



Staying in touch

INLA was set up in 1970, and currently counts 600 members located in as many as 50 countries, and includes representatives from the IAEA, NEA and EU institutions.

All of us tend to meet during the bi-annual INLA congresses, events and courses organized by domestic INLA chapters and other reputed organizations. As you know, we thought it would be useful to have an ongoing communication channel, apart from the revamped INLA website, to keep you

abreast of INLA-specific developments and upcoming events.

This is the Fall 2015 issue of the INLA Update series, which you will be receiving by email and can always accessed via our website too.



New INLA members – Welcome!

First of all, here's extending a warm welcome to the new INLA members who have joined us since April, 2015, to know:

- Mr. Paul Nicholson, UK - paul.z.nicholson@sellafieldsites.com
- Mrs Rachel Weise, USA - rachel.weise@pnnl.gov
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- Mr. Alejandro Menicocci, Argentina - alejandro@menicocci.com.ar
- Mrs Theresa McClenaghan, Canada - theresa@cela.ca
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We look forward to meeting each one of you!



2015 Directory

Should you want to quickly find a contact of any of the INLA members while on the go, do think of consulting INLA's on-line membership roster: <http://aidn-inla.be/membership/membership-roster/>

New on the INLA website



o Suggestion box

We've created a new "suggestion box" on INLA's website to enable all INLA members to share their suggestions with regard to the organization of the upcoming INLA conference in New Delhi, India, in 2016 (for instance, which topics would you like to see addressed that otherwise don't receiving enough attention, etc.); or do you have any ideas pertaining to INLA's general activities? In short, we would love to hear from you as this will help the sustained engagement with INLA and long-term growth of this unique association!

You can access INLA's suggestion box via this link: <http://aidn-inla.be/suggestion-box/>

News from the INLA Working Groups

o Joint Follow-up - Joint Meeting WG1 (Safety & Regulation) & WG5 (Waste Management):

In May, 2015, WG1 and WG5 had a joint meeting in Madrid hosted by ENRESA. A successful meeting concluded by agreeing the future work and direction of each working group and in particular what work each group would progress in readiness for the 2016 congress in India.

▪ Outcomes WG1

WG1 concluded that it would principally work on a paper/study concerning the political closure of a plant around the world and the way that was dealt with from a legal perspective.

In addition work continues on other papers for the Congress, including with a paper on nuclear fusion.





- Questionnaire sent to all WG5 members to prepare final comparative Report on national programs for SF & RW management

One of the key outcomes for the WG5 members of the joint WG1-WG5 Meeting was that a questionnaire was circulated to prepare a final Report for the INLA 2016 Congress on the “drafting and adoption of national programs for spent fuel and radioactive waste management”. It’s a great initiative that will offer an invaluable overview to all INLA members of the approach in various jurisdictions. May we request you to submit your inputs by 15 October, 2015, and send it to the Chairperson, WG5, Nuria Prieto Serrano at: NPRS@enresa.es

○ Future Joint WG1 and WG5 meetings:

In May, 2015, WG1 and WG5 had a joint meeting in Madrid hosted by ENRESA. A successful meeting concluded by agreeing the future work and direction of each working group and in particular what work each group would progress in readiness for the 2016 congress in India.

- The next meeting of the group will take place in spring 2016.
- An informal catch-up for WG1 and WG5 members will be offered in Nuremberg on Sunday 27 September, 2015, the evening before the start of the 14th Regional Conference of the German Branch.

○ WG 2 – Nuclear Liability & Insurance: meeting Wednesday 30 September, Erlangen, Germany:

The Chairs of the INLA Working Group 2 – Nuclear Liability and Insurance are holding a meeting of the WG back to back with the [Nürnberg Congress](#) (Germany). It will be held on Wednesday 30 September from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The venue is the conference room “Berlin” at AREVA GmbH offices, situated Paul-Gossen-Straße 100, 91052 Erlangen (Tel: +49 9131 9000).

- All members who would like to attend the meeting should register by sending an e-mail to both Chairs of the WG2, Mr William A. Horin (whorin@winston.com) and Ms Ximena Vásquez-Maignan (ximena.vasquez@oecd.org) before Wednesday 23 September 2015.





