Country Factsheets

Korea, Republic of

IAEA Membership	Capital	Number of Accession
8 August 1957	Seoul	33
Area (sq.Km)	**Population (mln)**	
99020	47.7 (2003 data)	

Periods Represented on the Board

1957-59, 1965-67, 1973-75, 1977-79, 1981-83, 1985-87, 1987-89, 1991-93, 1995-97, 1997-99, 1999-2001, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2006-2007,
2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2013; 2015-2017, 2017-2019; 2021-2023, 2023-2025

Agreements

	Title	In Force	Status
P&I	Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency	1962-01-17	acceptance: 1962-01-17
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	1987-02-08	Signature: 1981-12-29 ratification: 1982-04-07
CPPNM/A	Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	2016-05-08	ratification: 2014-05-29
NOT	Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident	1990-07-09	accession: 1990-06-08
ASSIST	Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency	1990-07-09	accession: 1990-06-08
JP	Joint Protocol Relating to the Application of the Vienna Convention and the Paris Convention		Non-Party
NS	Convention on Nuclear Safety	1996-10-24	Signature: 1994-09-20 ratification: 1995-09-19
RADW	Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management	2002-12-15	Signature: 1997-09-29 ratification: 2002-09-16
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)	1980-01-21	Party
RCA	Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, 2017	2017-12-08	acceptance: 2017-12-08
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
1196	Application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	1975-11-14	Signature: 1975-10-31
1765	Protocol Additional to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	2004-02-19	Signature: 1999-06-21