

PARTICIPATION OF ASEAN MEMBER STATES  
IN KEY NUCLEAR AGREEMENTS

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Despite notable progress in Southeast Asia on nuclear cooperation, **one key challenge is getting all ASEAN member states to be parties to global nuclear treaties and conventions.** Several ASEAN member states have not yet signed and ratified important global nuclear conventions, including nuclear safety and security treaties and the non-legally binding Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources. As several countries in the region prepare for potential deployment of nuclear energy and even Small Modular Reactors by the next decade, **it is crucial for ASEAN Member States to ratify and incorporate such treaties into their domestic legal frameworks.**

	Safeguards Additional Protocol	Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials (CPPNM)		Nuclear Terrorism Convention (ICSANT)	Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT)	Convention on Nuclear Safety (CNS)	Joint Convention on Spent Fuel and Radiological Waste	Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident	Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources (Political Commitments/ non-legally binding)
		2016 CPPNM Amendment	1980 CPPNM only						
Brunei					✓				
Cambodia	✓		✓	Signed	✓	✓		✓	
Indonesia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Laos	Signed		✓		✓			✓	
Malaysia	Signed			Signed	✓			✓	✓
Myanmar	Signed	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Philippines	✓		✓	Signed	✓	Signed	Signed	✓	✓
Singapore	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Thailand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vietnam	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Note: A check mark means that the country has not only signed the convention but also ratified it to become part of its legislative framework.

**Source:** Compiled from various IAEA treaty sources: International Atomic Energy Agency. 2024. "Nuclear Safety Conventions." IAEA [https://www.iaea.org/topics/nuclear-safety-conventions], accessed on 26 March 2025; International Atomic Energy Agency. 2024. "Treaties Under IAEA Auspices." IAEA [https://www.iaea.org/resources/treaties/treaties-under-iaea-auspices], accessed on 26 March 2025.