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Dear Mr Nanopoulos,

I am pleased to refer to the letter of the then Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel to the IAEA Director General Rafael Mariano Grossi dated 25 April 2024, transmitting the text of resolution 78/236 entitled “Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework,” adopted by the General Assembly on 22 December 2023.

In response to your request, I would like to provide you with the following information on our practice relevant to ‘the role of technology in shaping treaty-making practice’:

The IAEA Director General is currently depositary of a total of 18 multilateral instruments (see Annex). In line with Article 102 of the UN Charter, the Agency is committed to making available to the public information on the Agency’s treaties and their status of adherence.

The Secretariat maintains detailed pages on its public website, providing comprehensive information on each treaty. This includes the full text of the treaty in all its authentic language versions, its status of adherence, and any related documents or amendments. These dedicated pages ensure transparency and quick access to crucial treaty information.

The Secretariat has introduced restricted web pages for the parties to certain conventions that require regular reporting, such as the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management and the Convention on Nuclear Safety. These secure pages are designed to facilitate the dissemination of documents and critical information, ensuring that all parties have timely and confidential access to the necessary resources. By centralizing these materials in a dedicated online space, the Agency has aimed to streamline communication, enhance data sharing, and support the efficient management of reporting obligations under the conventions.

The Secretariat has further developed an online calculator to assist States in applying the contribution formula outlined in Article IV of the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage

(CSC). The tool allows parties or states considering adherence to the CSC to model scenarios and estimate their contributions to the international fund.

The Secretariat has also supported requests of parties to hold informal hybrid and/or virtual meetings.

We hope you find this information useful.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure: Annex - multilateral instruments under IAEA auspices



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NUCLEAR SAFETY AND SECURITY

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NUCLEAR LIABILITY

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- Optional Protocol Concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes (to the 1963 Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage)
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- [Latest status](#)
- [Protocol to Amend the 1963 Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage](#)
Full Text (with consolidated text of the Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage of 21 May 1963 as amended by the Protocol of 12 September 1997 in Annex):
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- [Joint Protocol Relating to the Application of the Vienna Convention and the Paris Convention](#)
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IAEA web portal for Contracting Parties of the [Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage](#) (restricted access) →

TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

- [Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology \(RCA\), 2017](#)
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- [African Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training related to Nuclear Science and Technology \(AFRA\)](#)
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- [Co-operative Agreement for Arab States in Asia for Research, Development and Training related to Nuclear Science and Technology \(the 2017 ARASIA\)](#)
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- [Agreement to further extend the Co-operation Agreement for the Promotion of Nuclear Science and Technology in Latin America and the Caribbean \(ARCAL\) - \(Second Extension\)](#)
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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- [Agreement on the Establishment of the ITER International Fusion Energy Organization for the Joint Implementation of the ITER Project](#)
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- [Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the ITER International Fusion Energy Organization for the Joint Implementation of the ITER Project](#)
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