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Atomic Waste in the Sea: Call for decisive action

Dear Prime Minister Medvedev

About 300.000 tons of atomic waste lie in the depths of the sea. Since the sixties nations have dumped the wastes of their atomic power plants in the cheapest way possible, for three decades until the protests against it became too disturbing.

Meanwhile the sunken barrels are rusting away. Already, traces of plutonium can be detected in the deep sea â€“ and just traces of this highly toxic witchesâ€™ brew are enough! It accumulates in the food chain and finally winds up on our plates.

But not our stomachs alone are in peril but the entire life in the oceans which embrace three quarters of our planet. If the oceans die, we will as well.

At the day after celebrations of the World Ocean Day we request the Russian government to push a global initiative to tackle two tasks:
- a permanent monitoring of the dumped barrels in the deep sea
retrieval and safer custody of all leaky barrels

The former Soviet Union and Russia are responsible for 45% of the radioactivity globally dumped and therefore has as special duty to help in eliminating then damage.

We sent similar letters to the European Commission (EU: 45% of the radioactivity globally dumped), whom we urge to a European initiative encompassing the same two tasks, and to the governments of the United Kingdom (41%), Switzerland (5%) and Germany (pioneer of atomic waste dumping in Europa).

Thank you for your action.
Kind regards

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