KOREAN EFFORTS IN NONPROLIFERATION

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Korean Nonproliferation Milestone

	1957	Joined IAEA
•	1975	Ratified NPT
		Concluded Safeguards Agreement (153 type) with IAEA
	1991	Joint Declaration of Denuclearization in Korean Peninsula
	1994	Technology Center for Nuclear Control (TCNC) at KAERI
	1995	Joined NSG, Zangger Committee
	1997	Ratified CTBT
	1999	Signed the Additional Protocol
	2001	Agreed MOU on LWR Enhanced Cooperation
	2004.2	Law for Physical Protection and Measures against
		Radiological Emergency (LPPMRE)
	2004.2	Additional Protocol into force

2004.10 National Nuclear Management and Control Agency

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IAEA BOG Chair's conclusion on Nuclear Matter

- Implementation of the NPT safeguards agreement in the Republic of Korea
- The Board took note of, and expressed appreciation for, the Director General's report contained in document GOV/2004/84.
- The Board shared the Director General's view that given the nature of the nuclear activities described in his report, the failure of the Republic of Korea to report these activities in accordance with its safeguards agreements is of serious concern.
- At the same time, the Board noted that the quantities of nuclear material involved have not been significant, and that to date there is no indication that the undeclared experiments have continued.
- The Board welcomed the corrective actions taken by the Republic of Korea, and the active cooperation it has provided to the Agency.
- The Board encouraged the Republic of Korea to continue its active cooperation with the Agency, pursuant to its Safeguards Agreement and Additional Protocol.
- The Board requested that the Director General report as appropriate.

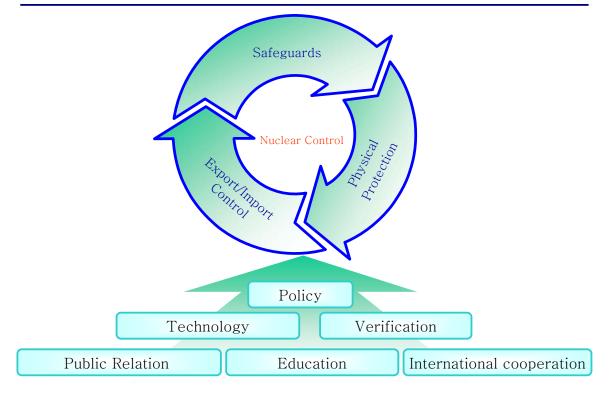
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Four Principles on the Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy

- First, Korea reaffirms that it does not have any intension to develop or possess nuclear weapon.
- Second, Korea will firmly maintain its principle of nuclear transparency, and will strengthen its cooperation with the international community to this end.
- Third, Korea will faithfully abide by international agreements on nuclear non-proliferation
- Fourth, with the confidence of the international community,
 Korea will expand the peaceful use of nuclear energy

Non-proliferation Regime



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ROK's Endeavour

- Four point of nuclear policy
 - ROK Government announced Nuclear Policy for Peaceful use of Nuclear on Sep. 19, 2004.
- Reform of SSAC
 - Established Nuclear Control Team in the MOST
 - Found NNCA
 - Independent organization
 - Expanded role and workforce
- Amendments of the Atomic Energy Act
 - Creation of New NNCA (Name to be decided)
 - Non-proliferation education obligation for researchers
- ISSAS invitation

RM/VPN for Transparency Tool

- Developed for IAEA Program 93 + 2
- Extensively proved for IAEA Safeguards Implementation in ROK
- Less Intrusiveness and Politically Less Sensitivity
- Cost Effectiveness due to Relaxed Criteria of Voluntary Provision
- Share Some Safeguards Verification on LWRs thru Enhanced Cooperation Agreement between ROK and IAEA
- Conceived potential for transparency for KEDO reactors and Regional Cooperation
- VPN adds cost-effectiveness and security

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Direction

- Confidence Building among Neighboring Countries
 - Step by step
 - Technical, Socio-economic, Political Aspects
 - Informal to Formal
- Regional Cooperation in Asian-Pacific Area
 - Institutional to governmental Approach
 - Towards Regional Safeguards Verification
- Proliferation Resistance and Physical Protection
 - Cooperation on evaluation methodology like GEN VI
 - Towards Cross-evaluation

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