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**through the
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of Belgrade**

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Information Sheet

Purpose

The purpose of this Inter-regional Training Course on Nuclear Law is to:

- 1) provide Member States with an in-depth understanding of all aspects of nuclear law, including the relevant international legal instruments as well as the elements of a comprehensive national nuclear law and the implementation of such law; and
- 2) give participants an opportunity to discuss and exchange views on various nuclear law topics and issues.

Working Language(s)

The working language of the event will be English.

Deadline for Nominations

Nominations received after 31 August 2024 will not be considered.

Project Background

An adequate national legal framework is an essential element for the safe, secure and peaceful use of nuclear energy and ionizing radiation. Through Technical Cooperation (TC) project INT0102 “Establishing and Enhancing National Nuclear Legal Frameworks in Member States”, legislative assistance is provided to Member States, upon request, in: (1) raising awareness of decision makers, policy makers and senior officials of the elements of comprehensive legislation and the importance of treaty adherence; (2) conducting workshops on nuclear law (national, subregional and regional) with the aim of increasing the officials’ understanding of international and national nuclear law; (3) reviewing draft and existing enacted legislation, followed by bilateral discussions; and (4) capacity building, such as the training of officials in nuclear law.

This Inter-regional Training Course on Nuclear Law is the first such training in nuclear law to be organized by the IAEA. It builds upon other Agency training activities, including the annual Nuclear Law Institute (NLI), which is an intensive training course for approximately 60 participants from all four TC regions focusing on drafting nuclear legislation. Experience and feedback from the NLI and other events have shown that there is substantial interest from Member State officials in further capacity and knowledge building in nuclear law. This training will, therefore, provide a forum for Member State participants to gain in-depth knowledge, share experiences and identify common issues and challenges in this field.

The training will cover all areas of nuclear law governing the safe, secure and peaceful use of nuclear energy and ionizing radiation, including the relevant international legal instruments governing nuclear safety, security, safeguards and civil liability for nuclear damage, as well as the elements of a comprehensive national legal framework. The IAEA plans to conduct this training in Spanish and French in 2025.

Expected Outputs

This training will take place over two weeks and will comprise lectures on all areas of nuclear law by IAEA staff and experts, case studies and panel discussions. At the end of the training participants will need to complete a comprehensive assessment of the knowledge they have learned during the training.

Participation

This event is open to participants from all IAEA Member States. IAEA staff and experts will attend the event to conduct lectures and provide expertise.

Participants Qualifications and Experience

The nomination of up to two participants per participating Member State, is encouraged, with the following profiles:

- solid foundation of knowledge in nuclear law;
- previous participation in the NLI or other relevant IAEA training activity in nuclear law;

Participants must be proficient in English with good listening comprehension and communication skills.

Application Procedure

Candidates wishing to apply for this event should follow the steps below:

1. Access the InTouch+ home page (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) using the candidate's existing Nucleus username and password. If the candidate is not a registered Nucleus user, she/he must create a Nucleus account (<https://websso.iaea.org/IM/UserRegistrationPage.aspx>) before proceeding with the event application process below.
2. On the InTouch + platform, the candidate must:
 - a. Finalize or update her/his personal details, provide sufficient information to establish the required qualifications regarding education, language skills and work experience ('Profile' tab) and upload relevant supporting documents;
 - b. Download and complete the [Designation of Beneficiary and Emergency Contact Form](#), and upload to InTouch+ ('Profile' tab under the personal section) specifying the document name. If already provided, kindly discard this step; and
 - c. Search for the relevant technical cooperation event (EVT2403724) under the 'My Eligible Events' tab, answer the mandatory questions and lastly submit the application to the required authority.

NOTE: Completed applications need to be approved by the relevant national authority, i.e. the National Liaison Office, and submitted to the IAEA through the established official channels by the provided designation deadline.

For additional support on how to apply for an event, please refer to the [InTouch+ Help page](#). Any issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be addressed to InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org.

Should online application submission not be possible, candidates may download the nomination form for the training course from the [IAEA website](#).

NOTE: A medical certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner dated not more than four months prior to starting date of the event must be submitted by candidates when applying for a) events with a duration exceeding one month, and/or b) all candidates over the age of 65 regardless of the event duration.

Administrative and Financial Arrangements

Nominating authorities will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected and will at that time be informed of the procedure to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants will receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses. They will also receive either a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest their residence and the airport nearest the duty station through the IAEA's travel agency AX Travel Management, or a travel allowance, or they will be reimbursed travel by car/bus/train in accordance with IAEA rules for non-staff travel.

Disclaimer of Liability

The organizers of the event do not accept liability for the payment of any cost or compensation that may arise from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the course, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in approving his/her participation, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.

Note for Female Participants

Any woman engaged by the IAEA for work or training should notify the IAEA on becoming aware that she is pregnant.

The Board of Governors of the IAEA approved new International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources. The Standards deal specifically with the occupational exposure conditions of female workers by requiring, inter alia, that a female worker should, on becoming aware that she is pregnant, notify her employer in order that her working conditions may be modified, if necessary. This notification shall not be considered a reason to exclude her from work; however, her working conditions, with respect to occupational exposure shall be adapted with a view to ensuring that her embryo or foetus be afforded the same broad level of protection as required for members of the public.

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