

1 **EFGP 3rd Congress, Berlin – Draft Resolution**

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4 5 6 **Dissolution of EURATOM**

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8 The European Greens favour the dissolution of EURATOM and the creation of a European solar union.
9 The objective of the European Community should not be to promote the use of nuclear power but to end
10 it. The tasks relating to reactor safety and radiation protection previously carried out by EURATOM should
11 be assumed by the European Union, with the involvement of key non-governmental organisations.

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13 A chapter on the energy sector should be included in the EU Treaty, setting out a commitment to
14 Community objectives of environmental compatibility and world climate protection. The common energy
15 policy should be subject to qualified majority voting.

16 17 **Justification:**

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19 EURATOM's position as a Community organisation for promoting nuclear energy is politically obsolete.
20 Seven countries in the existing EU do not have any nuclear power plants, and four countries have
21 declared that they intend to abandon use of nuclear power and have adopted or announced a timetable to
22 that effect. Of the 12 countries due to accede to the EU in the near future, six have no nuclear industry; in
23 all of the countries which use nuclear power, the debate about its future results in social conflict.

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25 It is time that Europe ended its treaty commitment to nuclear power. Our societies will only have a future if
26 they embrace the use of renewable energy sources. Europe's future will be a solar one – or Europe will
27 have no future. It is high time that this important Community task was enshrined in the creation of a
28 European solar union.