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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr CAPANNA and Mr VANDEMEULEBROUCKE

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Super-Phénix reactor

The European Parliament,

- A - whereas the Super-Phénix reactor is ideally suited to the manufacture of virtually pure plutonium 239 whose isotopic quality makes it suitable for the production of atomic bombs currently under consideration in France,
- B - whereas roughly 300 kg of PU²³⁹ is produced in the blanket of the reactor core each year,
- C - whereas the Super-Phénix reactor was a joint project involving France (38%), the FRG (16%) and Italy (33%), and whereas the latter two countries have signed the Non-Proliferation Treaty which provides for controls on civilian plants to ensure that no fissionable material is diverted for military purposes,
- D - whereas when several countries take part in a joint project, it should comply with the provisions of the international treaties signed by each individual country,
1. Calls on the French Government to ask the International Atomic Energy Agency based in Vienna to inspect the Super-Phénix reactor;
 2. Invites all the countries concerned to respect the Non-Proliferation Treaty on all matters concerning the Super-Phénix reactor;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the French, Italian and West German Governments.