# Chernobyl - Fukushima

# **LESSONS ARE LEARNT FROM NUCLEAR DISASTERS?**

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The nuclear accidents of Chernobyl and Fukushima have many points in common: they are classified at the highest level of the international scale of nuclear events (INES), they are of human and natural origin, these disasters resulted in massive releases of radioactive elements and have health, social, economic and political consequences for decades.

The Chernobyl accident took place 33 years ago, the Fukushima disaster took place 25 years later, have the lessons been learned? What are the impacts on European and national legislation? Are national emergency plans appropriate? Is Europe ready in the event of a nuclear accident and is there harmonization?

# Michèle Rivasi is pleased to invite

# TETSUJI IMANAKA « Tchernobyl et Fukushima: similarities and differences»

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### With the presence of Members of the European Parliament

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