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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."

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Signature, ratification, acceptance, approval or accession
by States or organizations as of 31 July 1989

<u>State/Organization</u>	<u>Date of Signature</u>	<u>Means and date of expression of consent to be bound</u>	<u>Entry into Force</u>
Afghanistan*	26 Sep 1986		
Algeria*	24 Sep 1987		
Australia*	26 Sep 1986	ratification deposited: 22 Sep 87	23 Oct 1987
Austria	26 Sep 1986	ratification deposited: 18 Feb 88	20 Mar 1988
Bangladesh		accession deposited: 7 Jan 88	7 Feb 1988
Belgium	26 Sep 1986		
Brazil	26 Sep 1986		
Bulgaria*	26 Sep 1986	ratification* deposited: 24 Feb 88	26 Mar 1988
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic*	26 Sep 1986	ratification* deposited: 26 Jan 87	26 Feb 1987
Cameroon	25 Sep 1987		
Canada*	26 Sep 1986		
Chile	26 Sep 1986		
China*	26 Sep 1986	ratification* deposited: 10 Sep 87	11 Oct 1987
Costa Rica	26 Sep 1986		
Côte d'Ivoire	26 Sep 1986		
Cuba*	26 Sep 1986		
Cyprus		accession deposited: 4 Jan 89	4 Feb 1989
Czechoslovakia*	26 Sep 1986	signature, 26 Sep 86	27 Oct 1986
Democratic People's Republic of Korea*	29 Sep 1986		
Denmark	26 Sep 1986	signature, 26 Sep 86	27 Oct 1986
Egypt	26 Sep 1986	ratification* deposited: 6 Jul 88	6 Aug 1988
Finland	26 Sep 1986	approval deposited: 11 Dec 86	11 Jan 1987
France*	26 Sep 1986	approval* deposited: 6 Mar 89	6 Apr 1989
German Democratic Republic*	26 Sep 1986	ratification* deposited: 29 Apr 87	30 May 1987
Germany, Federal Republic of*	26 Sep 1986		
Greece*	26 Sep 1986		

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Guatemala	26 Sep 1986	ratification deposited: 8 Aug 88	8 Sep 1988
Holy See	26 Sep 1986		
Hungary*	26 Sep 1986	ratification* deposited: 10 Mar 87	10 Apr 1987
Iceland	26 Sep 1986		
India*	29 Sep 1986	ratification* deposited: 28 Jan 88	28 Feb 1988
Indonesia*	26 Sep 1986		
Iran, Islamic Republic of	26 Sep 1986		
Iraq*	12 Aug 1987	ratification* deposited: 21 Jul 88	21 Aug 1988
Ireland*	26 Sep 1986		
Israel	26 Sep 1986	ratification* deposited: 25 May 89	25 Jun 1989
Italy*	26 Sep 1986		
Japan	6 Mar 1987	acceptance deposited: 9 Jun 87	10 Jul 1987
Jordan	2 Oct 1986	ratification deposited: 11 Dec 87	11 Jan 1988
Lebanon	26 Sep 1986		
Liechtenstein	26 Sep 1986		
Luxembourg	29 Sep 1986		
Malaysia*	1 Sep 1987	signature, 1 Sep 87	2 Oct 1987
Mali	2 Oct 1986		
Mexico	26 Sep 1986	ratification deposited: 10 May 88	10 Jun 1988
Monaco	26 Sep 1986	approval* deposited: 19 Jul 89	19 Aug 1989
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Paraguay	2 Oct 1986		
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Portugal	26 Sep 1986		
Senegal	15 Jun 1987		
Sierra Leone	25 Mar 1987		
South Africa	10 Aug 1987	ratification* deposited: 10 Aug 87	10 Sep 1987
Spain	26 Sep 1986		
Sudan	26 Sep 1986		
Sweden	26 Sep 1986	ratification deposited: 27 Feb 87	30 Mar 1987

Switzerland	26 Sep 1986	ratification deposited: 31 May 88	1 Jul 1988
Syrian Arab Republic	2 Jul 1987		
Thailand*	25 Sep 1987	ratification* deposited: 21 Mar 89	21 Apr 1989
Tunisia	24 Feb 1987	ratification deposited: 24 Feb 89	27 Mar 1989
Turkey*	26 Sep 1986		
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic*	26 Sep 1986	ratification* deposited: 26 Jan 87	26 Feb 1987
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*	26 Sep 1986	ratification* deposited: 23 Dec 86	24 Jan 1987
United Arab Emirates		accession* deposited: 2 Oct 87	2 Nov 1987
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*	26 Sep 1986		
United States of America*	26 Sep 1986	ratification* deposited: 19 Sep 88	20 Oct 1988
Viet Nam, Soc.Rep.of		accession* deposited: 29 Sep 87	30 Oct 1987
Yugoslavia	27 May 1987	ratification deposited: 8 Feb 89	11 Mar 1989
Zaire	30 Sep 1986		
Zimbabwe	26 Sep 1986		
World Health Organization		accession* deposited: 10 Aug 88	10 Sep 1988

Note: 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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