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**EUR-OPA MAJOR
HAZARDS AGREEMENT**

San Marino. 24 October 1992

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**OPEN PARTIAL AGREEMENT ON THE PREVENTION OF
PROTECTION AGAINST, AND ORGANISATION OF RELIEF
IN MAJOR NATURAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL DISASTERS**

IVth MINISTERIAL MEETING

San Marino. 23 - 24 October 1992

CONCLUSIONS

Resolution 2

**on the safety of nuclear plants
SIEND/APO/CHERNOBYL PROGRAMME**

The Ministers of the EUR-OPA Major Hazards Agreement of the Council of Europe:

Aware of the problems raised by the safety of nuclear plants within the "Greater Europe".

Expressed their deep gratitude to the Minister S.K. Shoygu of Russia for his statement on the present state of the safety in nuclear plants of the Russian Federation and particularly for the efforts undertaken at the initiative of the Russian Authorities in liaison with the bilateral and multilateral programmes and in particular following the meeting of the Community Council in Lisbon on 27 June 1992.

Considered that the SIEND/APO/CHERNOBYL Programme of the EUR-OPA Major Hazards Agreement of the Council of Europe, should be implemented now in order to check amongst other things, against a statistically representative sample, the tendency noted for an increase in thyroid cancer in children in the areas concerned by the programme. It should be carried out through its epidemiological feasibility study and through preparatory meetings of the pilot phase, the budget of implementation for these activities in 1992 being supported by the budgetary contributions of the countries being able to ensure it at the present time.