

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TRADE AND INDUSTRY OF JAPAN
REGARDING COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

The Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan,

observing that the Republic of Lithuania and Japan are member states of the International Atomic Energy Agency, parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, and participants of the International Framework for Nuclear Energy Cooperation;

recalling that the Republic of Lithuania is a member country of the European Atomic Energy Community and that the Agreement between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Government of Japan for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy entered into force on 20 December 2006 (Euratom- Japan Agreement);

recognizing the importance of maintaining the highest priority for nuclear safety as well as environmental protection in both countries in the course of implementing their nuclear programs;

recognizing also the importance of nuclear power as a clean, high-quality and advanced modern energy, which functions as a base load power source, in guaranteeing global energy security and sustainability as well as in developing diversified energy strategies, meeting energy demand and reducing greenhouse gas emissions;

acknowledging that seeking to exchange experiences and to share knowledge in the field of peaceful uses of nuclear energy, and to facilitate nuclear energy development in Lithuania, are of mutual interest to both countries;

wishing to further develop friendly relationship between both countries;

in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable in the territories of their countries and their international obligations,

and taking into account their competence

have shared the following views:

1. Both sides have their intention to make necessary efforts to facilitate exchange of experiences and sharing of knowledge in the field of peaceful uses of nuclear energy, in particular regarding the following areas:

- a. sharing the information and views relating to nuclear energy policy of each side (especially, including the evaluation of nuclear energy within the energy mix and macroeconomic effects of nuclear power projects) ;

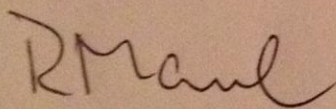
- b. sharing lessons learnt from the Tokyo Electric Power Company's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant Accident regarding enhanced safety measures, and emergency preparedness and response;
- c. developing human resources, acquiring and increasing understanding for nuclear power generation by the general public, and promoting other necessary initiatives and/or actions contributing to the introduction of necessary technologies and skills for the smooth implementation of nuclear power projects in Lithuania;
- d. encouraging cooperation among specialists in academic and industrial field in both countries through the above mentioned activities; and
- e. other areas to be decided by both sides.

2. Nothing whatsoever in this Memorandum of Cooperation creates any legal or financial obligations under international law, and neither side will have any liability under this Memorandum of Cooperation.

3. The term of this Memorandum of Cooperation is three (3) years from the date of signature by the representatives of both sides. Unless one side notifies the other side in writing of its intention to discontinue this Memorandum of Cooperation, the term of this Memorandum of Cooperation will be automatically extended for two (2) more years.

Signed at Tokyo, Japan on this first day of March, 2016 in two originals having equal value in English language, one copy for each side.

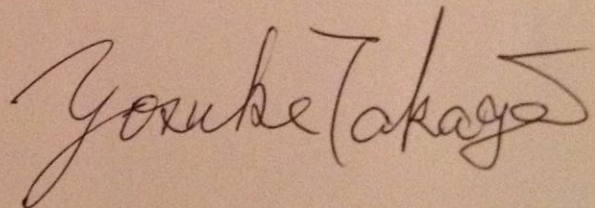
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