



Recommendation 140 (1957)¹

Nuclear and thermonuclear test explosions

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

Considering the widespread concern caused among the public by continued nuclear testing, which may increase world radiation to levels that might be harmful from the medical and biological point of view,

Urges that the current negotiations for a comprehensive disarmament agreement including nuclear and thermonuclear weapons and providing watertight measures of policing should be pursued with the utmost vigour ;

Expresses the hope that the atomic Powers will reach agreement quickly on the suspension of nuclear tests ;

Recommends to the Committee of Ministers that they should call a meeting at once of distinguished scientists to report urgently on the nature and importance of radiation hazards likely to result from continued testing of nuclear and thermonuclear explosive devices ; this report to be made public immediately.

1. see [Doc.677](#), Report of the Political Committee This Recommendation was adopted by the Assembly at its 9th Sitting, on 4th May 1957

