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Nuclear Safety

Peaceful and safe uses of nuclear energy will be important for the international community as it approaches the next century, when energy consumption is likely to grow sharply. Use of nuclear energy and ensuring its safety are two sides of the same coin. Countries using nuclear energy must put "safety first"

This document provides some background information under each of the items "Safety of Civilian Reactors" and "Nuclear Waste Management" for the Moscow Nuclear Safety and Security Summit. These two issues encompass :

- . Principles of nuclear safety, including support for early entry into force of the Convention on Nuclear Safety.
- . Progress on establishing effective regimes on liability for nuclear damage in all countries with nuclear facilities.
- . The importance of energy sector strategies in supporting nuclear safety.
- . Encouragement of the negotiations on the Convention on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management.
- . Commitments on Ocean-Dumping.