

## **RESOLUTION CITIZENS INSPECTION TEMELIN 2011**

25 September 2011

Today, citizens from the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria and Poland visited the nuclear power station Temelín in the Czech Republic. We came here from different backgrounds - political, religious, age, cultural, lingual, education, profession. We are bound by our concern for the planet we live upon, the world we hand over to our children and the way that we as citizens of Europe live with one another.

We saw the power plant and its visitors centre. We received information from Temelín operator CEZ and from Czech and international experts. We shared our own stories.

### **And we concluded:**

Temelín is for us a symbol of the violence against the above mentioned important binding values:

Temelín is a risk for the planet by the effects of uranium mining for its fuel, the risk on a large accident and the unsolvable radioactive waste problem it creates.

Temelín harms the future of our children and the next generations by locking us into the use of dirty energy sources, slowing down the development of clean and renewable solutions for climate change, asking from the next generations to take care of decommissioning of its dangerous radioactive machines and its for tens to hundreds of thousands of years dangerous waste.

Temelín undermines peace and democracy by motivating suppression of debate in order to save the interests of a small nuclear lobby, by creating controversy across borders and exclusion in decision processes by manipulation.

### **We therefore call upon:**

#### **1. Ourselves...**

1.1 ... to actively oppose the plans to build more nuclear power stations here and elsewhere, where Temelín so clearly shows that nuclear power is dangerous, expensive and divisive. We will do so with arguments, breaking the silence with non-violent and creative action, and participation in fair debate;

1.2 ... to actively participate in a fair and fact-based debate on the energy future of Europe, sharing our expertise and contacts, highlighting the progress made in the development of clean and renewable energy sources, preventing the dark side of dirty energy like coal, oil and nuclear being wiped under the carpet;

1.3 ... to actively live the real existing alternatives in our home and professional lives by saving energy and using renewable energy sources wherever possible, motivating the people around us to break resignation, shyness or fear and speak out, by showing that a world based on "der Atomstaat" is not necessary.

## **2. The German Government...**

2.1 ... to actively be involved in the energy debate throughout Europe. A German phase-out of nuclear energy will not protect us from harm when our neighbours are continuing or even expanding nuclear threats;

2.2 ... to secure that German citizens have the full possibilities that international law offers them to be involved in decision making processes concerning energy policy in surrounding states; that includes at least three months public consultation periods for transboundary public consultations around energy policies and new nuclear energy projects;

2.3 ... to demand full liability coverage in case of nuclear accidents, no matter where a nuclear power station is situated.

## **3. The Czech Government and CEZ...**

3.1 ... to stop the development of new nuclear power - whether it be Temelín 3,4, the new Czech energy programme, or the Czech lobbying for nuclear financing on EU level; to develop plans for phase-out of existing nuclear power stations; to develop alternatives based on energy efficiency and clean renewable sources - alternatives that will survive generations without putting them at risk;

3.2 ... to start a true debate on a safe and clean energy future for the Czech Republic, the region and Europe by respecting the rights of the public to have access to information, participate in decision making and seek justice in case parts of the bureaucracy prevent that, and to draw the lessons of the Germany ethics commission report on nuclear power (1); we call on CEZ to upgrade its information here in Temelín to include also the critical arguments that face nuclear power and stop their nuclear propaganda programmes in schools and universities; to foster and create open and wide debate about how to reach a future that will deliver a world moving away from climate catastrophe and affordable and secure access to clean and sustainable energy sources for everyone who needs it for home, business or leisure;

3.3 ... to re-open a true and comprehensive analysis of the risks posed by Temelín and Dukovany instead of relying on the profit driven safety analysis currently performed by CEZ and – according to our experience – not sufficiently overseen by SUJB.

### **In order to reach these goals, the following 4 urgent steps should be taken without delay:**

1. Serious stress tests: Closed investigations into breaches of nuclear safety should be re-assessed in the framework of the ongoing post-Fukushima stress tests - including an investigation in an alleged faulty central welding (2) as documented in inspection report 15/2001/SUJB - this report should be immediately released to the public. Existing issues, like the lack of secondary containment at the Dukovany NPP and the issue of non-separated high pressure piping in the Temelín NPP should be serious arguments to re-think the continuations of these operations.

