

GREECE

1. LOCATION, AMOUNT AND DETAILS OF U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEPLOYMENT/STORAGE

Nuclear Weapons Storage Sites

| Location | No. of Vaults | Maximum Capacity | No. of deployed weapons |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Araxos | 6 | 24 | 0 |
| TOTAL | | | 0 |

In the spring of 2001, 20 B61 bombs were airlifted out of the Araxos Air Base after 40 years of US nuclear weapons deployment to Greece. Neither Greece or Washington will confirm nor deny their removal. <http://www.nrdc.org/nuclear/euro/euro.pdf>

2. LOCATION AND CAPABILITY OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES

Power Reactors- 0

Research Reactors

Operational: 2

Shut down: 1

Decommissioned: 0

Under construction: 0

Planned: 0

<http://www.iaea.or.at/worldatom/rrdb/>

3. NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES

Research Programs

INP- Institute of Nuclear Physics

Institute of Nuclear Technology and Radiation Protection

Nuclear Technology Lab

<http://www.radwaste.org/research.htm>

Nuclear Cooperation

Greece, although it does not have any power reactors, is a member of Euratom.

Greece also has a bilateral nuclear cooperation agreement with Canada.

<http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/nndi-agency/list-en.asp>

4. INTERNATIONAL NON-PROLIFERATION EFFORTS

Treaties Signed and Ratified, date of deposit

Antarctic Treaty, 8 January 1987

APM Convention, 25 September 2003

Biological Weapons Convention, 10 December 1975

Certain Conventional Weapons Convention, 28 January 1992

Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, 21 April 1999

Chemical Weapons Convention, 22 December 1994

Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, 11 March 1970

Outer Space Treaty, 19 January 1972

Sea Bed Treaty, 28 May 1985

Greece ratified the IAEA Additional Protocol on 30 April 2004.

Multilateral Groups

Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation

Missile Technology Control Regime

Nuclear Suppliers Group

Wassenaar Arrangement

Zangger Committee

5. POSITIONS TAKEN IN INTERNATIONAL FORA ON VARIOUS ISSUES OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

Reporting: “Greece views regular reporting on the implementation of article VI of the NPT and of paragraph 4 (c) of the Declaration on ‘Principles and Objectives for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament’ produced by the 1995 NPT Review and Extension Conference, as one of the fundamental elements of a genuinely strengthened review process. Greece is of the view that regular reporting helps to achieve transparency and, at the same time, to promote increased confidence in the overall NPT regime. Greece believes that transparency, confidence-building and the irreversibility of commitments made in the area of disarmament by States parties to the Treaty contributes to strengthening the principles of the NPT.” - **Report submitted by Greece to the Third Preparatory Committee of the Seventh Review Conference of the NPT (NPT/CONF2005/PC.III/29).**

Safeguards: “While nuclear material accountancy including containment and surveillance will continue to play a key role in providing credible assurance of the non-diversion of nuclear material from peaceful activities, the implementation of the Additional Protocol provides the full potential of detecting undeclared nuclear activities. This approach will require the evaluation of a vast range of more diverse information. In the implementation of the new measures, a mechanistic approach should be avoided and more attention should be paid to the qualitative aspects. The process of defining the optimum combination of these measures must be developed on a non-discriminatory basis for states that have comprehensive safeguards and an additional protocol in force.” - **Statement by Ambassador Tassos Kriekoukis, on behalf of the European Union to the Second Preparatory Committee conference of the Seventh Review Conference of the NPT, 5 May 2003.**

<http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/legal/npt/2003statements/2003statements/May5/greece.pdf>

Export controls: “Co-ordination of national export control policies contributes significantly to the non-proliferation objectives of the NPT. In this regard, the work of the Zangger Committee was highlighted and welcomed by previous Review Conferences...all States parties to the NPT (should) follow the understandings of the Zangger Committee and the guidelines of the (Nuclear Suppliers Group) when considering exports of sensitive nuclear materials, equipment and technologies.” - **Statement by Ambassador Tassos Kriekoukis, on behalf of the European Union to the Second Preparatory Committee conference of the Seventh Review Conference of the NPT, 5 May 2003.**

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