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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Eurochemic nuclear reprocessing plant successfully decommissioned.**

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

Today, demolition works will be officially kicked off at Eurochemic. This historic, experimental reprocessing plant was built to recover fissile materials from spent nuclear fuel.

Before the actual demolition of this facility, all installations and engineering structures were completely dismantled and decontaminated.

This project fits in perfectly with the decontamination assignment entrusted to NIRAS by the Belgian federal government, i.e. dismantling of shut-down nuclear assets, in the public interest. The actual performance of all project activities was assigned to Belgoprocess.

With this project, Belgoprocess has gained, but also demonstrated considerable expertise in the field of decommissioning (dismantling and decontaminating) nuclear facilities.

**The decommissioning project was a real success: over 90% of this nuclear reprocessing facility will be completely recycled.**

**NIRAS** = Belgian agency responsible for the management of radioactive waste.

**Belgoprocess** = Nuclear operator who, among other things, dismantles decommissioned nuclear installations and decontaminates contaminated buildings and sites under the authority of NIRAS.

Websites: [www.eurochemic.be](http://www.eurochemic.be)  
[www.belgoprocess.be](http://www.belgoprocess.be)  
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