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to the Commission**
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Subject: Nuclear safety in Europe

The situation at the Japanese Fukushima nuclear plant raises the question whether nuclear technology is controllable. Europe is about to take fundamental decisions regarding the future energy infrastructure.

1. Will the Commission prohibit the operation of nuclear plants situated in areas considered vulnerable to earthquakes?
2. Will it review all current nuclear energy projects sited in earthquake-prone areas, for example in Bulgaria (Belene)?
3. Will the Commission, in agreement with the Council, convene a European nuclear safety summit?