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THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL

Report of the Director General

1. In October 1983, at its twenty-seventh regular session, the General Conference adopted resolution GC(XXVII)/RES/415, in which it: (a) expressed the hope that the International Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material 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. This report is being submitted to the Conference in response to that request.

2. By 31 August 1984, the Convention had been signed by 37 States and one international organization (EURATOM) and ratified by ten States (see Annex); since the twenty-seventh regular session of the General Conference, the Convention has been signed by Australia and ratified by Bulgaria and Hungary. For the Convention's entry into force 21 ratifications, acceptances or approvals are necessary.

3. On 15 June 1984, the Director General addressed a note verbale (N5.92.21 Circ.) to those Member States which had not yet become parties

to the Convention requesting information regarding the action which those Governments might take or were already taking with respect to the Convention. From the replies to the note verbale so far received, it is evident that a number of Governments are taking steps in accordance with their internal laws towards becoming parties to the Convention.

ANNEX

Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material

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	
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	
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	
25. Morocco	25 July 1980	New York	
26. Poland	6 August 1980	Vienna	<u>5 October 1983</u>
27. Canada	23 Sept.1980	Vienna	
28. Romania	15 January 1981	Vienna	
29. Brazil	15 May 1981	Vienna	
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 Sept.1981	Vienna	<u>23 April 1982</u>
34. Korea, Republic of	29 Decemb. 1981	Vienna	<u>7 April 1982</u>
35. Norway	26 January 1983	Vienna	
36. Israel	17 June 1983	Vienna	
37. Turkey	23 August 1983	Vienna	
38. Australia	22 Feb.1984	Vienna	

[*] Signed as EURATOM member State.

