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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament

European Parliament resolution on non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 103(2) of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. taking into account and reiterating its previous resolutions on the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and in particular its resolution of 10 March 2005 on the NPT 2005 Review Conference,
- B. underlining that the European Security Strategy, the EU's Strategy against the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and UN Security Council Resolution 1540 emphasise the importance of nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament, describing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery as one of the most important threats to international peace and security,
- C. recalling the statement in the report of the UN Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change, 'A more secure world: Our shared responsibility', that 'we are approaching a point at which the erosion of the non-proliferation regime could become irreversible and result in a cascade of proliferation',
 1. Reaffirms its position that the NPT is the cornerstone of the global nuclear non-proliferation regime, the essential foundation for promoting cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and an important element in furthering the goal of achieving nuclear disarmament and general disarmament in accordance with Article VI of the Treaty;
 2. States that any violation or undermining of the global nuclear non-proliferation regime is unwise and irresponsible behaviour vis-à-vis the rest of the world, whether included in the NPT or not;
 3. Urges both the Council and the Commission to participate actively in the discussions being held at the Vienna NPT PrepCom meeting and to make a coordinated, substantial and visible contribution to a positive outcome of the 2010 NPT Review Conference;
 4. Urges the Council to present a progress report on the implementation of each of the 43 measures adopted in the Council Common Position of 25 April 2005 relating to the 2005 NPT Review Conference, as well as a list of new commitments that the Council hopes to achieve at the 2010 NPT Review Conference;
 5. Against the background of growing tendencies to violate or undermine the principles of the NPT, calls on all parties to the NPT, especially the EU Member States, to take a principled and united stand on these violations, strictly implementing the appropriate UN Security Council resolutions and other relevant international decisions;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Presidency-in-office of the Council,

the Council, the Commission, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, the UN Secretary-General and all States Parties to the NPT.