

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between**  
**the State Atomic Energy Corporation "Rosatom"**  
**and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of**  
**Bangladesh on the Training of Staff for the Nuclear Sector of Bangladesh**

The State Atomic Energy Corporation "Rosatom" (referred to as State Corporation "Rosatom") and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (jointly referred to as the Parties),

In accordance with the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on Cooperation in the Field of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy of 21 May 2010, as well as the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on Cooperation Concerning the Construction of a Nuclear Power Plant on the Territory of the People's Republic of Bangladesh of 2 November 2011,

Recognizing the importance of training of national staff for the nuclear power sector of the People's Republic of Bangladesh,

Taking into account plans for the development of nuclear power sector in the People's Republic of Bangladesh,

Have reached the common understanding on the following:

1. The Parties intend to develop collaboration in the field of nuclear education and scientific research, and training of staff for the management of technological processes in the nuclear power sector, aimed at the advancement and use of new scientific and educational technologies.

2. The Parties are willing to review the possibility of exchanging existing and developing new joint training courses, curricula and technology in the field of nuclear education.

3. The Parties intend to explore new ways to encourage the initiation and implementation of projects by the National Research Nuclear University "MEPhI" (referred to as NRNU "MEPhI"), its affiliates in the Russian Federation, other supporting professional higher educational establishments of the State Corporation "Rosatom" and higher educational establishments of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The State Corporation "Rosatom" and the NRNU "MEPhI" intend to collaborate with the higher educational establishments of the People's Republic of Bangladesh with a view to developing the staff training system for the national nuclear power sector of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

4. The Parties are willing to explore new ways of collaboration between the supporting professional higher educational establishments of the State Corporation "Rosatom" and higher educational establishments of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in the field of innovative and scientific educational activity, and the development of comprehensive programs for training of professionals in the field of nuclear scientific research and technology.

5. The Parties are willing to explore new ways of assisting each other in the establishment of contacts with governmental and non-governmental organizations, educational establishments and associations of their respective states.

6. The Parties are willing to explore ways to support and assist the development of collaboration in the field of training, advanced training and refresher courses for qualified professionals to secure safe, environment friendly and economically efficient operation of nuclear power complex.

7. The Parties will exchange delegations to discuss ways for implementing the national staff training program for the People's Republic of Bangladesh and prospects for cooperation in the given field.

8. The parties will assess all aspects related to training of students from Bangladesh at the professional higher educational establishments in the Russian Federation during 2012 – 2013 period, to begin with by sending a group of students on a pilot basis.

9. The Parties intend to agree on the issues related to the funding of staff training for the nuclear sector of Bangladesh in the course of further consultations.

10. The Parties confirm that this Memorandum is not an international treaty and does not set any internationally legal obligations.

11. The Memorandum will be effective from the date of its signature.

Signed at Moscow on June 4, 2012, in the Russian and English languages, both deemed as authentic. For the purpose of interpretation or such, the English text will be used.



On behalf of the State Atomic Energy  
Corporation "Rosatom"



On behalf of the Ministry for Science  
and Technology of the People's  
Republic of Bangladesh