○ **WG 3 – International Nuclear Trade & New Build: new core steering group & on-line survey**

Paul Bowden, Chairperson WG3, is being joined by dynamic young lawyers – including Vanessa Jakovich, Graham Alty, Magda Hanebach, Federico Winsnes and William Fork - who'll form a WG3 "steering group". **Wishing all the best to the new steering group members of WG3!**

One of their first initiatives was to send a survey to all WG3 members to make final recommendations for new working structures, communications between the members and for the WG3 scientific program of the INLA 2016 Congress. **We would request all WG3 members to quickly complete the on-line survey which shouldn't take more than five minutes of your time!**

○ **Newly established WG 4 - Radiation Protection: first meeting on Wednesday 30 September, Erlangen, Germany**

A call for interest sent out some months ago has resulted in re-establishing WG 4. Chairperson (acting): Ulrike Feldmann; Secretary: Sidonie Royer-Maucotel.

- First meeting of the re-established WG 4: Wednesday, 30th September 2015 in Erlangen at the premises of Areva (following the 14th Regional Conference of the German Branch of AIDN/INLA). Main topic: Preparation of the session on Radiation Protection at the next INLA Congress 2016, New Delhi.
- Any INLA member keen to join WG 4 and/or would like to attend the meeting on 30th September 2015 is very welcome and may contact Ulrike at wkk.ufeldmann@t-online.de or Sidonie at sidonie.royer-maucotel@cea.fr.

○ **WG 6 – Nuclear Security – Join the discussion on Iran Nuclear Deal!**

Looking toward the next Congress, it seems clear that one development of particular interest for the WG and Association, as a whole, is the development of the **Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA)** agreed to by a group of six nations (China, France, Germany, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States and the European Union) with the Islamic Republic of Iran to ensure that Iran's nuclear program is entirely peaceful. Implementation of this detailed 159 page document is being pursued by the parties, with results not entirely predictable. WG6 members should consider how this document should be viewed from a legal perspective. The WG6 Chairman has developed an outline of the document that may assist members in reviewing its main feature, which has been sent by email. **We would encourage all WG6 members to be part of this discussion!**





- Should other INLA members also wish to join these exchanges, we would encourage you to contact Scott Spence, WG6 Secretary, at: Scott.Spence@vertic.org.

INLA accredited to participate in the NPT RevCon – follow-up Report

As mentioned in our first INLA Update, INLA was for the first time accredited with NGO status to participate in the open meetings of the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT RevCon), which was held on 27 April to 22 May 2015 at the UN Headquarters in New York.

Dr. Odette Jankowitsch-Prevor had the honor to represent INLA and has prepared an “informal Report” which you will find enclosed by way of Annex to this second INLA Update.

Upcoming INLA events

- 14th Regional Conference of the German Branch of INLA in Nürnberg, Monday 28 – Tuesday 29 September, 2015.

The two-day conference will address topical issues, including:

- Turnkey – a viable contractual concept for nuclear new build and decommissioning?
- Access to justice in environmental law and related to international investments disputes
- Nuclear Liability – Latest Developments
- Legal requirements on the final disposal of nuclear waste – a Global overview
- Nuclear Safety in the EU

All registration details can be viewed here: http://www.deutsche-inla.de/pdf/Call_for_Registrations_Nurnberg.pdf

Feel free to contact the coordinators of the 14th Regional Conference of the German Branch, if you have any additional questions:

- Head of the Organizing Committee, Akos Frank (LL.M.): akos.frank@areva.com
- Chairman of the German Branch of INLA, Dr. Christian Raetzke: christian.raetzke@conlar.de





Upcoming INLA events

- INLA's next Board of Management Meeting will be held on Monday 28 September, 2015, at Nürnberg, and all WG Chairpersons have been invited to attend the meeting too.
- Save the date: Nuclear Inter Jura 2016 - New Delhi, 7-11 November, 2016.

The Nuclear Law Association, India (www.nlain.org) is thrilled to host the XXII Congress in 2016 in New Delhi, which will be held at The Imperial Hotel (www.theimperialindia.com). Hence, we would request you to block the following dates: Monday 7 – Friday 11 November, 2016. There will be an optional visit to the Taj Mahal in Agra on Saturday 12 November.

We will provide you more details after the next INLA Board of Management meeting on 28 September, 2015, in Nürnberg. We expect to circulate the first formal announcement and call for papers soon after.

