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MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN MATTERS RELATING TO NUCLEAR SAFETY AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION

CONVENTION ON EARLY NOTIFICATION OF A NUCLEAR ACCIDENT

and

CONVENTION ON ASSISTANCE IN THE CASE OF A NUCLEAR ACCIDENT OR RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY

Report by the Director General

1. In resolution GC(XXXII)/RES/493, the Conference requested the Director General to report to it at its thirty-third regular session on the status and implementation of the Convention on the Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident and the Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency. Tables showing the status of the Conventions as of 31 July 1989 are attached.

2. In a statement to the Board of Governors in February 1989, the Director General said the following (GOV/OR.704):

"23. On 18 January 1989, the Agency's Emergency Response System had formally been put into operation. The operations manuals for the system were currently being distributed."

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3. In a statement to the Board in June 1989, the Director General said the following (GOV/OR.709):

"23. In February, he had announced that the Agency's Emergency Response System had been formally put into operation. The efficiency of the system depended not only on the mechanisms established at Agency Headquarters, but also on the quality of the counterpart systems in Member States and on the links established both within Member States and between national points of contact and the Agency. First, Member States should possess a sound infrastructure for emergency preparedness, notably where off-site emergencies were concerned. Secondly, the necessary technical facilities and procedures for communications had to be established, and the operational staff should be given both theoretical and practical training. In many States which were parties to the relevant conventions that had not yet been done, and he urged those concerned to take appropriate measures.

"24. For several years, the Agency had been offering assistance to Member States by sending Radiation Protection Advisory Teams (RAPATs) to give advice on radiation protection. Since 1984, RAPAT missions had visited 47 Member States. It should be borne in mind that many large radiation sources were in use in Member States, and that there had been several accidents, the most recent having occurred in February in El Salvador, where three workers had suffered overexposure. The Agency should be prepared to give assistance in such circumstances, and it should further increase its efforts to improve control of large radiation sources throughout the world. Recent findings of RAPAT missions, as well as reports on certain regional and national co-operation projects, had indicated the need for workshops, exercises and training programmes to improve radiation protection and emergency response capabilities."

CONVENTION ON EARLY NOTIFICATION OF A NUCLEAR ACCIDENT

<u>Signature, ratification, acceptance, approval or accession</u> <u>by States or organizations as of 31 July 1989</u>

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Austria	26 Sep 1986	ratification
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Belgium	26 Sep 1986	
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Socialist Republic*	26 Sep 1986	deposited: 26 Jan 87 26 Feb 1987
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Canada X	26 Sep 1986	
Chile	26 Sep 1986	
China*	26 Sep 1986	ratification*
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Costa Rica	26 Sep 1986	
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Finland	26 Sep 1986	approval
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France*	26 Sep 1986	approval*
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German Democratic		ratification*
Republic*	26 Sep 1986	deposited: 29 Apr 87 30 May 1987
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Republic of*	26 Sep 1986	
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accession* deposited: 10 Aug 88 10 Sep 1988

<u>Note</u>: The Convention entered into force on 27 October 1986 pursuant to Article 12, para 3.

31 July 1989 Status: 72 signatories, 39 parties

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<u>Note</u>: The Convention entered into force on 26 February 1987 pursuant to Article 14, paragraph 3.

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