

Debate on the role of a regional Supply Policy for nuclear fuel:

Free market V.S. Interventionism

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- **Design to act under shortage of offer or excessive demand of nuclear materials**
- **Objective:** Provide stability to the fuel market and economic viability to the nuclear industry through a common supply policy.
- **Compromise between:**
 - **Interventionism:**
 - Exclusive right to close contracts.
 - Right of option
 - Property
 - **Free market:**
 - Free pricing
 - Use and consumption right.

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Terms of debate:

-) Do you agree this policy means a stimulus for EU (or elsewhere) fuel cycle industry?
-) consider both open and close cycle.
-) Do you advocate in favour of this policy? Why?
-) Would you limit this kind of intervention to exclusively emergency shortage?
-) Do you think this policy is justifiable in a global world?