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## **Another Chernobyl waiting to happen?**

### **Hearing on the prolongation of the lifetime of Chernobyl-type reactors**

It is frightening that 20 years after the Chernobyl disaster, in the context of the G8 summit and of the recent incident at the Swedish Forsmark nuclear power plant, **most of the Russian nuclear power plants of the Chernobyl-type already have, or will soon receive, a license to prolong operations for up to 20 years past their initial foreseen lifetime.**

The hearing will **bring together European and Russian stakeholders** from government, industry, research, and NGO communities to examine the safety aspects of such prolongations and discuss policy implications.

The agenda for the day will be as follows:

- Welcome ☞ Rebecca Harms, MEP
- Opening remarks ☞ Marek Siwiec, Chairman of the Interparliamentary Delegation to Ukraine
- Safety and legal aspects of the prolongations ☞ Igor Kudrik, Bellona
- Testimony from Chernobyl ☞ Sergii Mirnyi, liquidator
- Policy assessments from MEPs, the Commission and Alexander Nikitin
- Panel discussion, including all participants

The hearing will take place in the **European Parliament at 9:30 am on Thursday 5th October 2006 in room PHS 1C47.**

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