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ATOMIC LIABILITY PANEL

It is generally recognized that the lack of adequate rules and accepted definitions of liability in the case of nuclear accidents constitutes a serious drawback to the growth of the atomic energy industry. This applies both to national undertakings and, more particularly, to bilateral or international operations such as those carried out under the auspices of IAEA. The problems will grow even more complicated if countries adopt differing standards.

The initial programme of IAEA therefore stresses the need for the establishment of international standards and definitions of areas of responsibility which would do much to harmonize national practices now being formulated in many countries.

In order to initiate studies of this problem, the Director General has decided to call a number of experts, representing various legal systems, together, and entrust them with the task of examining this question. He has appointed Ambassador Paul Ruegger (Switzerland) as Chairman of the panel.



Ambassador Paul Ruegger is a renowned expert on international law and was President of the International Red Cross 1948 to 1955