1992 CONVENTION ON the TRANSBOUNDARY EFFECTS of INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

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Industrial accidents may cause substantial damage to human beings and to the environment.
Status of Ratification: 40 Parties (including the EU)
The Convention: a framework to protect human beings and the environment from the effects of industrial accidents.
To effectively protect people and the environment, a crucial issue is horizontal and vertical cooperation and coordination between authorities in a country.
...and between countries

In particular: exchange of information on hazardous activities and organising preparedness and response
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- **Prevention**
- **Civil liability**
- **Areas of Work**
- **Preparedness**
- **Response**
Prevention:

• Inspect hazardous activities
• Share experience and on preventive measures
• Develop guidelines/good practices on safety measures to prevent industrial accidents
The Industrial Accidents Convention: key objectives

Emergency preparedness:
Emergency planning inside and outside industrial installations

Response:
Coordination of response within a country and between countries
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

To improve industrial safety in EECCA and SEE countries

SEE countries

EECCA countries
The Convention outside UNECE borders:

Opening up → interested countries to approach the Convention
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