

Non-proliferation and the future of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)

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Pursuant to Rule 114(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, Annemie **NEYTS-UYTTEBROECK** (ALDE, BE) and Angelika **BEER** (Greens/ALE, DE), on behalf of their respective political groups, have drafted a proposal for a recommendation on non-proliferation and the future of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) (2010).

The proposal for a recommendation calls on the Council to:

- engage and contribute pro-actively to the work in preparation for the NPT review conference;
- devise a strategy on how to reinforce NPT, working in close cooperation with non-EU partners in NATO;
- initiate the establishment of the Nuclear Weapons Convention that would incorporate and reinforce the existing non-proliferation and disarmament instruments, including the NPT, the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty and the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as proposals for a Fissile Materials Cut-Off Treaty and continental/regional treaties on nuclear weapon free zones.