

# **AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA  
ON**

## **EARLY NOTIFICATION OF A NUCLEAR ACCIDENT**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of Romania hereinafter referred to as “the Contracting Parties”,

**DESIRING** to further develop cooperative and good relationships between the Republic of Turkey and Romania,

**CONVINCED** that it is important for both countries to prevent nuclear accidents and to mitigate their transboundary consequences,

**MINDFUL** that the Republic of Turkey and Romania are Parties to the Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident adopted at Vienna on 26 September 1986 (hereinafter referred to as “the IAEA Convention”),

**FIRMLY DECIDED** to conclude on this basis, a bilateral legal framework to facilitate the early notification of nuclear accidents taking place on the states territories of the Contracting Parties and to ensure the related exchange of information,

**TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** that Romania is a Member State of the European Atomic Energy Community and is party to the Euratom Treaty,

Have agreed as follows:

### **ARTICLE 1 SCOPE OF APPLICATION**

This Agreement where it concerns notification of a nuclear accident, shall apply to the facilities and activities referred to in Articles 1 and 3 of the IAEA Convention and also the cases referred to in Article 2 of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 2**  
**NOTIFICATION OF A NUCLEAR ACCIDENT**

1. A Contracting Party, in the event of any nuclear accident on its state's territory involving the nuclear facilities or activities referred to in Article 1 and Article 3 of the IAEA Convention that results or may result in release of radioactive materials into the state's territory of the other Contracting Party, shall immediately notify the other Contracting Party and provide it with the whole available information in accordance with Article 5 of the IAEA Convention.
2. The Contracting Parties shall notify each other without any delay if the radiation monitoring system of one Contracting Party registers occurrence of radiation above the normal level when this radiation is not caused by facilities or activities in the territory of its own state.

**ARTICLE 3**  
**COMPETENT AUTHORITIES**

1. The provisions of this Agreement shall be accomplished by the following competent authorities:
  - In the Republic of Turkey, by the Turkish Atomic Energy Authority
  - In Romania, by the National Commission for Nuclear Activities Control
2. The addresses, phone and fax numbers of the competent authorities are given in Annex, which is an integral part of this Agreement.
3. The Contracting Parties shall notify each other of any change related to the competent authorities responsible for the application of the provisions of this Agreement.
4. For the purposes of early notification of a nuclear accident the competent authorities shall set up points of contact and shall notify each other their points of contacts (mail address, telephone, facsimile, e-mail) after the entry into force of this Agreement.
5. The competent authorities shall together take further necessary steps to comply with the obligations set out in this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 4**  
**SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

Any disputes arising from the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled by negotiations or consultations between the Contracting Parties or by other means acceptable to both Contracting Parties.

**ARTICLE 5**  
**RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS**

1. This Agreement shall not impede the obligations arisen from the Romania's accession to the Euratom Treaty and European Union.
2. This Agreement shall not affect the rights and the obligations of the Contracting Parties under the international agreements concluded earlier and related to the matter of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 6**  
**ENTRY INTO FORCE**

This agreement shall enter into force thirty days after the last notification through diplomatic channels informing that the Contracting Parties have completed their respective national procedures for the entry into force of the Agreement.

**ARTICLE 7**  
**AMENDMENTS**

1. Each Contracting Party may propose amendments to this Agreement.
2. Amendments shall be made by written agreement of the Contracting Parties and shall enter into force according to the provisions of the Article 6 of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 8**  
**VALIDITY**

This Agreement is concluded for a period of one year and shall automatically be extended thereafter each time for a period of one-year unless either Contracting Party notifies the other Contracting Party in writing the termination of this Agreement at least three months before the expiration date of its period of validity.

SIGNED at Bucharest, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2008, in duplicate, each one in the Turkish, Romanian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**For the Government of  
the Republic of Turkey**

**OKAY ÇAKIROĞLU**

**President  
Turkish Atomic Energy Authority**

**For the Government of Romania**

**ANTON IULIU  
DEMETRIU COROIANU**

**President  
National Commission for  
Nuclear Activities Control**

## ANNEX

### COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

#### - In THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY:

Turkish Atomic Energy Authority

**Address:** TAEK, Eskişehir Yolu 9. km.  
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**Telephone:** +90 (312) 295 89 07  
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**Fax:** +90 (312) 295 89 47

#### - In ROMANIA:

National Commission for Nuclear Activities Control

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Postal Code 050706

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