

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2147/03  
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to the Commission

Subject: Renewed agreement on cooperation in science and technology

Will the renewed agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation as set out in the Proposal for a Council Decision COM(2003) 95 final, dated 27 February 2003, permit the use of Community resources in support of collaborative research in the management of plutonium as a waste, or as a component of MOX fuel; and does it permit the involvement of the European Union's nuclear fuel industry - including BNFL's Sellafield plant and COGEMA's La Hague and MELOX plants?