Question for written answer E-003715/2018 to the Commission Rule 130 Antanas Guoga (PPE)

Subject: EU stress tests on the Ostrovets nuclear power plant

On 2 June 2018, the European Nuclear Safety Regulators Group (ENSREG) discussed and endorsed the EU peer review report on stress tests on the Ostrovets nuclear power plant (NPP) in Belarus. The stress tests were conducted by ENSREG and identified numerous deficiencies in the Belarus NPP design. In addition to the many flaws in its design, the existence of this plant also undermines the security of the Member States bordering on Belarus, and specifically the safety and security of Lithuania.

What measures does the Commission intend to take to ensure that the recommendations of the EU specialists which can help ensure the safety of the Ostrovets NPP are implemented?

What measures does the Commission plan to take in regard to protecting the aspects of the environment, energy, and people's security that may be affected by the Belarus NPP?