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Accord d'assistance mutuelle exceptionnelle entre les pays nordiques en cas d'accidents impliquant des dommages dus aux rayonnements (avec annexe). Signé à Vienne, le 17 octobre 1963

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No. 7585. NORDIC MUTUAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT¹ IN CONNECTION WITH RADIATION ACCIDENTS BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND DENMARK, FINLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN. SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 17 OCTOBER 1963

The Contracting Parties, desiring to assist each other to the extent possible in the event of an incident involving damage from ionizing radiation, and desiring to establish in advance the terms upon which a Contracting State requesting assistance (hereinafter referred to as the "Requesting State") may use the assistance provided by another Contracting State or by the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Assisting Party"), have agreed as follows :

Article I

GENERAL TERMS OF ASSISTANCE

1. The Requesting State shall have full responsibility for the use of the assistance in conformity with this Agreement, and any personnel provided by the Assisting Party shall be subject to the direction and supervision of the Requesting State in the performance of their functions while within the territory of the Requesting State.
2. Equipment or materials shall remain the property of the Assisting Party, unless otherwise agreed, and shall be returned to it at its request.
3. The Requesting State shall employ the assistance exclusively for the purpose for which such assistance has been made available, and shall itself provide, to the extent of its capabilities, any local facilities and services required for the proper and effective administration of the assistance, and for the protection of personnel, equipment or materials.
4. The assistance shall not be used in such a way as to further any military purpose.

¹ In accordance with article XI, the Agreement came into force on 19 June 1964 in respect of the Agency, Norway and Sweden, the Agency and Sweden having signed it without reservation as to ratification and Norway having deposited its instrument of ratification on that date, and in respect of Denmark, on 17 August 1964, the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification.

Article II

SPECIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY

1. The International Atomic Energy Agency shall, at the request of and in consultation with the Requesting State :
 - (a) Advise upon the measures to be taken and the assistance required.
 - (b) Assist in securing from its Member States not parties to this Agreement such assistance as cannot readily be provided by the other Contracting Parties.
 - (c) Co-ordinate the provision of assistance.
2. At any time after he has been notified by a Contracting State of the existence of an emergency within its territory, the Director General of the Agency may designate, in consultation with that State, an observer, who may enter its territory for the purpose of investigating the nature and extent of the emergency and reporting to him thereon. The Director General may, in addition, authorize such person to act as his representative.

Article III

FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

1. The Requesting State shall defray all expenses payable within its territory in connection with the assistance, and shall pay to assisting personnel a reasonable subsistence allowance in local currency.
2. The Assisting Party shall defray such expenses relative to the assistance provided by it as are payable outside the Requesting State, including the following :
 - (a) Salaries of personnel.
 - (b) Purchase price, or fees due for the use, of equipment, facilities or materials.
 - (c) Cost of transport of personnel, equipment or materials outside the territory of the Requesting State, including subsistence allowances for personnel.
3. Unless otherwise agreed, the Requesting State shall reimburse the Assisting Party for any expense incurred pursuant to paragraph 2. Such reimbursement should correspond to the reasonable cost of the service, equipment, materials or facilities, or of the use thereof, to the Assisting Party at the time they were made available. Reimbursement shall be effected no later than sixty days after the Assisting Party has notified its claim to the Requesting State.