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CONVENTION ON THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL

Report by the Director General

1. In September 1985, at its twenty-ninth regular session, the General Conference adopted resolution GC(XXIX)/RES/441, in which it: (a) continued to express the hope that the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material [1] would enter into force at the earliest possible date and that it would obtain the widest possible adherence; and (b) requested the Director General to report to the General Conference at its next regular session on the signature and ratification status of the Convention. [2] This report is being submitted to the Conference in response to that request.

2. By 15 August 1986, the Convention had been signed by 45 States and one international organization (EURATOM) and ratified by 18 States (see Annex); since September 1985, the Convention has been signed by six States (Argentina, Ecuador, Indonesia, Liechtenstein, Mongolia and Spain) and ratified by four States (Brazil, Canada, Mongolia and Yugoslavia). Three more ratifications, acceptances or approvals are still required for the entry into force of the Convention, pursuant to Article 19.

[1] The text of the Convention has been reproduced in document INFCJRC/274/Rev.1.

[2] A similar resolution, adopted by the General Conference at its twenty-eighth regular session in September 1984, has been reproduced in document GC(XXVIII)/RES/424.

ANNEX

CONVENTION ON THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL
Opened for signature at Vienna and New York on 3 March 1980
Status of signatures and ratifications

Name of State/organization	Date of signing	Place of signing	Ratified
1. USA	3 March 1980	New York, Vienna	<u>13 December 1982</u>
2. Austria	3 March 1980	Vienna	
3. Greece	3 March 1980	Vienna	
4. Dominican Republic	3 March 1980	New York	
5. Guatemala	12 March 1980	Vienna	<u>23 April 1985</u>
6. Panama	18 March 1980	Vienna	
7. Haiti	9 April 1980	New York	
8. Philippines	19 May 1980	Vienna	<u>22 September 1981</u>
9. German Democratic Rep.	21 May 1980	Vienna	<u>5 February 1981</u>
10. Paraguay	21 May 1980	New York	<u>6 February 1985</u>
11. USSR	22 May 1980	Vienna	<u>25 May 1980</u>
12. Italy (*)	13 June 1980	Vienna	
13. Luxembourg (*)	13 June 1980	Vienna	
14. Netherlands (*)	13 June 1980	Vienna	
15. United Kingdom (*)	13 June 1980	Vienna	
16. Belgium (*)	13 June 1980	Vienna	
17. Denmark (*)	13 June 1980	Vienna	
18. Fed. Rep. of Germany (*)	13 June 1980	Vienna	
19. France (*)	13 June 1980	Vienna	
20. Ireland (*)	13 June 1980	Vienna	
21. EURATOM	13 June 1980	Vienna	
22. Hungary	17 June 1980	Vienna	<u>4 May 1984</u>
23. Sweden	2 July 1980	Vienna	<u>1 August 1980</u>
24. Yugoslavia	15 July 1980	Vienna	<u>14 May 1986</u>
25. Morocco	25 July 1980	New York	
26. Poland	6 August 1980	Vienna	<u>5 October 1983</u>
27. Canada	23 September 1980	Vienna	<u>21 March 1986</u>
28. Romania	15 January 1981	Vienna	
29. Brazil	15 May 1981	Vienna	<u>17 October 1985</u>
30. South Africa	18 May 1981	Vienna	
31. Bulgaria	23 June 1981	Vienna	<u>10 April 1984</u>
32. Finland	25 June 1981	Vienna	
33. Czechoslovakia	14 September 1981	Vienna	<u>23 April 1982</u>
34. Korea, Republic of	29 December 1981	Vienna	<u>7 April 1982</u>
35. Norway	26 January 1983	Vienna	<u>15 August 1985</u>
36. Israel	17 June 1983	Vienna	
37. Turkey	23 August 1983	Vienna	<u>27 February 1985</u>
38. Australia	22 February 1984	Vienna	
39. Portugal	19 September 1984	Vienna	
40. Niger	7 January 1985	Vienna	
41. Liechtenstein	13 January 1986	Vienna	
42. Mongolia	23 January 1986	New York	<u>28 May 1986</u>
43. Argentina	28 February 1986	Vienna	
44. Spain (*)	7 April 1986	Vienna	
45. Ecuador	26 June 1986	New York	
46. Indonesia	3 July 1986	Vienna	

(*) Signed as EURATOM Member State.

NOTE: The Convention will enter into force on the thirtieth day following the deposit of the twenty-first instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval with the Director General of the IAEA, pursuant to Article 19, paragraph 1.

