

**Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of
the Commonwealth of Independent States Research Reactor Coalition
(CIS RRC)**

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Institute of Nuclear Physics, Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan

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State Scientific Centre – Research Institute of Atomic Reactors, Dimitrovgrad, Russian Federation

International Centre for Nuclear Safety, Moscow, Russian Federation

National Research Centre “Kurchatov Institute”, Moscow, Russian Federation

Nuclear and Radiation Safety Agency of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan, Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan

Institute of Nuclear Research of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine

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Institute of Nuclear Physics of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan

hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

In order to promote extensive and efficient use of research reactors for scientific and socio-economic development, the Parties declare of their intent to establish a Commonwealth of Independent States Research Reactor Coalition (CIS RRC).

The CIS RRC seeks to harness the synergies of regionally located facilities and Russian-speaking stakeholders specifically in the following areas: sharing good practices and expertise for research reactor safety and ageing management; encouraging cooperation on education and training of staff and students; development of joint research projects.

The participants in the CIS RRC intend to publicise Coalition activities within the international community, including through close cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and other research reactor coalitions where applicable.

The CIS RRC will be developed by jointly performing agreed action items on a voluntary basis. Meetings and workshops will be organised to define areas of cooperation and to design

specific projects. It is recognized that specific contractual arrangements may need to be concluded in the future to define legal, financial, intellectual property, and other rights and obligations involved with the specific projects.

Participation in the CIS RRC is not exclusive and current Memorandum of Understanding does not limit participation of Parties in other international projects.

The founding Parties may agree to supplement the membership of the coalition by unanimous consent and any party may leave the arrangement upon thirty day notice to the other members.

The document is prepared in Russian and English languages.

This Memorandum of Understanding has been accepted by the following organisations:

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Date: 06.08.2013

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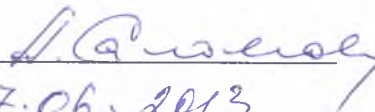
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