

# Information Circular

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## Cooperative Agreement for Arab States in Asia for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (ARASIA Agreement)

### Extension of Agreement

1. Pursuant to Article XII.1, the Cooperative Agreement for Arab States in Asia for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (ARASIA Agreement) entered into force on 29 July 2002. Pursuant to Article XII.2, the Agreement “shall continue to be in force for a period of six years from the date of its entry into force and may be extended for further period(s) if the States Parties so agree”. Upon the expiration of the first six-year period, the ARASIA Agreement was extended for an additional period of six years, i.e. through 28 July 2014.
2. On 24 October 2013, the States Parties to the above Agreement deposited the Extension Decision of the ARASIA Agreement which was adopted by the ARASIA Board of Representatives on 17 September 2013.
3. Effective 29 July 2014, upon the expiration of the first extension, the ARASIA Agreement was thus extended for another additional period of six years, i.e. through 28 July 2020.
4. The latest status list of the ARASIA Agreement is available under <http://ola.iaea.org/ola/treaties/multi.html>