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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From:	Working Party on Atomic Questions
On:	8 March 2019
Subject:	• Regulation establishing the nuclear decommissioning assistance programme of the Ignalina power plant
	• Regulation establishing a dedicated financial programme for decommissioning of nuclear facilities and management of radioactive waste
	• Draft Council conclusions: other uses of nuclear technologies than for electricity production
	• Any other business

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1. **Regulations establishing the nuclear decommissioning assistance programme of the Ignalina power plant and a dedicated financial programme for decommissioning of nuclear facilities and management of radioactive waste**

   The Presidency opened the floor for comments on the last versions of the documents distributed to delegations on 6 March.

   Member States were invited to submit their written comments by 15 March at the latest.

2. **Draft Council conclusions: other uses of nuclear technologies than for electricity production**

   Member States expressed their support for Council conclusions on this topic and raised interest in areas of medicine, industry, material testing, agriculture, space technology, support for research and development.

   The Presidency will circulate a first draft before the next Working Party.

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3. Any other business

The Commission reminded Member States of the preparations for the CNS report. The Commission recalled the letter sent by the President Ms Dana Drábová to Member States with detailed guidance on how and which elements should be considered in the national reports. Deadline for submission: 15 August.

DE delegation raised a question regarding the enforcement of rules and procedures (related to art. 16 Euratom) in the context of the Euratom Supply Agency. The Commission would provide an answer in one of the future meetings.

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The next Atomic Questions Working Party meeting will take place on **<u>14 March 2019</u>**. It will be a morning only session.

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