



**Order 429 (1986)<sup>1</sup>**

## **Consequences for public health and the environment of accidents involving radioactivity**

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

1. Noting the grave public and parliamentary concern occasioned by the disastrous accident at the Chernobyl reactor in the Ukrainian Socialist Soviet Republic ;
2. Moved and in sympathy with those who have suffered or are suffering the short- and longer term effects caused by the consequent release into the atmosphere of radioactive substances ;
3. Anxious about the effects on public health and the environment of accidental emissions of radioactivity into the atmosphere ;
4. Aware of the apparent insufficient state of preparedness of local, national and international authorities to react effectively in the case of such emergencies ;
5. Also aware of the manifold implications for many of its specialised committees ;
6. Recalling its [Resolution 847 \(1985\)](#) on radioactive waste management,
7. Instructs its competent committees to organise, at the earliest opportunity, a full parliamentary hearing on the Chernobyl disaster, and to prepare a report on the implications for public health and the environment of accidents involving releases of radioactivity.

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1. See [Doc. 5594](#), report of the Social and Health Affairs Committee, and [Doc. 5596](#), opinion of the Committee on the Environment, Regional Planning and Local Authorities. Text adopted by the Standing Committee, acting on behalf of the Assembly, on 3 July 1986.

