

**Priority question for written answer P-000892/2024
to the Commission**
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Subject: Kernkraftwerk Krško

Krško nuclear power plant (half owned by Croatia and half by Slovenia) has been in operation in the Slovenian town of Vrbinja since 1983. After an incident involving the coolant circuit in 2008 and further incidents in 2013 and 2017, the power plant had to be shut down again a few months ago, as there was a leak in the primary system.

1. To what extent is it compatible with EU safety rules that the power plant is located in a tectonic and seismically active area given that it is structurally barely or not at all prepared for earthquakes, and have discussions been held with Slovenia and Croatia in this connection?
2. Does the Commission still consider safety to be guaranteed, following the renewed shut-down of the power plant in 2023 owing to a leak in the primary system and after other emergency shut-downs in previous years, and if not, what action does it intend to take against the negligent attitude of Croatia and Slovenia?
3. Why does the final report on nuclear energy of July 2021 by the Commission and its in-house technical research centre, the JRC, explicitly omit any mention of the danger posed by potential reactor accidents and of the issue of the final disposal of fissile material?

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