



DECLARATION ON POLICY

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY AGENCY:

Recognizing that nuclear safety and radiation protection in the use of nuclear energy and sources of ionizing radiation take precedence over all other aspects of this activity,

Considering its mission to protect man, society, future generations and the environment from the hazards arising from exposure to ionizing radiation,

Considering the Act on the Safe Use of Nuclear Energy, European legislation and the standards of the International Atomic Energy Agency to be fundamental in its work,

Believing that stakeholders' access to reliable safety-related information strengthens public confidence in the safe use of nuclear energy and in the regulatory body,

Expressing confidence that the civil control and the activity of the interested parties are a guarantee for the safe development of the Bulgarian nuclear energy,

Expressing its conviction that our mission can only be fulfilled by an independent, competent, efficient and constantly evolving regulatory body

DECLARES on the following, namely:

- objectively and responsibly implements the state regulation of the safe use of nuclear energy and sources of ionizing radiation;
- maintains an effective regulatory framework in accordance with the obligations of the Republic of Bulgaria arising from international agreements in the field of nuclear safety and radiation protection;
- makes its decisions objectively, independently and in full compliance with the law, without succumbing to external influences or pressure;
- maintains an honest and open dialogue with all persons and organizations whose activities it controls, promoting mutual understanding, respect, good faith and constructive cooperation to ensure safety;
- applies administrative and punitive measures only in cases when all other means and possibilities for maintaining safety have been exhausted;

- pursues a policy of openness and transparency in its relations with citizens, non-governmental organizations and the media and provides them with accurate and timely information on the state of nuclear safety and radiation protection;
- is directly committed to the continuous improvement of an integrated management system that ensures safety priority and supports the development of a safety culture;
- works to increase the qualification and competence of its employees, their professional development and promotes relations of openness, collegiality and mutual respect;
- works to introduce a systematic approach to knowledge management;
- ensures adaptation of the organization in the conditions of emergency situations in order to ensure the implementation of the regulatory control without interruption;
- supports, promotes and applies the latest achievements of science and technology in the field of nuclear safety and radiation protection.

Chairman of the NRA

Mr. Tsanko Bachiyski