



THE SENATE
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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 5th session held on 13th March 2013

on the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the comprehensive risks and safety assessments ("stress tests") of nuclear power plants in the European Union and related activities

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The Senate

I.

1. Got acquainted

with the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the comprehensive risks and safety assessments ("stress tests") of nuclear power plants in the European Union and related activities;

2. Reminds

that Article 194 of the Treaty on the functioning of the EU does not confer the power on the European Union to set the composition of electricity generation in the member states;

II.

1. Is aware of

possible fears that might have been felt by the public as a result of extraordinary events at the Japanese nuclear power plant in Fukushima;

2. Refuses, however,

such an interpretation of the stress tests which might lead to doubts about adequate safety of nuclear installations in Europe;

3. Is of the opinion

that the debate on nuclear energy should primarily take place at the expert level and should not succumb to short-term political influences;

4. Informs

that in the course of 2013, it will intensively and carefully analyze European Commission's legislative proposals in the field of nuclear safety, nuclear security and insurance in case of a nuclear accident;

III.

1. **Requests**

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this position was taken into account and about further initiatives following this Communication;

2. **Authorises**

the President of the Senate to forward this Resolution to the European Commission.

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