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TEXT PROPOSED  
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS  
BY PARLIAMENTAmendment 13  
*Annex, point 3, Title*

Activities of the Joint Research Centre

**Nuclear** activities of the Joint Research CentreAmendment 14  
*Annex, point 3, introductory part****In accordance with its task of providing scientific and technical support for EU policies, the JRC will focus its activities on the following fields:******The main objective will be to further develop collaboration through networking, leading to broad consensus on a range of the issues at European and world-level. Special attention will be given to cooperation with candidate countries. Training activities will be an important component for JRC to help equip the Community with a future generation of scientists with the necessary competencies and expertise. The main areas of research activity will therefore be as follows:***Amendment 15  
*Annex, point 3.1*3.1. Waste treatment and storage, in particular separation and transmutation techniques for long-lived actinides; radiation protection; ***safety of existing reactors (with priority for reactors in the candidate countries), as well as reactors of the new generation;*** control of fissile materials and support for their non-proliferation; monitoring the decommissioning of obsolete nuclear installations.

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**European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision concerning the multiannual framework programme 2002-2006 of the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) for research and training activities aimed at contributing towards the creation of the European Research Area (COM(2001) 94 – C5-0171/2001 – 2001/0054(CNS))**

(Consultation procedure)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2001) 94) <sup>(1)</sup>,
  - having been consulted by the Council (C5-0171/2001),
  - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (A5-0355/2001),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
  2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 119, second paragraph of the Euratom Treaty;
  3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  4. Calls for the conciliation procedure to be initiated should the Council intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  5. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
  6. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 180 E, 26.6.2001, p. 177.