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## **JOINT CONVENTION ON THE SAFETY OF SPENT FUEL MANAGEMENT AND ON THE SAFETY OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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## Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management

Notes: The Convention, pursuant to Article 40.1, entered into force on 18 June 2001, i.e. on the ninetieth day after the day of deposit with the Depository of the twenty-fifth instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval, including the instruments of fifteen States each having an operational nuclear power plant.

Parties: **29**  
Signatories: **42**

**Last change of status: 16 September 2002**

Country/Organization	Signature	Instrument	Date of deposit	Declaration etc. / Withdrawal	Entry into force
<sup>1</sup> Argentina	19 Dec 1997	ratification	14 Nov 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Australia	13 Nov 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Austria	17 Sep 1998	ratification	13 Jun 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Sep 2001
Belarus	13 Oct 1999			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<sup>1</sup> Belgium	08 Dec 1997	ratification	05 Sep 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	04 Dec 2002
<sup>1</sup> Brazil	31 Oct 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<sup>1</sup> Bulgaria	22 Sep 1998	ratification	21 Jun 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Canada	07 May 1998	ratification	07 May 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Croatia	09 Apr 1998	ratification	10 May 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Czech Republic	30 Sep 1997	approval	25 Mar 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Denmark	09 Feb 1998	acceptance	03 Sep 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Estonia	05 Jan 2001			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<sup>1</sup> Finland	02 Oct 1997	acceptance	10 Feb 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> France	29 Sep 1997	approval	27 Apr 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Germany	01 Oct 1997	ratification	13 Oct 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Greece	09 Feb 1998	ratification	18 Jul 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Hungary	29 Sep 1997	ratification	02 Jun 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Indonesia	06 Oct 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Ireland	01 Oct 1997	ratification	20 Mar 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Italy	26 Jan 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<sup>1</sup> Kazakhstan	29 Sep 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<sup>1</sup> Korea, Republic of	29 Sep 1997	ratification	16 Sep 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Dec 2002
Latvia	27 Mar 2000	acceptance	27 Mar 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Lebanon	30 Sep 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<sup>1</sup> Lithuania	30 Sep 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Luxembourg	01 Oct 1997	ratification	21 Aug 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	19 Nov 2001
Morocco	29 Sep 1997	ratification	23 Jul 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1,2</sup> Netherlands	10 Mar 1999	acceptance	26 Apr 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001

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Norway	29 Sep 1997	ratification	12 Jan 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Peru	04 Jun 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Philippines	10 Mar 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Poland	03 Oct 1997	ratification	05 May 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Romania	30 Sep 1997	ratification	06 Sep 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Russian Federation	27 Jan 1999			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<sup>1</sup> Slovakia	30 Sep 1997	ratification	06 Oct 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Slovenia	29 Sep 1997	ratification	25 Feb 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Spain	30 Jun 1998	ratification	11 May 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Sweden	29 Sep 1997	ratification	29 Jul 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Switzerland	29 Sep 1997	ratification	05 Apr 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> Ukraine	29 Sep 1997	ratification	24 Jul 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> United Kingdom	29 Sep 1997	ratification	12 Mar 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>1</sup> United States of America	29 Sep 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

<sup>1</sup> Indicates that the State has at least one operational nuclear power plant.

<sup>2</sup> for the Kingdom in Europe

**N/A**

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**Denmark**

**accepted 03 Sep 1999**

"Until further notice the Convention shall not apply to Greenland and the Faroe Islands."

**Declarations/reservations made upon signature**

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**Denmark**

**09 Feb 1998**

" . . . for the time being, the signature on behalf of Denmark does not commit the Faroe Islands and Greenland."