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***European Parliament Resolution B9-0174
Climate Change Conference in Madrid COP25
Plenary Session November 2019***

Dear Honorable Member of the European Parliament,

A few weeks ago, in the frame of the Trilogue discussions on the Taxonomy for Sustainable Financing, weCARE sent You a Letter explaining why we consider it critical to ensure that the EU Climate and Energy policy keeps a strict technology neutral approach, as long as in line with the very low carbon objective (carbon neutrality).

As representative of civil society, weCARE Members are therefore shocked to read the point 56 of the proposed EP Resolution B9-0174, which will be submitted in Plenary this coming week in Strasbourg.

This point is totally out of scope of the proposed EP Resolution, otherwise focused specifically on the measures to take to fight Climate Change (meaning reducing Carbon emissions) and prepare for the upcoming COP25 in Madrid.

Nuclear energy is carbon free and should therefore not be excluded from the portfolio of technologies which may contribute to the necessary deep decarbonization that our societies will have to go through in the coming years.

weCARE welcomes the increased ambition of the EU Green Deal, but is also convinced that the challenge will require to use all very low carbon technologies at hand, in particular during the transition phase, which starts now. Nuclear energy, which clean, affordable and reliable, so sustainable, is already and must continue to be part of the energy portfolio.

We hope that You will carefully consider this aspect when discussing the proposed EP Resolution this week.

We remain at your disposal for any further information/interaction you would like to get from/with weCARE, as a representative of civil society.

Yours faithfully,

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