

SCONRES 85

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the continued participation of the Russian Federation in the Group of 8 nations should be conditioned on the Russian Government voluntarily accepting and adhering to the norms and standards of democracy.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HCONRES 336	Related bill	Mar 31, 2004: Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Voice Vote.

Summary (as of Nov 21, 2003)

Expresses the sense of Congress with respect to: (1) the Russian Federation's compliance with the minimum standards of democratic governance and rule of law characteristic of Group of 8 (G8) member countries; (2) conditioning participation by the Russian Federation in the G8 on acceptance of, and adherence to, the democratic standards and principles adhered to by the other G8 nations; and (3) steps to suspend Russian Federation participation until the President determines and reports to Congress that the Russian Government is committed to respecting and upholding these democratic principles.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 21, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
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