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Parliament of Canada: The Standing Committee on Health	June2015
ICNIRP Elections	Open until 14 September 2015 June2015
WHO on “Electromagnetic Fields (EMF)”	2015
EU = European Union / EESC = European Economic and Social Committee / TEN	07Jan2015
California Medical Association, House of Delegates, Resolution 107- 14, Wireless Standards Reevaluation 2014 PASSED	parentsforsafetechnology.org 7Dec2014
The European Environment Agency (EEA)	an agency of the European Union 2014
WHO / IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer	Lyon, France 31May2011
Parliamentary Assembly of the European Union (en Español)	27May2011
Resolution of the Russian National Committee on Nonionizing Radiation Protection	2011
“The Nordic Adaptation of Classification of Occupationally Related Disorders (diseases and symptoms) to ICD-10” Nordic Council of Ministers representing Norway, Finland, Sweden and Denmark. »This report stated that so-called idiopathic (meaning of unknown cause) environmental intolerance encompasses multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS) and electromagnetic intolerance (or el-allergy) which it defined as: « Usually general symptoms (tiredness, nausea, memory- and concentration difficulties etc.) related to use of TV/PC/data-screens, electrical transformers or fluorescent lamps. Symptoms disappear in « non-electrical environments.« (cited from)	1996 to 2000

Now see the details here:

“Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Radiation and the Health of Canadians” Parliament of Canada: The Standing Committee on Health	June2015
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WHO on “Electromagnetic Fields (EMF)” Topics:	2015
About electromagnetic fields, EMF Project, Research, Standards, EMF publications & information resources, Meetings. available in عربي, 中文, English, Français, Русский, Español.	
see > “possibly carcinogenic”	
see > Scholarly articles for WHO draft Monograph on radiofrequency fields and health effects.	
“Radio Frequency fields: Environmental Health Criteria Monograph”	WHO 8Apr2015
“Letter to WHO regarding brain tumour risk associated with exposure to radiofrequency fields”	Lennart Hardell 4Aug2015
IARC: Non-Ionizing Radiation, part 2: Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields	2013
“Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity”	WHO Jun2006
»EHS is characterized by a variety of non-specific symptoms that differ from individual to individual. The symptoms are certainly real and can vary widely in their severity. For some individuals the	

symptoms can change their lifestyle.«

If you read the whole text, it is disappointing as it repeats the well-known denying arguments.

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“Informe sobre el “Dictamen del Comité Económico y Social Europeo (CESE) sobre Hipersensibilidad electromagnética”
Federación Española de Municipios y Provinciales Jun2015

“Letter of Notice holding EESC member Richard Adams personally accountable for betraying public trust by ignoring evidence on the hazards of RF/EMF”, EM-Radiation Research Trust 18Feb2015

“Valoración del proceso de elaboración de un dictamen sobre hipersensibilidad electromagnética en el seno del comité económico y social europeo (CESE)”
4Feb2015

“Assessment on the Elaboration Process of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) Opinion on Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity (EHS). Scandal on the EESC: Conflicts of Interests Block the Way to People with EHS-Functional Impairment”
4Feb2015

“Escándalo en el Seno del Comité Económico y Social Europeo: Conflictos de Intereses Bloquean ‘El Paso’ a las Personas con Discapacidad Funcional EHS”
Minerva 4Feb2015

“One step closer towards gaining recognition for the rights of electromagnetic hypersensitivity throughout Europe” EM-Radiation research Trust
...Feb.2015

“Secrecy surrounding EU expert groups must end” The EU’s Ombudsman Emily O’Reilly 31Jan2015

“EESC voted against the opinion of TEN on 21.01.2015” IEMFA = International EMF Alliance, Latest News 21Jan2015
(with comments)

Hardell’s Response to Richard Adam’s Counteropinion 18Jan2015

“Richard Adam’s Counteropinion” (see!) 16Jan2015

TEN/559: “Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity”: »TEN, which was responsible for preparing the Committee's work on the subject, adopted its opinion on 7 January 2015.« 07Jan2015

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TEN = Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and Information Society.

Carta de las Asociaciones en Defensa de Personas Electrohipersensibles de los países de la Unión Europea al Comité Económico y Social Europeo con motivo de la Audiencia sobre Electrohipersensibilidad celebrada el 04.11.2014 en Bruselas
Minerva 27Nov2014

Carta de las asociaciones en defensa de los derechos de personas electrohipersensibles de los países de La Unión Europea al Comité Económico Y Social Europeo 04Nov 2014

WHO / IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer Lyon, France 31May2011

» ... has classified radiofrequency electromagnetic fields as ‘possibly carcinogenic to humans’ (Group 2B), based on an increased risk for glioma, a malignant type of brain cancer, associated with wireless phone use.«

“Carta de Hardell y Calberg a la OMS: móviles-inalámbricos son carcinogénicos” CEMyES 19Aug2015

“COI Statement for IARC’s RF Review Updated” (see also) Lancet Oncology 25Jun2015

- “Mobile phone radiation causes brain tumors and should be classified as a probable human carcinogen (2A)” Int. J. Oncol. L. Lloyd Morgan et.al. 25Feb2015
- “Agents Classified by the ARC Monographs” see > "Radiofrequency" IARC 2015
- “Non-Ionizing Radiation, Part 2: Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields” IARC/WHO 2013
- “Non-Ionizing Radiation, Part 2: Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields” WHO 2013
- “Carcinogenicity of radiofrequency electromagnetic fields” The Lancet Jul2011
- “IARC Classifies Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields As Possibly Carcinogenic To Humans” IARC/WHO 31May2011

The European Environment Agency (EEA), an agency of the European Union, published a paper by Lennart Hardell, Michael Carlberg and David Gee: 2014
„Mobile phone use and brain tumour risk“ about the studies undertaken by these authors, showing a substantial increase of brain tumors amongst long-term mobile phone users.

