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Subject: Virtual event on Establishment and Utilization of Diagnostic Reference Levels in Medical Imaging, Vienna, Austria, from 6 to 10 September 2021

Dear National Liaison Officer / National Coordinator,

I am pleased to inform you that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is organizing the above event under the IAEA technical cooperation project RER9147, "Enhancing Member States' Capabilities for Ensuring Radiation Protection of Individuals Undergoing Medical Exposure".

The purpose of this virtual event is to review the status of implementation of the requirements of the International Basic Safety Standards for using diagnostic reference levels (DRLs) as a tool for optimization of radiation protection of patients, identify gaps and share good practices.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details, including technical and administrative aspects of the event. Selection of participants will be in accordance with IAEA procedures. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify suitable women participants.

For participants who indicate their need, the IAEA could provide financial support to contribute to the expenses of their costs for internet connection for the duration of the event in line with IAEA rules and procedures.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by **20 July 2021** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (<a href="https://Intouchplus.iaea.org">https://Intouchplus.iaea.org</a>). Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the course from the <a href="IAEA's webpage">IAEA's webpage</a>. Completed forms must be endorsed by the relevant government authority and may be sent to the IAEA, preferably by email to Official Mail - IAEA Mail address <a href="https://official.Mail@iaea.org">Official.Mail@iaea.org</a>, with copy to Mr Alexey Katukhov <a href="https://official.Mail@iaea.org">A.Katukhov@iaea.org</a>. Please be advised that late nominations or replacements of participants after the closing date for nominations will not be accepted.

We look forward to receiving your early response.

Yours sincerely,

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