

Country Factsheets

Costa Rica, Republic of

IAEA Membership

25 March 1965

Capital

San José

Number of Accession

91

Area (sq.Km)

50700

Population (mln)

4.2 (2003 data)

Periods Represented on the Board

1973-1975; 2012-2014; 2016-2018; 2022-2024

Agreements

	Title	In Force	Status
P&I	Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency		Non-Party
VC	Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage		Non-Party
VC/OP	Optional Protocol Concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes		Non-Party
CPPNM	Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	2003-06-01	accession: 2003-05-02
CPPNM/A	Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	2017-05-04	ratification: 2017-05-04
NOT	Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident	1991-10-17	Signature: 1986-09-26 ratification: 1991-09-16
ASSIST	Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency	1991-10-17	Signature: 1986-09-26 ratification: 1991-09-16
JP	Joint Protocol Relating to the Application of the Vienna Convention and the Paris Convention		Non-Party
NS	Convention on Nuclear Safety		Non-Party
RADW	Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management		Non-Party
PVC	Protocol to Amend the Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage		Non-Party
SUPP	Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage		Non-Party
SUPP/A	Amendment to the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage		Non-Party

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Technical Cooperation Agreements

	Title	In Force	Status
RSA	Revised Supplementary Agreements Concerning the Provision of Technical Assistance by the IAEA (RSA)	1982-08-25	Party

RCA	Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, 2017		Non-Party
AFRA	African Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (AFRA)		Non-Party
ARCAL	Agreement to further extend the Co-operation Agreement for the Promotion of Nuclear Science and Technology in Latin America and the Caribbean (ARCAL)	2025-09-05	acceptance: 2025-07-09
ARASIA	Co-operative Agreement for Arab States in Asia for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (the 2017 ARASIA)		Non-Party

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Safeguards Agreements

Reg.No	Title	In Force	Status
1368	Agreement between the Republic of Costa Rica and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (with Protocol)	1979-11-22	Signature: 1973-07-12
1886	Protocol Additional to the Agreement between the Republic of Costa Rica and the IAEA for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	2011-06-17	Signature: 2001-12-12