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to the Commission

Subject: Chernobyl fallout effects on people and biosphere

1. What is the Commission's estimate of the total collective dose to (a) the European Union's population (b) other European populations from radioactive fallout from the Chernobyl nuclear accident in 1986?
2. What is the Commission's estimate for predicted excess cancer deaths arising from the fallout from the Chernobyl accident in 1986 for (a) the European Union's population, (b) other European populations and (c) populations in the rest of the world?
3. What is the Commission's estimate of the potential collective radiation dose to European Union populations arising from radioactive fallout from the Chernobyl accident in 1986, that (a) has been caused so far and (b) will be caused in future, by the re-suspension of radioactivity from forest fires?
4. What is the Commission's estimate of the highest Chernobyl-related radiation doses to European Union citizens that have occurred to date from the ingestion of (a) wild game, (b) wild berries and (c) wild mushrooms?