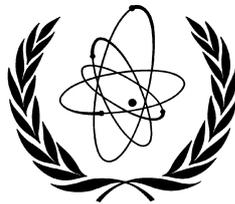


**Remarks from Yukiya Amano, Director General
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Good evening, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am pleased to deliver a short statement on behalf of the Director General of the IAEA, Mr Yukiya Amano.

MESSAGE BEGINS

I warmly congratulate the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation on its 60th anniversary.

The IAEA also begins celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. Our two organisations have worked closely together from their inception for the benefit of all of our Member States.

The IAEA's primary objective is to bring the benefits of nuclear science and technology to all humankind, while minimizing the associated risks.

UNSCEAR is the official international authority on the levels and effects of ionizing radiation. Its high-quality reports are prepared by leading international scientists and carry considerable weight.

The IAEA is required by its Statute to “establish or adopt... standards of safety for protection of health and minimization of danger to life and property.”

Working closely with UNSCEAR helps us to ensure that our safety standards and guidance publications are soundly based on scientific principles and internationally peer reviewed scientific findings.

Recently, we marked the 30th anniversary of the Chernobyl accident and the 5th anniversary of the Fukushima Daiichi accident. UNSCEAR and the IAEA worked very closely together in the aftermath of both accidents.

Last year, I published my report on the Fukushima Daiichi accident, along with five technical volumes. I am very grateful to UNSCEAR for sharing the database of references from its 2013 report with us and for allowing us to reproduce its information and figures.

Of course, our cooperation is not limited to times of crisis. We are also partners in our day-to-day activities.

For example, our recently revised safety standard on *Radiation Protection and Safety of Radiation Sources* was prepared, taking into account the scientific evaluation of UNSCEAR.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Let me conclude by congratulating UNSCEAR once again on its first 60 years. The IAEA looks forward to strengthening and deepening our collaboration in the coming decades.

Thank you.

THIS ENDS THE MESSAGE FROM IAEA DIRECTOR
GENERAL YUKIYA AMANO.