

Draft reply by the WEU Council to Assembly Recommendation 264 on the proliferation of nuclear weapons (21 November 1975)

Caption: On 21 November 1975, five delegations in the working group of the Council of Western European Union (WEU) propose a draft reply to Assembly Recommendation 264 on the proliferation of nuclear weapons, adding various details to the version proposed by the French delegation. They are keen to emphasise the fact that the signatory states to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) attach great importance to the improvement of international relations, while bearing in mind that France is the only WEU Member State not to have signed the treaty.

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Draft reply to Recommendation 264

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New paragraph 1:

All member countries of W.E.U., whether or not parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, hold equally firmly to the principle of non-proliferation⁽¹⁾ /, which in their view should lead to an improvement in international relations. Those who are full parties to the Treaty attach great importance to it from that standpoint⁽²⁾.

(1) Version proposed by the French delegation.

(2) Addition proposed by five delegations in the working group.

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New paragraph 1:

The member countries of W.E.U. which are not all parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, nevertheless hold firmly to the principle of non-proliferation, which in their view should lead to an improvement in international relations.

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