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FORATOM welcomes MEPs' endorsement of nuclear energy in Laperrouze Report on SER II

FORATOM, the trade association representing the European nuclear industry, welcomed the endorsement of "a specific roadmap for investments in nuclear energy" contained in the Laperrouze Report on the EU's Second Strategic Energy Review (SER II), which was adopted today.

The European Parliament adopted today, by a majority of 406 votes in favour and 168 votes against (87 abstentions), an own-initiative report drawn up by French MEP Anne Laperrouze in response to the EC's SER II. The report put forward a range of recommendations for the EU's future energy strategy. Among the main ones was a call for the European Commission "to draw up a specific roadmap for nuclear investments."

Reacting to the adoption of the report, Santiago San Antonio, Director General of FORATOM, commented: "We welcome this latest unequivocal endorsement by the European Parliament of the pivotal role that nuclear energy plays at the heart of the EU's energy policy. It underlines the increasing support for nuclear energy shown by a majority of MEPs."

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