % for fusion research and development;

#### **Amendment 17**

#### Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (b) *EUR 330 930 000* for nuclear fission, safety and radiation protection;
- (b) 25 % for nuclear fission, safety and radiation protection;

#### **Amendment 18**

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (c) *EUR 619 507 000* for direct actions undertaken by the Joint Research Centre.
- (c) 32 % for direct actions undertaken by the Joint Research Centre.

# Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission may *not* deviate, within the annual budgetary procedure, from the *amount* referred to in paragraph 2 (c) of this Article.

Amendment

The Commission may deviate, within the annual budgetary procedure, from the *amounts* referred to in *the first* subparagraph of paragraph 2 of this Article by a maximum of 10 %.

#### Amendment 20

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c – indent 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

respect for the principles of the rule of law;

#### **Amendment 21**

# Proposal for a regulation Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The recipients of the Programme funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Community funding (in particular when promoting the actions and their results) by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.

#### Amendment

(1) The recipients of the Programme funding shall acknowledge the origin and *indicate the origins of Union funding so* as to ensure the visibility thereof (in particular when promoting the actions and their results) by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.

#### **Amendment 22**

Proposal for a regulation Article 13 – paragraph 2

### Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The Commission shall implement activities on information and communication relating to the Programme, and its actions, and results. Financial resources allocated to the Programme shall also contribute to the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Community, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Article 3.

#### **Amendment**

(2) The Commission shall implement activities on information and communication relating to the Programme, and its actions, and results *intended for both specialist recipients and the public.* Financial resources allocated to the Programme shall also contribute to the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Community, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Article 3.

#### **Amendment 23**

# Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Evaluations shall be carried out *in a timely manner* to feed into the decision-making process on the programme, its successor and other initiatives relevant to research and innovation.

#### Amendment

1. Evaluations shall be carried out *every two years* to feed into the decision-making process on the programme, its successor and other initiatives relevant to research and innovation.

## **Amendment 24**

# Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The *interim* evaluation of the Programme shall be carried out once there is sufficient information available about the implementation of the Programme, but no later than *three* years after the start of the programme implementation. It shall include an assessment of the long-term impact of previous Euratom Programmes and shall form the basis to adjust programme implementation, as

#### Amendment

2. The *first* evaluation of the Programme shall be carried out once there is sufficient information available about the implementation of the Programme, but no later than *two* years after the start of the programme implementation. It shall include an assessment of the long-term impact of previous Euratom Programmes and shall form the basis to adjust programme *extensions and* 

appropriate.

implementation, as appropriate.

#### **Amendment 25**

# Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. At the end of the implementation of the Programme, but no later than *four* years after the end of the period specified in Article 1, a final evaluation of the Programme shall be carried out by the Commission. It shall include an assessment of the long-term impact of previous Programmes.

#### Amendment

3. At the end of the implementation of the Programme, but no later than *two* years after the end of the period specified in Article 1, a final evaluation of the Programme shall be carried out by the Commission. It shall include an assessment of the long-term impact of previous Programmes.

#### **Amendment 26**

# Proposal for a regulation Annex I – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

In order to achieve the specific objectives, the Programme will support cross-cutting activities that ensure synergy of research efforts in solving common challenges. Appropriate links and interfaces, such as joint calls, will be ensured with the Horizon Europe. Related research and innovation activities may also benefit from financial support provided by the Funds under Regulation [Common Provisions Regulation] *as far as* in line with *these Funds'* objectives and regulations.

#### Amendment

In order to achieve the specific objectives, the Programme will support cross-cutting activities that ensure synergy of research efforts in solving common challenges. Appropriate links and interfaces, such as joint calls, will be ensured with the Horizon Europe. Related research and innovation activities may also benefit from financial support provided by the Funds under Regulation [Common Provisions Regulation] or other Union programmes and financial instruments, insofar as they are in line with the objectives and regulations of those Funds, programmes and instruments.

# Proposal for a regulation Annex I – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

The priorities of the work programmes are to be established by the Commission on the basis of its policy priorities, inputs from national public authorities and nuclear research stakeholders grouped in bodies or frameworks such as European technology platforms, associations, initiatives and technical forums for nuclear systems and safety, management of radioactive waste, spent nuclear fuel and radiation protection/low-dose risk, nuclear safeguards and security, fusion research, or any relevant organisation or forum of *nuclear* stakeholders.

#### Amendment

The priorities of the work programmes are to be established by the Commission on the basis of its policy priorities, inputs from national public authorities and nuclear research stakeholders grouped in bodies or frameworks such as European technology platforms, associations, initiatives and technical forums for *current and future* nuclear systems and safety, management of radioactive waste, spent nuclear fuel and radiation protection/low-dose risk, nuclear safeguards and security, fusion research, or any relevant organisation or forum of *relevant* stakeholders.

#### **Amendment 28**

# Proposal for a regulation Annex I – paragraph 5 – point a – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Nuclear safety: safety of reactor systems and fuel cycles, in use in the Community or, to the extent necessary in order to maintain broad nuclear safety expertise in the Community, those reactor types and fuel cycles, which may be used in the future, focusing exclusively on safety aspects, including all aspects of the fuel cycle such as partitioning and transmutation.

