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Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents **and**

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

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Industrial accidents can happen anywhere, anytime. Often, they have severe consequences on human health and the environment, including in other affected countries. The **Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents** helps its Parties to prevent industrial accidents and to prepare for and respond to accidents if they occur. The Convention thus contributes to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030.

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction Priorities for Action

1. Understanding disaster risk

Encouraging Parties to identify potentially hazardous activities to be able to target preventive measures, preparedness and response.

2. Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk

Providing a governance mechanism for regional cooperation to address transboundary disaster risk reduction.

3. Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience

Promoting investments in preventive measures, which cost less than remedying the consequences of disasters.

4. Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to "Build Back Better" in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

Ensuring preparation, review and periodical update of disaster preparedness and contingency policies, plans and programmes.

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