



**PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS
BETWEEN
THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS
AND
THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
ON COOPERATION IN THE AREAS OF NUCLEAR
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND APPLICATIONS,
NUCLEAR SAFETY, SECURITY AND SAFEGUARDS**

These Practical Arrangements are made between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (hereinafter referred to as "ASEAN"), a regional intergovernmental organisation established with the signing of the ASEAN Declaration (Bangkok Declaration) on 8 August 1967; and International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as "IAEA"), an intergovernmental organization established by its Statute, whose address is Vienna International Centre, P.O. Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria.

Hereinafter, ASEAN and the IAEA will also be referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

1. Objective and Scope of Cooperation

The objective of these Practical Arrangements is to set forth the framework for non-exclusive cooperation between the Parties in the areas of nuclear science and technology and applications, nuclear safety, security, and safeguards.

The Parties have identified the following activities in which cooperation may be pursued, subject to the Parties' respective mandates, governing regulations, rules, policies and procedures:

- Development and implementation of projects and/or research activities in the areas of cooperation;
- Exchange and dissemination of unclassified information and sharing of experiences and best practices; and
- Assistance in training and capacity building, including cooperation in the organisation of training courses, workshops, fellowships, scientific visits and expert missions.

2. Points of Contact

The Parties have each designated the following points of contact responsible for the coordination of activities under these Practical Arrangements:

For the IAEA:

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ASEAN Secretariat

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ASEAN Political Security
Community (APSC) Department
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7243372/7262991

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PoliticalCooperationDivision2@asean.org

All correspondence related to these Practical Arrangements will be through the designated points of contact. Any change to the points of contact will be notified in writing to the other Party in a timely manner.

3. Consultation

The Parties will regularly consult each other on the development, monitoring, review and evaluation of the progress and implementation of activities under these Practical Arrangements.

4. Non-Binding

These Practical Arrangements are non-binding. Accordingly, nothing in these Practical Arrangements gives rise to legal or financial obligations upon either Party. To the extent that any activity may give rise to a legal or financial obligation, a separate agreement will be concluded prior to such activity being undertaken.

5. Funding

The implementation of the activities specified in Paragraph 1 will be subject to the availability of funds.

6. Use of Names, Emblems and Flags

Documentation relating to activities undertaken under these Practical Arrangements may include the respective names, emblems and flags of the Parties. The names, emblems and flags are and remain the property of the respective Party. Joint use of the names, emblems and flags of the Parties is restricted to activities conducted under these Practical Arrangements and each use will be approved in writing on a case-by-case basis by the owning Party. The Parties will not otherwise use the names, emblems or flags of the other Party without such prior written permission.

In no event shall any authorisation by one Party to use its name, acronym, emblem or flag by the other Party extend to use for commercial purposes or in any manner that suggests an endorsement, preference for or promotion of the other Party's products, services or activities by the former Party.

7. Dissemination of Information

The Parties will support the widest possible dissemination of unclassified information provided or exchanged under these Practical Arrangements and any subsequent separate agreements, subject to the need to protect proprietary

information. The Parties will ensure the confidentiality of information classified by the other Party as restricted or confidential.

8. Intellectual Property

The Parties will consult each other, as appropriate and if circumstances so require, on issues relating to intellectual property and rights thereto including the necessity of separate agreements referred to in Paragraph 4, while taking into account the Parties' respective policies on intellectual property.

9. Settlement of Disputes

Any disputes arising out of or relating to the interpretation or implementation of these Practical Arrangements will be amicably settled between the Parties.

10. Privileges and Immunities

Nothing in these Practical Arrangements will be construed as a waiver, either express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities accorded to the Parties by their respective Member States.

11. Modification

No modification of, or changes to these Practical Arrangements, or waiver of any of their provisions, will be valid unless mutually confirmed in writing by the Parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any change to the respective points of contact will be notified to the other Party as mentioned in Paragraph 2, without requiring the consent of the other Party.

12. Duration

These Practical Arrangements will remain valid for a period of five (5) years after signature by both Parties and can be extended by the consent of the Parties expressed in writing.

13. Discontinuation

Notwithstanding Paragraph 12, either Party may discontinue these Practical Arrangements by giving sixty (60) days' written notice to the other Party. Where notice of discontinuation is given, the Parties will take immediate steps to bring all activities under these Practical Arrangements to a close in a prompt and orderly manner.

SIGNED at Vienna, Austria on the sixteenth day of September in the year two thousand and nineteen in two original copies in the English language, all texts being equally authentic.