Country Factsheets

France (French Republic)

IAEA Membership	Capital	Number of Accession
29 July 1957	Paris	26
Area (sq.Km)	**Population (mln)**	
551500	60.1 (2003 data)	
Periods Represented on the Board		
Permanently		

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	1991-10-06	Signature: 1980-06-13 approval: 1991-09-06
CPPNM/A	Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	2016-05-08	approval: 2013-02-01
NOT	Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident	1989-04-06	Signature: 1986-09-26 approval: 1989-03-06
ASSIST	Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency	1989-04-06	Signature: 1986-09-26 approval: 1989-03-06
JP	Joint Protocol Relating to the Application of the Vienna Convention and the Paris Convention	2014-07-30	Signature: 1989-06-21 approval: 2014-04-30
NS	Convention on Nuclear Safety	1996-10-24	Signature: 1994-09-20 approval: 1995-09-13
RADW	Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management	2001-06-18	Signature: 1997-09-29 approval: 2000-04-27
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)	Non-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)	Non-Party
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
1208	Application of safeguards	1976-03-18	Signature: 1976-03-18
1457	Application of safeguards in France (with Protocol)	1981-09-12	Signature: 1978-07-27
1766	Protocol Additional to the Agreement between France, the European Atomic Energy Community and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in France	2004-04-30	Signature: 1998-09-22
1829	Agreement between the French Republic, the European Atomic Energy Community and the IAEA for the Application of Safeguards in connection with the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean	2007-10-26	Signature: 2000-03-21