

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE INTERCHANGE ASSOCIATION
AND
THE ASSOCIATION OF EAST ASIAN RELATIONS
FOR THE MUTUAL COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR AND RADIATION SAFETY
REGULATION IN THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

The Interchange Association and the Association of East Asian Relations (hereinafter individually referred to as “Party” and collectively referred to as “both Parties”) ,having regard to paragraph 3 of the Arrangement between the Interchange Association and the Association of East Asian Relations for the Establishment of the Respective Overseas Offices of 26 December 1972, recognizing that further cooperation in the field of nuclear and radiation safety regulation, including exchange of information possessed by the Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA) for the Japanese side and the Atomic Energy Council (AEC) or any successor agencies, as appropriate, for the Taiwanese side (hereinafter individually referred to as “Authority” and collectively referred to as “Authorities”), will be mutually beneficial for ensuring soundness of the nuclear and radiation safety regulation system in Japan and Taiwan, will cooperate with each other to obtain necessary consent of the Authorities with a view to carrying out the following:

Both Parties will cooperate to promote the exchange of information in the fields of regulatory activities on nuclear safety and radiation protection possessed by the Authorities.

Both Parties will encourage the Authorities to recognize the need for cooperation to ensure nuclear safety and radiation protection.

The Authorities of Parties will meet periodically, to review the progress of cooperation between two Parties. Each Party is responsible for bearing all its own costs and expenses in the cooperative activities under this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Costs and expenses relevant to both Parties will be discussed case by case in order to determine the proper shares.

- . Cooperation in the areas listed in Article 1 of this MOU may include, but is not limited to, the following activities:
 - (1) Exchange of information through letters, reports, legislative documents and

other forms of written documents.

- (2) Organization of, and participation in, seminars and other meetings on specific mutually agreed topics.
- (3) Other specific forms of cooperation mutually agreed to by the Parties in writing.

A Point of Contact (POC) will be designated by each Authority of the Parties to coordinate the participation in the overall exchange and cooperation under this MOU. The POC is the recipient of all correspondence transmitted under this MOU, unless otherwise agreed.

This MOU will commence on the date of signature.

Either Party may at any time request consultations with the other Party for the purpose of modifying this MOU.

This MOU shall remain valid for five(5) years, and automatically extended for successive periods of five(5) years thereafter unless terminated or amended by either Party, in writing to the other Party, at least three(3) months prior to the end of each five(5)-year period.

This MOU has been made in English.

In witness whereof, the representative of the Association of East Asian Relations and the representative of the Interchange Association, signed this Memorandum in Taipei on November 20, 2014.

FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF EAST
ASIAN RELATIONS

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