

G20 Leaders' Conclusions on Nuclear Energy, 2008-2010

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Summary of Conclusions on Nuclear Energy in G20 Leaders' Documents

Year	# of Words	% of Total Words	# of Paragraphs	% of Total Paragraphs	# of Documents	% of Total Documents	# of Dedicated Documents
2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009 London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009 Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010 Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010 Seoul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

Data are drawn from all official English-language documents released by the G20 leaders as a group. Charts are excluded.

"# of Words" is the number of nuclear energy-related subjects for the year specified, excluding document titles and references. Words are calculated by paragraph because the paragraph is the unit of analysis.

"% of Total Words" refers to the total number of words in all documents for the year specified.

"# of Paragraphs" is the number of paragraphs containing references to nuclear energy for the year specified. Each point is recorded as a separate paragraph.

"% of Total Paragraphs" refers to the total number of paragraphs in all documents for the year specified.

"# of Documents" is the number of documents that contain nuclear energy subjects and excludes dedicated documents.

"% of Total Documents" refers to the total number of documents for the year specified.

"# of Dedicated Documents" is the number of documents for the year that contain a nuclear energy-related subject in the title.

Introduction and Definition

The purpose of this report is to document all references to, or in other terms, all of what leaders concluded on nuclear energy in official G20 documents released at their summits.

As an issue within the G20, nuclear energy is considered one of the four primary component areas of energy. This report focuses on the need for high nuclear energy safety measures. It excludes discussion of nuclear energy for proliferation means.

Search Terms

The following keywords were used for this report.

Inclusions

Convention on Nuclear Safety, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), nuclear energy, nuclear fuel, nuclear power, nuclear safety, Nuclear Safety and Security Group.

Exclusions

Atomic weapons, nuclear explosives, nuclear proliferation, nuclear weapons.

Coding Rules

The unit of analysis is the paragraph/sentence.

Need a direct reference to nuclear energy or a cognate term.

Cognate or extended terms can be used without a direct reference to “nuclear energy” if they have previously been directly associated together in Summit communiqué history.

Conclusions on Nuclear Energy in G20 Summit Documents

2008: Washington DC, November 14-15

No references.

2009: London, April 1-2

No references.

2009: Pittsburgh, September 24-25

No references.

2010: Toronto, September 26-27

No references.

2010: Seoul, November 11-12

No references.