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**From:** Egor Sofronov [egorxsofronov@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, 20 June 2008 11:01 PM  
**To:** Committee, Treaties (REPS)  
**Subject:** On nuclear agreement with Russia.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please put effort in order not to let the ratification of agreement with Russia on uranium concentration and storage pass. The agreement was signed by mister Kirienko, russian nuclear energy minister, and mister Downer, Australia's foreign minister then in office, last September despite opposition of russian people (92% are against import of environmentally hazardous substances), unabilities and lack of technology in russian facilities and insufficient security of the materials. More than that, Australia risks violating agreement on non-proliferation of nuclear arms, being indirectly involved in Russia's controversial help for Iran, Syria and terrorists as russian government supplies them with arms: because uranium is not differed by it's sources, australian uranium could be used by russian counterpart in these purposes. This agreement will help harming the environment, and not only in Russia: tons of uranium hexafluoride, extremely toxic and dangerous derivation of the technological process, will be generated.

There are victims already! Last summer an activist was killed by extremists in Russia while staying at eco-camp against pollution and import of hazardous materials from rich countries.

Please, pardon me for my poor english.

Yours,

Egor x Sofronov,

A concerned international policies student

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