

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
the State Regulatory Agency for Radiation and Nuclear Safety of
Bosnia and Herzegovina
and
the Radiation Safety Directorate of the Republic of Macedonia
for cooperation in the field of radiation protection

The State Regulatory Agency for Radiation and Nuclear Safety of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Radiation Safety Directorate of the Republic of Macedonia, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

Considering their duties and responsibilities for ensuring the radiation protection during the utilization of the ionizing radiation sources in accordance with the national legislation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of Macedonia,

Being aware that ensuring the radiation protection of the population is a priority in the process of the utilization of the ionizing radiation sources,

Emphasizing the importance and the benefit from the cooperation between the State Regulatory Agency for Radiation and Nuclear Safety of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Radiation Safety Directorate of the Republic of Macedonia in the field of radiation protection, prevention of illicit trafficking and response in case of emergencies,

Have agreed as follows:

I. Scope of the Memorandum of Understanding

Article 1

Exchange of technical information

1. The Parties shall exchange technical information in relation with the activities carried out by the State Regulatory Agency for Radiation and Nuclear Safety of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Radiation Safety Directorate of the Republic of Macedonia for ensuring the radiation protection and maintaining the emergency preparedness during the utilization of the ionizing radiation sources and

radioactive waste management generated from facilities/practices with ionizing radiation sources. This shall include exchange of:

A. Thematic reports and other written materials related to the analysis and the assessment of the radiation protection, radioactive waste management and emergency preparedness and response, which are of mutual interest to the Parties.

B. Regulations, guides, procedures and other documents concerning the licensing and inspection of practices with sources of ionizing radiation in industry, medicine, agriculture, science or for control purposes.

C. Operational notification of important events related to the incidents and emergencies with ionizing radiation sources or illicit trafficking of radioactive material, which are of immediate interest to the Parties.

D. Information on scrap metal, such is their quartering, the marketing and processing, notification procedures, illicit trafficking.

E. Other operational information and consultations on matters which are of mutual interest in the radiation protection field and emergency preparedness and response.

2. Where both Parties so agree, specific arrangements shall be entered into on a case-by-case basis covering issues such as payments and intellectual property rights.

Article 2

Exchange of experience

The Parties shall exchange experiences in the field of licensing practices with ionizing radiation sources and carrying out inspection on facilities/practices with ionizing radiation sources through:

1. Assignment experts from the State Regulatory Agency for Radiation and Nuclear Safety to the Republic of Macedonia for studying the licensing practices and participation in the inspections carried out by the Radiation Safety Directorate on facilities/practices with ionizing radiation sources;

2. Assignment experts from the Radiation Safety Directorate to Bosnia and Herzegovina for studying the licensing practices with ionizing radiation sources and

participation in the inspections carried out by the State Regulatory Agency for Radiation and Nuclear Safety on facilities/practices with ionizing radiation sources;

3. Conducting of working meetings, working visits and consultations between the heads of the Parties to discuss the issues of mutual interest related to the regulatory control and regulations in the field of radiation protection;

4. Exchange of experts between the two institutions for participation in seminars and training courses related to the implementation of the European legislation in the field of radiation protection;

5. Cooperation in cases of incidents and emergencies involving transport of radioactive material between the States of the Parties.

II. Administrative provisions

Article 3

General principles of cooperation

1. The Parties shall cooperate within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding in accordance with their national legislation.

2. All the expenses from the realization of the cooperation in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding shall be covered by the Party that made the expenses. The possibility of the Parties to fulfill the undertaken engagements depends on the available resources of the appropriate governmental institution of the States of the Parties and on the appropriate legislation of the States of the Parties.

3. All disputes and issues between the Parties arising from the interpretation or application of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled by mutual agreement.

Article 4

Manner for exchange of information

The Parties shall establish between themselves simplified procedure for exchange of information under this Memorandum of Understanding as follows:

1. The information under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be exchanged between the Parties through official correspondence in accordance with the legislation of the States of the Parties;

2. Each Party shall designate a contact person to coordinate the exchange of technical information and to notify the other Party within a reasonable time after the entry into force of this Memorandum of Understanding;

3. The Party receiving the information shall bear the responsibility for the implementation and use of any information exchanged or transmitted between the Parties under this Memorandum of Understanding;

4. Information obtained during the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be made available to other governmental institution of the States of the Parties only after obtaining the approval of both Parties.

III. Final provisions

Article 5

Validity

1. This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in effect for a period of three years, its validity shall be automatically extended for the further periods of one year and it can be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties.

2. This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

3. Either party may unilaterally terminate this Memorandum of Understanding at any time by giving at least 30 days written notice to the other Party.

4. All the activities within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding that were initiated but not completed at the termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall continue to be carried out until their

completion under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding or other specific arrangements to be concluded.

Done in Sarajevo on 21th December 2011 in two original copies in the English language.

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