



## HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES

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- Chemical substances management
- Hazardous waste management
- Nuclear energy
- Transportation of hazardous materials
- Industrial Accidents

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## HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES

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- CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES
- INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

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### 1992 Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (Helsinki)

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Objectives -

- the prevention of, preparedness for, and response to industrial accidents

Obligations -

- operators take all measures necessary for the safe performance of hazardous activities and for the prevention of industrial accidents,
- the preventive measures to be taken are described in Annex IV,
- duty to ensure adequate response measures,
- industrial accident notification system etc.

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### Convention on Civil Liability for Damage Resulting From Activities Dangerous to the Environment (Lugano 1993 )

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Aim:

- to provide adequate compensation for damage
- to provide for prevention and restitution

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### Convention on Civil Liability for Damage Resulting From Activities Dangerous to the Environment (Lugano 1993 )

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Damage:

- loss of life or personal injury,
- loss of or damage to property,
- the cost of preventive measures
- any loss or damage caused by preventive measures,
- environmental damage

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Convention on Civil Liability for Damage Resulting From Activities Dangerous to the Environment (Lugano 1993 )

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- Strict liability of the operator
- Participation of environmental organizations
- Financial security requirements

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Convention on Prior Informed Consent (Rotterdam 1998)

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- Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade

Aim:

- to prevent uncontrolled exportation of dangerous pesticides and chemicals
- international alert system
- labelling requirements
- Chemical Review Committee

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2001 Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Stockholm)

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Aim:

- to protect human health and the environment against persistent organic pollutants

Obligations:

- To take measures to reduce or eliminate releases from the production and use of certain POPs (12 - Dirty Dozen).
- To develop implementation plans

The POPs Review Committee

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