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Draft Motion on a resolution
Pursuant to Rule 50 of the Rules Procedure

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On behalf of the Green/EFA Group

on the nuclear power plant in Temelin

The European Parliament,

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- having regard to the Commission communication on nuclear sector related activities for the applicant countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the New Independent States (COM(98)0134 - C4-0314/98),
- having regard to the conclusions of the Council on nuclear safety in connection with enlargement of the European Union, dated 7 December 1998,
- having regard to Special Report No 25/98 of the Court of Auditors concerning operations undertaken in the European Union measures in the field of nuclear safety in Central and Eastern Europe and in the New Independent States (NIS) (1990-1997 period),
- having regard to the agreements which a number of Central and Eastern European countries and NIS have concluded with the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in the context of the Nuclear Safety Account (NSA), in which the community participates as a donor,
- having regard to the Directive on the liberalisation of the electricity market in the European Union,
- having regard to the resolution of the European Parliament, dated 6 May 1999.

A. whereas Czech Ministry of Environment discovered the absence of environmental assessments in 13 procedures concerning the structural modifications of the nuclear power plant in Temelin and characterises the current situation as illegal,

B. whereas the outstanding environmental assessment procedures has been urged by the Czech Minister of Environment Dr. Kuzvart and his colleagues Dr. Trittin and Dr. Molterer,

C. whereas the input of fuel and the following activation of block 1 of the nuclear power plant in Temelin before the regular completion of the above mentioned assessment procedures means a deep precedent of the result of the assessments and makes this important instrument doubtful,

D. whereas the Czech and international public has not yet been informed in detail about the safety standard of Temelin, which would help to estimate the real safety level,

E. whereas the precipitate activation of the plant before the clarification of all pending questions would probably mean higher risk and economical damage,

F. with reference to the resolution of the European Parliament of May 1999,

G. with reference to point 17 of its resolution of 15 April 1999 on the regular report from the Commission on the Czech Republic's progress towards accession,

H. with reference to the "Conclusion of the Council on nuclear safety in connection with enlargement of the European Union" dated 7 December 1998,

1. calls on the government of the Czech Republic to ensure that the input of fuel and the activation of block 1 of the nuclear powerplant in Temelin will not under any circumstances happen before the regular completion of all environmental assessment procedures, which the Czech Minister of Environment urged,
2. calls on to the government of the Czech Republic to ensure to the neighbouring countries all rights within the framework of the environmental assessment framework procedures concerning the nuclear power plant in Temelin in accordance with the Espoo-Convention,
3. calls on the government of the Czech Republic to guarantee that the Czech and international public receive detailed information from the operator of Temelin and also from the national nuclear supervising authority (SUJB), on which bases the reached safety standard in Temelin can also be examined by experts,
4. calls on the parliament of the Czech republic to guarantee by a rapid ratification of the Espoo- Convention the rights of the citizens of the neighbouring countries within the framework of the environmental assessment procedures concerning the nuclear power plant in Temelin,
5. instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Czech Republic.

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