

**AIDN-INLA Working Group on Nuclear Security (WGNS)
Terms of Reference Revised 2014**

1. Background

The WGNS was first created in 2008 and Terms of Reference adopted. The WG has been designated as INLA Working Group 6 since that time. In light of the development of the new INLA website in 2014, this TOR document is being revised to bring it up to date.

2. Objectives

The Working Group on Nuclear Security (hereinafter WGNS) will seek to:

- enhance the knowledge of members of the Association concerning issues arising from the legal aspects of nuclear security
- develop information and analysis concerning legal issues in the nuclear security field, including possible ways to enhance the international and national legal frameworks for dealing with threats to nuclear security

3. Scope of Activities

For purposes of its activities the Working Group considers nuclear security to involve measures for the prevention, detection and response to illegal or unauthorized actions involving nuclear and other radioactive materials and associated facilities. Particular attention will be given to the threat that criminal or terrorist actions could lead to acquisition or development by groups or individuals of nuclear weapons, radiological dispersal devices, or sabotage of nuclear facilities or modes of transport.

It is recognized that there are synergies and relationships between the fields of nuclear security and non-proliferation and nuclear safety. Therefore, depending on the interests of WG members, the Working Group may conduct activities related to non-proliferation and safety issues, particularly as they may impact nuclear security, even though these fields are not intended to be the WG's highest priority and may be addressed by other INLA WGs.

4. Composition and Members

Consistent with the Guidance for INLA Working Groups set forth in the AIDN-INLA Statutes, the WGNS shall be composed as follows:

- The Working Group Chairperson will be appointed by the Association's Board of Management (Carlton Stoiber was selected as the initial Chairperson and continues in that role),



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- The WG Chairperson will appoint a Secretary (Scott Spence was appointed in 2013 to take the place of Beverly Dale who served as second Secretary. Bruno Demeyere served as initial Secretary),
- The membership of the Working Group will consist of AIDN-INLA members and other persons who have expressed interest in participating in the WGNS to the Association President, Secretary General or Chairperson,
- Membership is not restricted to Association members only, but WGNS participants are encouraged to join the Association,
- Members will finance their own participation in the Working Group,
- The working language of the WGNS will be English.

5. Work Plan, Reports and INLA Website

The Working Group Chairperson will develop a Work Plan for approval by the Board of Management.

The Working Group will prepare a report for presentation at the Association's Congress. The report will be included in the Congress proceedings. The Chairperson will prepare a draft press release on the report to the Congress organiser.

Interim reports on the activities of the WGNS will be prepared by the Chairperson for the Board of Management every six months for inclusion in the Association newsletter.

The WG, through its Chairperson and Secretary, will provide relevant information on its activities and those of its members to the webmaster of the INLA Website on a timely basis.