

**Question for written answer E-003050/2022
to the Commission**
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Subject: Tense situation regarding the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant.

The conclusions of the recently-published UN International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) report following its inspection of the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant are far from optimistic, describing the situation as 'unprecedented'.

The Ukrainian Hydrometeorological Institute has also warned that, in the event of damage to the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, the radioactive fallout would spread to southern Ukraine, including Crimea, and from thence to Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, the Republic of Moldova and Romania.

In view of the highly explosive situation in the area, what measures have been taken or envisaged by the Commission to prepare and protect the citizens of countries in the immediate danger zone?