2. The current preparation of an update of the Czech national energy policy should be halted until comparative scenarios have been worked out by credible institutions based on a phase-out of nuclear energy and a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions of 80 to 90% in 2050.

3. All EU countries should submit their national energy strategies to transboundary public consultation (under the European law and the Aarhus and Espoo Conventions and Kiev Protocol),

giving citizens the chance to oversee that these strategies are formed on the basis facts and valid arguments and not short-term corporate and national interests.

4. The current Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the Temelín nuclear power station blocks 3 and 4 should be resumed and hearings should be organised not only in the Czech Republic, but also in surrounding countries. The input from the public from all these countries should be fully taken into account in the decision of the Czech Ministry of Environment to approve or disapprove the EIA.

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Signed for the members of Resolution Citizens Inspection Temelin 2011

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Ethics Commission for a Safe Energy Supply, Germany's energy transition – A collective project for the future, Berlin (2011) die Bundesregierung;  
[http://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/DE/Anlagen/2011/05/2011-05-30-abschlussbericht-ethikkommission\\_en.property=publicationFile.pdf](http://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/DE/Anlagen/2011/05/2011-05-30-abschlussbericht-ethikkommission_en.property=publicationFile.pdf)

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Individual participants furthermore demanded:

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Ergänzung zu Seite 2, letzte Zeile: Es wurde am 24.09.2011 nachmittags nachvollziehbar dargestellt, dass bei Rohr 1.4.5. ein potentiell möglicher Schweißnahtfehler vorliegt; das Wort „angeblich“ ist daher sinngemäß durch „möglich“ zu ersetzen.

Herbert Barthel, Bund Naturschutz

Die Informationen über das AKW Dukovany lassen es mindestens ebenso gefährlich erscheinen.

Die Resolution sollte es einschließen.

Udo Benker-Wienands BN Bayern

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Ein Atomkraftwerk ist kein Symbol für Gewalt, sondern Ausdruck von Gewalt.

Jedes „sollte“ sollte durch „muss“ ersetzt werden. (zB.P4! S.3)

Nanne Wienands

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Ulrike Schwarz OÖ: Auch die österreichische Regierung ist aufgefordert alle rechtlichen und diplomatischen Schritte gegen den atomaren Wahnsinn in CZ zu setzten.

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Die gesamte Herstellungskette zur Erzeugung von Atomstrom, von Uranabbau, die Stromerzeugung mit ihren nicht kalkulierbaren Risiken für die Natur, die Mitwelt und die Nachwelt bis hin zum hochradioaktiven Atommüll, vernichtet Lebensgrundlagen und Leben und ist somit „UNETHISCH IN HÖCHSTER AUSPRÄGUNG“

Astrid Galick Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen

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Bürgerbeteiligung bei Energieversorgung, Monopolstellung des Energieversorgungsunternehmens CEZ sollte aufgebrochen werden

Unbekannt

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Verantwortung hört nicht an nationalen Grenzen auf. Wir tragen die Grüne Idee weiter: Keine AKW, nicht in Deutschland, nicht in Temelin und auch sonst nirgendwo.

Ekin Deligöz

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Auch die österreichische Regierung ist aufgefordert

- sich aktiv an der energiepolitischen Debatte in Europa zu beteiligen...
- sicherzustellen, dass österr. BürgerInnen alle ihnen durch int. Recht garantierten

Möglichkeiten bekommen...

- volle Haftungsabdeckung zu fordern...

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Die tschechische Regierung bzw. der Betreiber CEZ wird aufgefordert

- die Haftungssummen an die realen möglichen Schadenssummen anzupassen
- Rücklagen für die Endlagerung der radioaktiven Abfälle incl. der Kosten für die nötige Überwachung zu bilden und ihre zweckgemäße Nutzung zu gewährleisten.
- (Ergänzung Eli Kerschbaum)

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Wir werden Temelin abschalten, ganz einfach indem wir keinen Strom mehr aus Tschechien kaufen. Die Kampagne Stromwechseln geht weiter!

Sonja Schuhmacher

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