Parliamentary Assembly of the European Union, 27 May 2011

Excerpt: »... power lines or certain high frequency waves used in the fields of radar, telecommunications and mobile telephony, appear to have more or less potentially harmful, non-thermal, biological effects on plants, insects and animals as well as the human body, even when exposed to levels that are below the official threshold values.“

“As regards standards or threshold values for emissions of electromagnetic fields of all types and frequencies, the Assembly strongly recommends that the ALARA (as low as reasonably achievable) principle is applied, covering both the so-called thermal effects and the athermic or biological effects of electromagnetic emissions or radiation. Moreover, the precautionary principle should be applied when scientific evaluation does not allow the risk to be determined with sufficient certainty. Given the context of growing exposure of the population, in particular that of vulnerable groups such as young people and children, there could be extremely high human and economic costs if early warnings are neglected.«

»The Assembly regrets that, despite calls for the respect of the precautionary principle and despite all the recommendations, declarations and a number of statutory and legislative advances, there is still a lack of reaction to known or emerging environmental and health risks and virtually systematic delays in adopting and implementing effective preventive measures. Waiting for high levels of scientific and clinical proof before taking action to prevent well-known risks can lead to very high health and economic costs, as was the case with asbestos, leaded petrol and tobacco.«

»In light of the above considerations, the Assembly recommends that the member states of the Council of Europe:

- 8.1.1. take all reasonable measures to reduce exposure to electromagnetic fields, especially to radio frequencies from mobile phones, and particularly the exposure to children and young people who seem to be most at risk from head tumours;
- 8.1.2. reconsider the scientific basis for the present standards on exposure to electromagnetic fields set by the International Commission on Non-Ionising Radiation Protection, which have serious limitations, and apply ALARA principles, covering both thermal effects and the athermic or biological effects of electromagnetic emissions or radiation;
- 8.1.3. put in place information and awareness-raising campaigns on the risks of potentially harmful long-term biological effects on the environment and on human health, especially targeting children, teenagers and young people of reproductive age;

- 8.1.4. pay particular attention to ‘electrosensitiv’ people who suffer from a syndrome of intolerance to electromagnetic fields and introduce special measures to protect them, including the creation of wave-free areas not covered by the wireless network;
- 8.1.5. in order to reduce costs, save energy, and protect the environment and human health, step up research on new types of antenna, mobile phone and DECT-type device, and encourage research to develop telecommunication based on other technologies which are just as efficient but whose effects are less negative on the environment and health;
- 8.2. concerning the private use of mobile phones, DECT wireless phones, WiFi, WLAN and WIMAX for computers and other wireless devices such as baby monitors:
 - 8.2.1. set preventive thresholds for levels of long-term exposure to microwaves in all indoor areas, in accordance with the precautionary principle, not exceeding 0.6 volts per metre, and in the medium term to reduce it to 0.2 volts per metre;
 - 8.2.2. undertake appropriate risk-assessment procedures for all new types of device prior to licensing;
 - 8.2.3. introduce clear labelling indicating the presence of microwaves or electromagnetic fields, the transmitting power or the specific absorption rate (SAR) of the device and any health risks connected with its use;
 - 8.2.4. raise awareness on potential health risks of DECT wireless telephones, baby monitors and other domestic appliances which emit continuous pulse waves, if all electrical equipment is left permanently on standby, and recommend the use of wired, fixed telephones at home or, failing that, models which do not permanently emit pulse waves;
- 8.3. concerning the protection of children:
 - 8.3.1. develop within different ministries (education, environment and health) targeted information campaigns aimed at teachers, parents and children to alert them to the specific risks of early, ill-considered and prolonged use of mobiles and other devices emitting microwaves;
 - 8.3.2. for children in general, and particularly in schools and classrooms, give preference to wired Internet connections, and strictly regulate the use of mobile phones by schoolchildren on school premises;
- 8.4. concerning the planning of electric power lines and relay antenna base stations:
 - 8.4.1. introduce town planning measures to keep high-voltage power lines and other electric installations at a safe distance from dwellings;
 - 8.4.2. apply strict safety standards for the health impact of electrical systems in new dwellings;
 - 8.4.3. reduce threshold values for relay antennae in accordance with the ALARA principle and install systems for comprehensive and continuous monitoring of all antennae;
 - 8.4.4. determine the sites of any new GSM, UMTS, WiFi or WIMAX antennae not solely according to the operators’ interests but in consultation with local and regional government authorities, local residents and associations of concerned citizens;
- 8.5. concerning risk assessment and precautions:
 - 8.5.1. make risk assessment more prevention oriented;
 - 8.5.2. improve risk-assessment standards and quality by creating a standard risk scale, making the indication of the risk level mandatory, commissioning several risk hypotheses to be studied and considering compatibility with real-life conditions;
 - 8.5.3. pay heed to and protect “early warning” scientists;
 - 8.5.4. formulate a human-rights-oriented definition of the precautionary and ALARA principles;
 - 8.5.5. increase public funding of independent research, in particular through grants from industry and taxation of products that are the subject of public research studies to evaluate health risks;
 - 8.5.6. create independent commissions for the allocation of public funds;
 - 8.5.7. make the transparency of lobby groups mandatory;
 - 8.5.8. promote pluralist and contradictory debates between all stakeholders, including civil society

(Århus Convention).« — — —

Text adopted by the Standing Committee, acting on behalf of the Assembly

27 May 2011

Resolution of the Russian National Committee on Nonionizing Radiation Protection

15Apr2011

“Electromagnetic Fields from Mobile Phones: Health Effect on Children and Teenagers”

Astonishing statements!

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