

Appointment of international experts

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Investigation Committee on the Accident at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Stations of Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO)

With the accidents at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Station of Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) attracting attention domestically and abroad, the Committee took the view that it was necessary to utilize the knowledge of experts, not only in Japan, but from overseas as well in preparing the reports of the Committee. Thus, the Committee decided to appoint the following persons to positions of international experts to provide advice from their individual perspectives as specialists in response to questions put by the Committee on the investigative activities of the Committee.

Dr. Richard A. Meserve

President of the Carnegie Institution for Science

1944 Born

1999-2003 Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

2004- Chairman of the International Nuclear Safety Advisory Group (INSAG), IAEA

Mr. André-Claude Lacoste

Chairman of the French Nuclear Safety Authority (ASN)

1941 Born

2007 Visited Japan as the Team Leader of the Integrated Regulatory Review Service (IRRS) Review Team, IAEA

2008- Chairman of the Commission on Safety Standards (CSS), IAEA

Dr. Lars-Erik Holm

Director General of the Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare

1951 Born

2005-2009 Chairman of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP)

In addition to those persons listed above, there are plans for other international experts to be appointed from neighboring countries. These are currently being coordinated.

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