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Main messages

**Nuclear Power Plants
(operating as well as
“switched off”)
Are Insured**

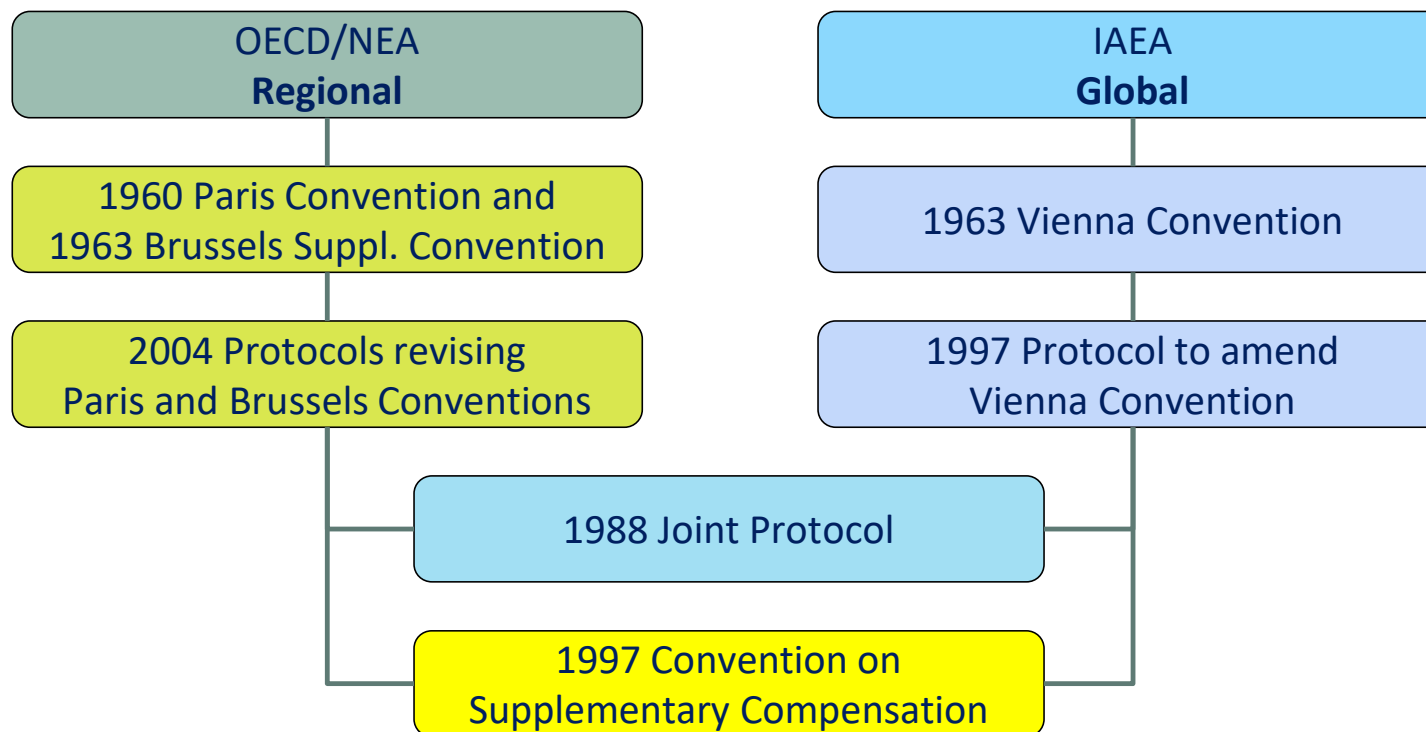
**Restarted
Nuclear Power Plants
Are Insurable**

Key characteristics of nuclear insurance

- **Very low likelihood**
 - Little actuarial data
 - Potential for unknown unknowns
- **High impact**
 - Damages can cost € billions to repair
 - Potential for fatalities
- **Accumulation**
 - Potential for one incident to have multiple and cross-border claims
- **Other**
 - Highly regulated insurance sector

Nuclear Liability Instruments

Conventions



Nuclear insurance overview

- **Regulated by international treaties (Paris / Vienna Convention, BSC, Joint Protocol, CSC)**
 - Comparable regulations in different jurisdictions
 - Basic principles among others “**legal channeling**” and “**mandatory financial coverage**” by insurance “or other kind of financial security”
- **High amounts prescribed**
 - Paris Convention: 1.2 Billion € (700 Million € + 500 Million €)
 - Additional 300 Million € from Brussels Supplementary Compensation (BSC)
 - 2.5 € Billion in Germany already since 2002
 - Amounts high compared to other industries
- **International reinsurance**
 - Even large claims can be covered due to large international insurance pools and other capacity providers

Thank you for your attention

Fragen / Questions