#### Amendment

Nuclear safety: safety of reactor (1) systems and fuel cycles, in use in the Community or, to the extent necessary in order to maintain and develop broad nuclear safety expertise in the Community, those reactor types and fuel cycles, which may be used in the future, focusing exclusively on safety aspects, including all aspects of the fuel cycle such as partitioning and transmutation; Support for sharing information and best practices related to the safety of reactor systems and fuel cycles currently in use, especially in the case of nuclear facilities located in the vicinity of one or more borders between Member States.

# Proposal for a regulation Annex I – paragraph 5 – point a – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Decommissioning: research for the development and evaluation of technologies for decommissioning and environmental remediation of nuclear facilities; support for sharing best practices and knowledge on decommissioning.

#### Amendment

(3) Decommissioning: research for the development and evaluation of technologies for decommissioning and environmental remediation of nuclear facilities; support for sharing best practices and knowledge on decommissioning, including knowledge sharing in the case of nuclear facilities located in the vicinity of one or more borders between Member States and by means of pooling resources and personnel in centres of excellence.

#### Amendment 30

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – subheading 4 – table

Text proposed by the Commission

Innovation impact pathway indicators EU progress towards 3 % GDP due to Euratom programme

#### Amendment

Innovation impact pathway indicators

EU progress towards *research and development* (*R&D*) *spending target of* 3 % GDP due to *the* Euratom programme

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Your rapporteur welcomes the Commission proposal for a decision of the Council on the EURATOM research and training programme for the years 2021-2025. The proposal continues along the established path of previous programmes but addresses some of the key concerns expressed by the European Parliament in the past, namely the simplification of the programme and better alignment with the wider Horizon Europe research programme.

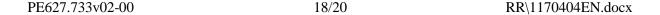
Your rapporteur is of the opinion that continued development of safety in nuclear operations is key to reaping the benefits of the technology while minimising the risks associated. The aging fleet of EU nuclear facilities will require not just increased decommissioning research, but new, safer and more efficient ways of operating and maintaining existing reactors.

In order to fulfil the climate goals of the Paris agreement, the EU needs to employ all safe and sustainable technologies and innovations. Nuclear energy, as a low-carbon form of power, is an important part of the energy mix in some Member States and has the potential to contribute to the decarbonisation of the EU energy system as a whole. However, the safe operation of existing reactor models and the preparation for new technologies is crucial.

Europe is a global leader in nuclear research, safety, and security issues related to nuclear materials and nuclear waste. We should continue to invest in cutting-edge research in these topics in order to maintain the skills and knowledge required for safe and secure operation of nuclear power. Furthermore, investments are needed in the development of fusion technologies and a committed completion of the Fusion roadmap. The largest share of funds under this programme should continue to be deployed to fusion research.

As it falls under the Euratom treaty, the program continues to be apart from EU's general framework programs for science and research. Your rapporteur feels this distinction is completely arbitrary and that more synergies and better science could be achieved through the integration of the two programmes. Especially important would be to extend the European Parliament's scrutiny and legislative powers to the Euratom research and training programme as befits the role of the Parliament as a co-legislator on budgetary matters.

However, this proposal goes in the right direction of *de facto* aligning the programme to the Horizon Europe rules and regulations. Alongside technical alignment, it is also crucial that the same principles of excellence and open science are maintained across the two programmes.



# PROCEDURE - COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

Title	Establishing the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for the period 2021-2025 complementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation
References	COM(2018)0437 – C8-0380/2018 – 2018/0226(NLE)
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Committee responsible Date announced in plenary	ITRE 10.9.2018
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Rapporteurs Date appointed	Miapetra Kumpula-Natri 13.6.2018
Discussed in committee	9.10.2018
Date adopted	21.11.2018
Result of final vote	+: 43 -: 12 0: 7
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Substitutes present for the final vote	Amjad Bashir, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Françoise Grossetête, Olle Ludvigsson, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Clare Moody, Dennis Radtke, Davor Škrlec
Substitutes under Rule 200(2) present for the final vote	Michael Detjen, John Procter, Bronis Ropė
Date tabled	27.11.2018

# FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

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ALDE	Fredrick Federley, Morten Helveg Petersen, Lieve Wierinck
ECR	Edward Czesak, Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Evžen Tošenovský
ENF	Christelle Lechevalier
GUE/NGL	Jaromír Kohlíček
PPE	Bendt Bendtsen, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Jerzy Buzek, Christian Ehler, Françoise Grossetête, András Gyürk, Krišjānis Kariņš, Janusz Lewandowski, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Nadine Morano, Angelika Niebler, Dennis Radtke, Massimiliano Salini, Algirdas Saudargas, Vladimir Urutchev, Henna Virkkunen, Hermann Winkler, Anna Záborská
S&D	Zigmantas Balčytis, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Michael Detjen, Adam Gierek, Theresa Griffin, Peter Kouroumbashev, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Olle Ludvigsson, Edouard Martin, Csaba Molnár, Clare Moody, Dan Nica, Miroslav Poche, Patrizia Toia, Kathleen Van Brempt, Flavio Zanonato, Carlos Zorrinho

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EFDD	Jonathan Bullock, Dario Tamburrano
ENF	Barbara Kappel
GUE/NGL	Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Paloma López Bermejo, Neoklis Sylikiotis
NI	David Borrelli
VERTS/ALE	Jakop Dalunde, Rebecca Harms, Tilly Metz, Bronis Ropė, Davor Škrlec

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ALDE	Igor Gräzin, Angelika Mlinar, Carolina Punset
ECR	Amjad Bashir, Ashley Fox, John Procter
PPE	Paul Rübig

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