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The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is an independent international organization that works to promote the use of nuclear energy and to inhibit its use for any military purpose, including nuclear weapons. Germany is highly involved in the work of the IAEA and has been deeply concerned with the activities of this organization since its establishment in 1957. Being one of its founders, today Germany participates in a wide range of IAEA activities, focusing on nuclear safety, non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, and enhancement of the atoms for peace concept. Represented as one of the leading industrialized countries in the world with immense nuclear experience in both energy and research, Germany holds a very important position in the IAEA decision-making processes. It remains deeply involved in international efforts on nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation.

The International Atomic Energy Agency shall be supported with full force; our mission aims to achieve dissemination in nuclear safety, non-proliferation control, and the use of nuclear technologies for humane purposes. In our judgment, nuclear safety requires more robust international safety standards and enhanced IAEA inspections; the accident in Fukushima strongly underlined this point. The country insists on strengthening the IAEA safeguards and introducing better instruments of verification in respect of advancing the goals of nuclear nonproliferation. Germany follows the road of nuclear disarmament and arms control within the framework of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and supports the respective efforts of the IAEA.

Besides that, Germany is for promoting nuclear energy, above all as an important option for reaching international climate protection goals, and strongly advocates for the efforts of the IAEA in technical cooperation to assist countries in the safe use of nuclear technology. With these efforts, Germany wants to make sure that nuclear technologies contribute to increased global security and sustainable development.

With modern technology, robust infrastructure, and the promotion of international cooperation, it is Germany's wish to further enhance international nuclear security. As a nation committed to international peace, security and sustainable development, The Federal Republic of Germany will work with the member states to prevent, detect and respond to nuclear security threats in order to continue to contribute to a safer and more secure world for our children.