



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

and

**INTERNATIONAL RADIATION PROTECTION
ASSOCIATION**

on

COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF

Radiation Protection and Safety

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") is made between the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "IAEA"), an intergovernmental organization established by its Statute, whose address is Vienna International Centre, P.O. Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria; and the International Radiation Protection Association (hereinafter referred to as the "IRPA"), whose address is 1 Place Pleyel, Site de Cap Ampère 93282 Saint Denis, Cedex, France. Hereinafter, the IAEA and the IRPA will also be referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

1. Scope of Cooperation

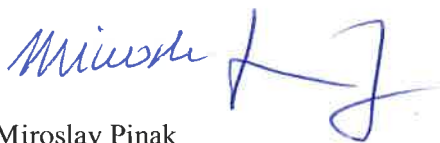
The objective of this MoU is to set forth the framework for non-exclusive cooperation between the Parties **in the area of radiation protection and safety**. The Parties have identified the following activities in which cooperation may be pursued, subject to the Parties' respective mandates, governing regulations, rules, policies and procedures:

- cooperation in the work of the IAEA Safety Standards Committees (incl. RASSC, WASSC, EPRES and TRANSSC, as appropriate) and the Inter-Agency Committee on Radiation Safety (IACRS) towards the development, review and/or revision of IAEA radiation safety standards;
- IRPA's assistance and support to the IAEA towards promoting the application of relevant IAEA radiation safety standards:
 - in activities undertaken under the IAEA Rays of Hope initiative (RoH);
 - in the development of relevant safety culture guidance and education tools, such as e-learning modules and training courses; and
 - in any other activities that are jointly agreed between the Parties with an aim to improve radiation protection and safety.
- IAEA participation in and support to IRPA International and Regional Congresses, in particular to enhance the engagement of young professionals;
- cooperation towards the promotion of the radiation protection and safety profession in relevant women associations and groups; and
- participation of IRPA experts on IAEA expert missions.

2. Points of Contact

The Parties have each designated the following points of contact responsible for the coordination of activities under this MoU:

For the IAEA:



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The Parties will each appoint points of contact responsible for the coordination of activities under this MoU. All correspondence related to this MoU 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 this MoU.

4. Non-Binding

This MoU is non-binding. Accordingly, nothing in this MoU 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 this MoU 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 this MoU 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 would any authorisation by the IAEA to use the IAEA's name, acronym, emblem or flag extend to use for commercial purposes or in any manner that suggests an endorsement, preference for or promotion of IRPA, IRPA's products, services or activities by the IAEA.

7. Dissemination of Information

The Parties will support the widest possible dissemination of unclassified information provided or exchanged under this MoU. If the Parties want to exchange information classified by the other Party as restricted or confidential a separate agreement will be concluded further to paragraph 4 above.

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 IAEA's policy on intellectual property and respecting the IAEA statutory function of, inter alia, fostering the exchange of information among its Member States.

9. Officials not to Benefit

Should IRPA offer to any representative, official, employee, or other agent of the IAEA any direct or indirect benefit arising from or related to the MoU or for any other purpose intended to gain an advantage for IRPA, such circumstance may lead, at the IAEA's sole discretion, to the discontinuation of the MoU.

10. Audits and Investigations

All documents relating to the implementation of this MoU in the possession of the IAEA shall be subject to audit by auditors, whether internal or external, of the IAEA or by other authorized and qualified agents of the IAEA at any time during the duration of this MoU and for a period of five (5) years following the period of validity of this MoU. In such event, IRPA's voluntary and reasonable cooperation in such audit is requested.

11. Settlement of Disputes

Any dispute arising out of this MoU will be resolved amicably by the Parties through consultations, or

any other mechanism agreed separately.

12. Privileges and Immunities

Nothing in this MoU will be construed as a waiver, either express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities accorded to the IAEA by its Member States.

13. Modification

No modification of, or changes to this MoU, 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.

14. Duration

This MoU will remain valid for a period of five (5) years after signature by both Parties. Six months prior to the completion of the term of this MoU the Parties will consider the possible extension of this MoU. If the Parties agree to extend this MoU, the conditions of the extension will be expressed by the Parties in writing.

15. Discontinuation

Notwithstanding Paragraph 14, either Party may discontinue this MoU 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 this MoU to a close in a prompt and orderly manner.

For the IAEA:



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(Date and Place)

Vienna, 25/9/2023

For IRPA:



[Signature]

Bernard Le Guen
President and Executive Officer

(Date and Place)

Vienna, 25/09/2023.