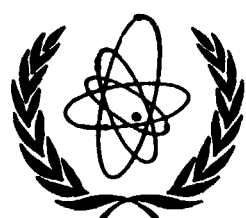


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A Note Verbale dated 20 October 1988
from the Permanent Mission of Spain

On 27 October 1988 the Director General received from the Permanent Mission of Spain a Note Verbale dated 20 October 1988 stating that the Government of Spain has also adopted the common policy declaration adopted on 20 November 1984 by the ministers for foreign affairs of the then ten members of the European Community, which was transmitted to the Director General by the Resident Representative of Italy, on behalf of the Community, on 22 March 1985 and which is reproduced in document INFCIRC/322. The declaration deals with transfers of nuclear material, equipment and technology between the Member States of the Community.

Pursuant to a request made by the Permanent Mission of Spain on 8 November 1988, the text of the above-mentioned Note Verbale is reproduced in the Annex for the information of all Member States of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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**TEXT OF A NOTE VERBALE DATED 20 OCTOBER 1988
TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SPAIN**

The Permanent Mission of Spain to the International Organizations with headquarters in Vienna presents its compliments to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to inform him that, on 2 September 1988, the Spanish Government decided, on the part of Spain, to subscribe to the Declaration of Common Policy of the Member States of the Community dated 20 November 1984, reproduced in IAEA document INFCIRC/322 of April 1985, on the consequences of the adoption by the said States, as unilateral undertakings, of the guidelines for the export of nuclear material, equipment or technology published in IAEA document INFCIRC/254.

The Declaration of Spain adopted by the Government states:

"The Kingdom of Spain,

FAITHFUL to its hopes for the preservation of peace and security in the world, especially in an area of such importance as the nuclear domain,

CONVINCED of the need for international control of the peaceful use of nuclear material, and

IN AGREEMENT with the policy of the Member States of the European Community of laying down guidelines for joint action in matters relating to the export of nuclear materials and technologies applicable thereto;

EXPRESSES formally its adherence to the "Declaration of Common Policy on the consequences of the adoption of the London guidelines by the ten Member States of the Community, dated twenty November 1984."

The Permanent Mission of Spain to the International Organizations with headquarters in Vienna takes this opportunity to renew to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.