

**ENSREG Ad-hoc Working Group on EC
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Suggestion for amendments of ENSREG
principles.**

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Attachment 1

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ENSREG – 12 principles

1. maintain and seek to **continuously improve nuclear safety** and its regulation, and add value **to achieve a high level of safety** (*updated*)
2. just as every MS has a right to decide to use nuclear energy or not, so every member state has a **right to impose more stringent nuclear safety requirements** than those commonly applied
3. allow flexibility and **not fundamentally change a MS's national nuclear regulatory approach**
4. seek to **enhance** not reduce the power, roles, responsibilities or capability of the **national nuclear regulatory body**
5. **not expand the role of the EC in regulatory decisions making** or activities nor introduce other bodies
6. **not divert resources away from national nuclear regulatory responsibilities** or international nuclear safety co-operation
7. be compliant with the **principles/obligations of the CNS**
8. any proposals should be non-discriminatory to those who **use or do not use nuclear energy**
9. seek to **improve the transparency** of nuclear safety and its regulation
10. **be clear on the roles, responsibilities, and oversight of any organisations involved**
11. **apply a graded approach with respect to the size of the hazard and risk being managed** (*new*)
12. **nuclear security competence rests with the Member States** (*new*)