

TERMS OF REFERENCE
OF THE
WESTERN EUROPEAN NUCLEAR REGULATORS' ASSOCIATION
(WENRA)

1. We, the Heads of Nuclear Regulatory Authorities of European countries with nuclear power plants:
 - drawing from the experience already gained with WENRA and noting its achievements,
 - recognizing that the coming enlargement of the European Union leads to envisage the activities of WENRA in a broader perspective,
 - re-affirming the need for increased co-operation between us,
 - stressing the importance of the effective independence of the Nuclear Regulatory Authorities, and
 - maintaining our political neutrality,

have revised the previous Terms of Reference of the Western European Nuclear Regulators' Association (WENRA), which were signed on 4 February 1999.
2. With the general aim of improving nuclear safety, the Association has the following objectives:
 - to build and maintain a network of chief nuclear safety regulators in Europe,
 - to promote exchange of experience and learning from each other's best practices,
 - to develop a common approach to nuclear safety and regulation, in particular within the European Union,
 - to provide the European Union with an independent capability to examine nuclear safety and regulation in future applicant countries,
 - to discuss and, where appropriate, express its consensus opinion on, significant safety and regulatory issues.
3. The Association will keep the European Union Institutions and Member States informed of its activities.
4. The Association is prepared to consider requests from these Institutions and Member States for advice on nuclear safety and regulatory matters.

5. The Association will ensure appropriate opportunities for stakeholders to comment on its work.

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