

Meeting with H.E. [REDACTED], Permanent Representative of
Belarus to the EU and NATO
18 October 2019, 14:00, MD office?

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- Underline that ensuring high-level of **nuclear safety** is a **common interest of the EU and Belarus** and encourage Belarus to **ensure the highest possible standards of nuclear safety** before commissioning the first power plant.
- Welcome the publication of the **National Action Plan**. As a next step, stress the importance of an **ENSREG peer review** of the National Action Plan.
- Thank for constructive cooperation and ask for **continued transparency**.

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As follow-up to the stress test peer review by the European Nuclear Safety Regulator's Group (ENSREG) in 2018, in August 2019, Belarus sent the National Action Plan (NAP) to ENSREG, however, only for information. **Engagement with ENSREG (including a peer review on the NAP) is important to signal Belarus' continued cooperation with the EU on nuclear safety and a prerequisite in further discussions with LT on Partnership Priorities.**

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