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### **Nuclear Security Support for Beijing Olympic Games**

Vienna, 28 February 2008: Today Ambassador Peter GOTTWALD, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the International Organizations in Vienna, handed over a list of nuclear security monitoring equipment worth about 200,000 € made available on loan in support of increased radiological security for the upcoming Olympic Games in Beijing to Ambassador TANG Guoqiang, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China.

The 'state of the art' equipment has been previously used to support the security arrangements for the Soccer World Championship held in Germany in 2006, and was procured by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) using a contribution of the German Government to the IAEA Nuclear Security Fund.

The modern radiation detection equipment is designed to warn security officers of the possibility of a terrorist act involving radioactive material at an Olympic venue, and is integrally linked to standard security and response procedures for such events.

The German contribution is part of a support agreement between the Office of Nuclear Security of the IAEA and the Chinese Government, aimed at assisting with radiological security for the Games.