

AGREEMENT ON THE PROHIBITION OF ATTACK AGAINST
NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES BETWEEN THE
REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC
OF PAKISTAN

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties,

REAFFIRMING their commitment to durable peace and the development of friendly and harmonious bilateral relations;

CONSCIOUS of the role of confidence building measures in promoting such bilateral relations based on mutual trust and goodwill;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

Each party shall refrain from undertaking, encouraging or participating in, directly or indirectly, any action aimed at causing destruction of, or damage to, any nuclear installation or facility in the other country.

The term "nuclear installation or facility" includes nuclear power and research reactors, fuel fabrication, uranium enrichment, isotope separation and reprocessing facilities as well as any other installations with fresh or irradiated nuclear fuel and materials in any form and establishments storing significant quantities of radio-active materials.

ARTICLE II

Each Contracting Party shall inform the other on 1st January each calendar year of the latitude and longitude of its nuclear installations and facilities and whenever there is any change.

ARTICLE III

This Agreement is subject to ratification. It shall come into force with effect from the date on which the Instruments of ratification are exchanged.

Done at Islamabad on this Thirty-First day of December 1988, in two copies each in Hindi, Urdu and English, the English text being authentic in case of any difference or dispute of interpretation.



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