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### IAEA JOINT POSITION STATEMENT ON THE IAEA PATIENT RADIATION EXPOSURE TRACKING

The attached joint position statement was developed by representatives of international/regional professional societies as mentioned therein, representatives of the World Health Organization (WHO) and a group of consultants who met at the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, from 30 January to 1 February 2012. The statement is consistent with the approach of the IAEA Smart Card/SmartRadTrack project which encourages tracking of radiological examinations and dose to strengthen justification and optimization. The statement tends to promote tracking at the sub-national, national and international level. It provides sufficient scope for individual adaptation by Member States using the components listed in the statement. It encourages industry to develop solutions to meet the objectives of tracking of radiological history of patients. The need for the joint statement was expressed by IAEA Member States who participated in the Technical Meeting on the IAEA Smart Card/SmartRadTrack project held in Vienna on 18-21 October 2010.

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