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THE TEXTS OF THE AGENCY'S CO-OPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The agreement with the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America

The text^[1] of the Agency's agreement for co-operation with the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America is reproduced in this document for the information of all Members. The agreement entered into force on 3 October 1972 pursuant to Article VIII.

[1] The footnotes to the text have been added in the present information circular.

CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC
ENERGY AGENCY AND THE AGENCY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA

WHEREAS the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America has been established to ensure compliance with the obligations contracted by States Party to the Treaty for the Prohibition of nuclear Weapons in Latin America[2];

WHEREAS the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency provides for the conclusion of agreements establishing an appropriate relationship between the Agency and nay other organizations the work of which is related to that of the Agency;

NOW, THEREFORE, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

C o - o p e r a t i o n a n d C o n s u l t a t i o n

1. The International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as “the IAEA”) and the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (hereinafter referred to as “the OPANAL”) agree that, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in the Statute of the IAEA and in the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America, they will act in close co-operation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest.
2. Therefore when either organization proposes to initiate a programme or activity on a subject in which the other has or may have a substantial interest, it shall consult the other organization with a view to harmonizing their efforts as far as is appropriate in the light of their respective world-wide and regional responsibilities.

ARTICLE II

R e c i p r o c a l R e p r e s e n t a t i o n

1. Representatives of the IAEA shall be invited to attend meetings of the General Conference of the OPANAL and to participate without vote in their deliberations of that body and, where appropriate, of its committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the IAEA as an interest.
2. Representatives of the OPANAL shall be invited to attend the regular annual sessions of the General Conference of the IAEA and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and, where appropriate, of its committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the OPANAL has an interest.
3. Appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement from time to time for the reciprocal representation of the IAEA and the OPANAL at other meetings convened under their respective auspices which consider matters which the other organization has an interest.

[2] Text reproduced in the United Nations Treaty Series, Vol. 634, No. 9068.

ARTICLE III

Exchange of Information and Documents

1. The IAEA and the OPANAL agree to exchange publications and documents relating to matters of common interest, subject to any limitations which either party considers to be necessary for the safeguarding of information which, in its judgement, or according to its rules, has a confidential character, and subject to any obligations which it may have to third parties.
2. Without prejudice to paragraph III.1 above, the IAEA and the OPANAL shall, at the request of either party, arrange for consultations regarding the provision by either party of such special information as may be of interest to the other party.

ARTICLE IV

Implementation of the Agreement

1. The IAEA and OPANAL may request from each other scientific, technical and research co-operation in matters of common interest.
2. If any co-operation would involve the assistance from one party to the other under the terms of this Agreement and compliance with such a request would involve substantial expenditure for the party complying with the request, consultation shall take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner of meeting such expenditure.
3. The Director General of the IAEA and the General Secretary of the OPANAL may enter into such administrative arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the operating experience of the two organizations.
4. The Secretariats of the two organizations shall maintain a close working relationship in accordance with such arrangements as may have been agreed upon from time to time.

ARTICLE V

Notification to the United Nations and Filing and Recording

1. In accordance with its Agreement with the United Nations, the IAEA will inform the United Nations forthwith of the terms of this Agreement.[3]
2. On the coming into force of this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII, the IAEA will communicate to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

ARTICLE VI

Revision of the Agreement

This Agreement may be revised by mutual consent of the two organizations.

ARTICLE VII

Denunciation of the Agreement

The IAEA or the OPANAL may denounce this Agreement by giving six months' notice to the other.

[3] See document INFCIRC/11, part I.A, Article XX.

ARTICLE VIII

Entry into force

This Agreement shall come into force upon its signature by the Director General of the IAEA and the General Secretary of the OPANAL.

DONE this third day of October 1972, in duplicate, in English and Spanish, the texts in both languages being equally authentic.

For the AGENCY FOR THE PROHIBITION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN
LATIN AMERICA:

For the INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC
ENERGY AGENCY:

(signed) Antonio Gonzalez de Leon
General Secretary

(signed) Sigvard Eklund
Director General