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and
COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE**

Agreement on co-operation. Signed at Vienna on 26 September 1975

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**AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DE L'ÉNERGIE
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MUTUELLE**

Accord de coopération. Signé à Vienne le 26 septembre 1975

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AGREEMENT¹ ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

The International Atomic Energy Agency, hereinafter referred to as “the Agency”, and the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance, hereinafter referred to as “the CMEA”,

WHEREAS in the framework of both organizations work is carried out in the field of peaceful applications of atomic energy, which is of mutual interest,

CONSIDERING that working contacts have already been established between the Agency and the CMEA Secretariats,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the mutual interest in the further development of co-operation between the two organizations,

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION that problems on the peaceful applications of atomic energy are dealt with in the CMEA by the Standing Commission on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy,

BEING GUIDED by the provisions of the instruments governing the respective activities of the Agency and the CMEA,

Have now agreed as follows:

Article I. The Agency and the CMEA, in conformity with the objectives set forth in their respective Statutes², shall co-operate in the field of the peaceful uses of atomic energy and consult each other on matters of mutual interest.

Article II. 1. Representatives of the CMEA may, upon invitation, attend the sessions of the Agency’s General Conference and participate without vote in the deliberations of that body, and, where appropriate, of its committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the Agency and the CMEA have a mutual interest.

2. Representatives of the Agency may, upon invitation, attend the meetings of the CMEA Standing Commission on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy and participate without vote in the deliberations of that organ, and, where appropriate, of its working bodies with respect to items on their agenda in which the Agency and the CMEA have a mutual interest.

3. The Agency and the CMEA shall also make necessary arrangements for ensuring reciprocal participation at other appropriate meetings convened under their respective auspices.

Article III. 1. The Agency and the CMEA agree to a wide exchange of information, publications and documents, subject to such restrictions and arrangements as may be considered necessary by either Party to preserve the confidential character of certain information and documents.

¹ Came into force on 26 September 1975 by signature, in accordance with article 1X.

² See “Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency, done at the Headquarters of the United Nations on 26 October 1956” in United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 276, p. 3, and vol. 471, p. 334; and “Charter of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance, signed at Sofia on 14 December 1959”, *ibid.*, vol. 368, p. 253.

2. Without prejudice to paragraph 1 of this Article, the Agency and the CMEA shall, at the request of either Party, arrange for consultations regarding the provision by either Party of such special information as may be of interest to the other Party.

Article IV. If any type of co-operation involves substantial expenses for the Party complying with the request, representatives of the Agency and the CMEA shall determine the ways of meeting such expenditures.

Article V. The Secretariats of the Agency and the CMEA shall maintain contacts relating to the implementation of the present Agreement.

Article VI. 1. In accordance with its agreement with the United Nations,¹ the Agency shall notify the United Nations of the terms of the present Agreement.

2. On the coming into force of the present Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article IX, it shall be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

Article VII. Any amendments and additions to the present Agreement shall be made by mutual agreement between the Agency and the CMEA.

Article VIII. The Agency and the CMEA may terminate the present Agreement upon six months' notice to the other Party.

Article IX. The present Agreement shall enter into force upon the date of its signature by the Director General of the Agency and the Secretary of the CMEA.

DONE in Vienna on the 26th day of September 1975, in duplicate in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the International Atomic
Energy Agency:

SIGVARD EKLUND

For the Council for Mutual Economic
Assistance:

N. V. FADDEEV

¹ See "Agreement concerning the relationship between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency, approved by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency on 23 October 1957 and by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 14 November 1957" in United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 281, p. 369.