

# Procedure file

Basic information		
RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	<a href="#">2011/2644(RSP)</a>	Procedure completed
Resolution on the situation in Japan, particularly the state of alert at the nuclear power stations		
Subject		
3.60.04 Nuclear energy, industry and safety		
3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund		
Geographical area		
Japan		

Key players			
European Parliament			
Council of the European Union			
Council configuration	Meeting	Date	
<a href="#">Foreign Affairs</a>	<a href="#">3078</a>	21/03/2011	

Key events			
21/03/2011	Debate in Council	<a href="#">3078</a>	
23/03/2011	Debate in Parliament		
24/03/2011	Results of vote in Parliament		
24/03/2011	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T7-0118/2011</a>	Summary
24/03/2011	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2011/2644(RSP)
Procedure type	RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects
Procedure subtype	Resolution on statement
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 132-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway				
Motion for a resolution		<a href="#">B7-0224/2011</a>	23/03/2011	EP
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T7-0118/2011</a>	24/03/2011	EP Summary

## Resolution on the situation in Japan, particularly the state of alert at the nuclear power stations

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution on the situation in Japan, particularly the state of alert at the nuclear power stations and expresses its most complete solidarity with the Japanese people and government.

The resolution was tabled by the EPP, S&D, ALDE, ECR, Greens/ALE, GUE/NGL and EFD groups.

Recalling the devastating earthquake and the tsunami which struck Japan and the Pacific region on 11 March, causing an extremely serious nuclear accident affecting Fukushima nuclear power station and constituting a fresh threat, Parliament presents its sincere condolences to the victims of this threefold disaster. It notes that the Prime Minister of Japan, Naoto Kan, has stated that the country is facing its most serious crisis since the Second World War, and Members call on the Union and Member States, as a priority, to give Japan and the disaster regions all necessary humanitarian, technical and financial aid. They welcome the fact that the Union immediately activated its Civil Protection Mechanism to coordinate its emergency aid. They also welcome the mobilisation, courage and determination of the Japanese people and of the authorities in response to this disaster.