



'EURATOM: 50 YEARS TOO MUCH!'

Conference by the Greens/EFA and the Heinrich Böll Foundation 7 - 8 March 2007 in Brussels, European Parliament, room ASP A1G2

In the forefront of the 50th anniversary of the EURATOM Treaty on 25 March 2007, and just prior to the European Spring Summit on 8 and 9 March 2007, the Greens-EFA in the European Parliament and the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation will hold a conference on 7 and 8 March 2007 to discuss nuclear issues. Nuclear Safety, Nuclear Proliferation, the Future of the EURATOM Treaty and Green Alternatives will be the main focus.

Wednesday 7 March 2007, Afternoon

15h00 Opening of the Conference

Daniel Cohn-Bendit, Co-President of the Greens-EFA
Renate Künast, President of the Green Group in the
German Parliament

1. Part **Nuclear Safety – At the Edge of Disaster** What Happened *Since* Chernobyl?

15h20 Chairperson **Rebecca Harms**, MEP, Vice-President of the Greens-EFA,
commissioned the “Residual Risk - Nuclear events since the Chernobyl accident
1986” Project, Germany

15h30 Introduction *At the Edge of Disaster – 20 years of nuclear near misses*
Mycele Schneider, International Nuclear Policy Consultant,
Co-ordinator of the “Residual Risk - Nuclear events since the Chernobyl accident
1986” Project, France

15h55 Keynote *Old and new myths on “Cheap and safe nuclear power”*
Jim Harding, Independent Energy Consultant, former Director of External
Affairs, Power Planning and Forecasting, Seattle, USA

16h20 Discussion

2. Part **Nuclear Proliferation – Who’s Next?**

16h50 Chairperson **Claude Weinber (tbc)**, Heinrich Böll Foundation

17h00 Introduction *A fresh look at proliferation dangers of nuclear energy*
Henry D. Sokolski, Executive Director of the Non-proliferation
Policy Education Center (NPEC), Washington, USA

17h20 Keynote 1 *The international non-proliferation regime: doomed for failure?*
Annalisa Giannella, Personal Representative of EU High Representative J.
Solana, on Non-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

17h45	Keynote 2	<i>Modern democracies and nuclear proliferation: the case of India</i> Dhirendra Sharma , Director of the Centre for Science Policy, Dehradun, India
18h10	Discussion	
18h30	Conclusion	

Thursday 8 March 2007, Morning

3. Part **What Future for the EURATOM Treaty?**

09h30	Chairperson	Johannes Voggenhuber , Greens/EFA MEP, Coordinator, Committee on Constitutional Affairs
09h45	Introduction	<i>Why has the EURATOM Treaty turned into a Holy Cow?</i> <i>A Historical Review</i> Prof. Joachim Radkau , Professor for Recent History, University of Bielefeld, Germany
10h05	Keynote 1	<i>Unilateral withdrawal from the EURATOM Treaty</i> Tobias Lock , Institute for Public Law, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
10h25	Keynote 2	<i>Status of non-nuclear states initiatives</i> Andreas Molin , Director, Nuclear Coordination, Environment Ministry, Austria
10h45	Discussion	
11h15	Break	

4. Part **The Spring Council: Energy security and climate protection.** **Can the EU deliver?**

11h00	Key intervention	Stavros Dimas , EU Commissioner for Environment
11h15		Question & Answers with Commissioner Dimas
11h30 - 12h45		Round-Table discussion in collaboration with EurActiv
	Chair	Frédéric Simon , EurActiv
	Introduction	Claude Turmes (LU) , Greens/EFA MEP
	Discussion	Stephan Singer (DE) , Head of the energy and climate unit, WWF European Policy Office Andrew Warren (UK) , Senior Adviser, EuroACE (European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings) Juho Lipponen (FI) , Head of the Energy Policy Unit, Eurelectric Arthouros Zervos (GR) (tbc), President of EREC

Thursday 8 March 2007, Afternoon

15h00 - 18h00	Green experts meeting Following this official part of the conference, there will be an internal meeting of Green energy experts from the different Member States.
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