

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND  
THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
FOR  
COOPERATION IN APPROVED PROJECTS TO FACILITATE  
THE NONPROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS AND WEAPONS EXPERTISE

The Department of Energy of the United States of America (DOE) and the International Science and Technology Center in the Russian Federation (ISTC) (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"),

In accordance with the Agreement Establishing an International Science and Technology Center (ISTC), signed in Moscow, Russia, on November 27, 1992, which entered into force on March 2, 1994, (hereinafter referred to as the "ISTC Agreement"), and to which the United States of America is a Party,

In accordance with the Protocol on the Provisional Application of the Agreement Establishing an International Science and Technology Center, signed in Moscow on December 27, 1993, which entered into force on March 2, 1994, (hereinafter referred to as the "ISTC Protocol") and to which the United States of America is a Party,

In accordance with the Statute adopted on March 17, 1994, by the Governing Board of the ISTC pursuant to Article IV of the ISTC Agreement, (hereinafter referred to as the "ISTC Statute"),

Desiring to facilitate and advance ISTC projects in which scientists and engineers of the former Soviet Union contribute to ongoing efforts to reduce or eliminate weapons of mass destruction in a safe and secure manner,

Recognizing that scientific and technical cooperation by the Parties in the completion of specific ISTC projects can benefit both Parties and all mankind,

Have agreed as follows:

## ARTICLE I

1. This Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) is subject to the provisions of the ISTC Agreement.
2. The purpose of this MoA is to facilitate cooperation under the ISTC Agreement by the Parties in projects approved by the ISTC Governing Board and related activities.

## ARTICLE II

The activities contemplated under this MoA include exchanges of scientific and technological information, exchanges or visits of scientists and technical experts, the convening of joint seminars, workshops, and meetings, the conduct of joint research projects, the exchange of equipment, the contribution of funds for specific ISTC projects, and such other forms of scientific and technological cooperation in Governing Board-approved ISTC projects as may be mutually agreed upon in writing.

## ARTICLE III

1. The Parties shall execute an Annex for each joint activity which they agree to undertake pursuant to this MoA. Each such Annex, which shall form an integral part of this MoA, shall contain provisions detailing the specific cooperation to be accomplished, including technical scope, and management responsibilities, total costs, cost sharing, procedures for the exchange of equipment, scientists, and technical experts, and the schedule of funds transfers, as appropriate.
2. The Parties may invite other organizations located in the Russian Federation and, in accordance with Article II of the ISTC Agreement, in other states of the Commonwealth of Independent States, to participate in their cooperative activities. Such organizations may become a signatory to Annexes to this MoA upon agreement of both Parties in writing.

## ARTICLE IV

1. Each Party shall name one Project Coordinator to supervise collaboration under this MoA. The Project Coordinators, by correspondence, shall consult with each other at least annually to evaluate the status of cooperation under this MoA. This evaluation will include review of the achievements, problems, and effectiveness of activities under this MoA. The Project Coordinators also will consider future program opportunities with a view to maximizing the mutual benefits of cooperation.

2. Subject to the prior approval of the Parties, the Project Coordinators may appoint Project Leaders to manage specific cooperative activities initiated under this MoA and to establish and maintain working contacts at the staff level.

ARTICLE V

The activities of the DOE under this MoA are subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

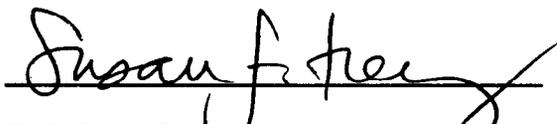
ARTICLE VI

1. This MoA shall enter into force upon the date of the last signature and shall remain in force for the duration of the ISTC Agreement.

2. This MoA may be amended by written agreement of the Parties.

3. Either Party may withdraw from this MoA six months after written notification to the other Party.

DONE at Moscow and Washinton, D. C., in duplicate, in the English language, this day of *June 16*, 1995.



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