Academic corner & upcoming nuclear law courses

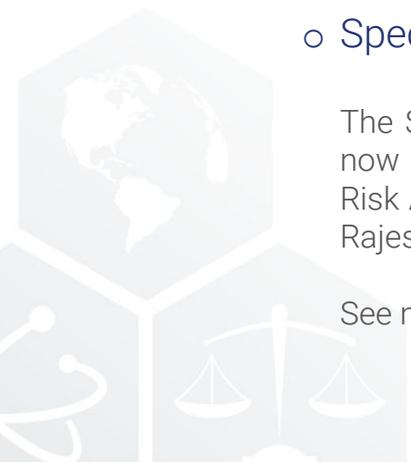
- Essay Competition

The Gujarat National Law University and the Nuclear Law Association, India (GNLU-NLA) are organizing an international essay writing competition on “nuclear energy law & policy”. The Abstract submission deadline is October 30, 2015; and the final essay must be submitted by December 21, 2015. All details are available here: http://gnluenergylaw.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Essay_writing.pdf. You can also contact the program coordinator, Dr. Harsha Rajwanshi, Assistant Professor of Law, GLNU, at: hrajwanshi@gnlu.ac.in

- Special Issue of the Journal of Risk Research

The Special Issue of the Journal of Risk Research (Volume 18, Issue 8, 2015) is now available, covering “Nuclear Energy and Indian Society: Public Engagement, Risk Assessment and Legal Frameworks”, with as Guest Editors: Ram Mohan and Rajesh Babu.

See more at: <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjrr20/current#.Vcwi37Kqqkp>





o ATW, June 2015

At the April 2015 meeting of the Law Working Group of the World Nuclear Association, Norbert Pelzer gave a presentation on “The Convention on Supplementary Compensation or Nuclear damage (CSC) - A Cornerstone of a Global Nuclear Liability Regime?”, which has been published in ATW, Vol. 60 (2015), Issue 6, p. 394: http://www.kernenergie.de/kernenergie-wAssets/docs/fachzeitschrift-atw/2015/atw2015_06_content.pdf.

o Nuclear Law Bulletin

The latest Nuclear Law Bulletin (Volume 2014/2) can be downloaded via: <https://www.oecd-nea.org/law/nlb/nlb-94/>, as well as all other back issues: <https://www.oecd-nea.org/law/nlb/>.

o Nuclear Law Courses

Do consult the education platform on our INLA website to keep track of any upcoming nuclear law courses: <http://aidn-inla.be/education/education-platforms/>. In the next months, the following nuclear law courses will be organized:



- The Canadian Nuclear Law Organization will be holding its second Annual Nuclear Law Course at the law firm of Gowlings, First Canadian Place, Toronto, on **Thursday November 12 and Friday November 13, 2015**: <http://cnlo.ca/2015/cnlo-launches-second-nuclear-law-course-nov-12-13th/>

The Program is accredited by the Law Society of Upper Canada. The current agenda can be viewed here: [CNLO Nuclear Law Course Agenda \(July 17 2015\)](#). For further information contact Magdalena Hanebach at Magda.Hanebach@gowlings.com or at (+1) 416-814-5611.

- The Nuclear Law Association, India, will be holding its third Annual Certificate Course on “nuclear energy and law” between Monday 11 and Saturday 16 January, 2016, at the TERI University, New Delhi. More details about the 5-day course and 1-day technical visit to a NPP can be viewed at: <https://nuclearlaw.wordpress.com/2015/08/12/certificate-course-on-nuclear-energy-and-law-11-16-january-2016-new-delhi/>





INLA Prize

Many of you may already be familiar with the INLA Prize which was created in 2001, with the aim to stimulate and encourage critical study on a subject of nuclear law, and to honor and reward an author of a paper of exceptional merit dealing with a subject related to nuclear law.

This is a call to all INLA Members with connections to the academic world to spread the word about the INLA Prize (<http://aidn-inla.be/inlas-prize/>), and to come forward with contact details of law professors whom we could send the information to. Please, email Dr. Vanda Lamm directly in this regard: Lamm.Vanda@tk.mta.hu

Price for INLA – Membership fees for 2015

All good things come with a price! We try to keep the membership fee as nominal as possible and would encourage all INLA members to kindly settle any outstanding membership fees at the earliest.

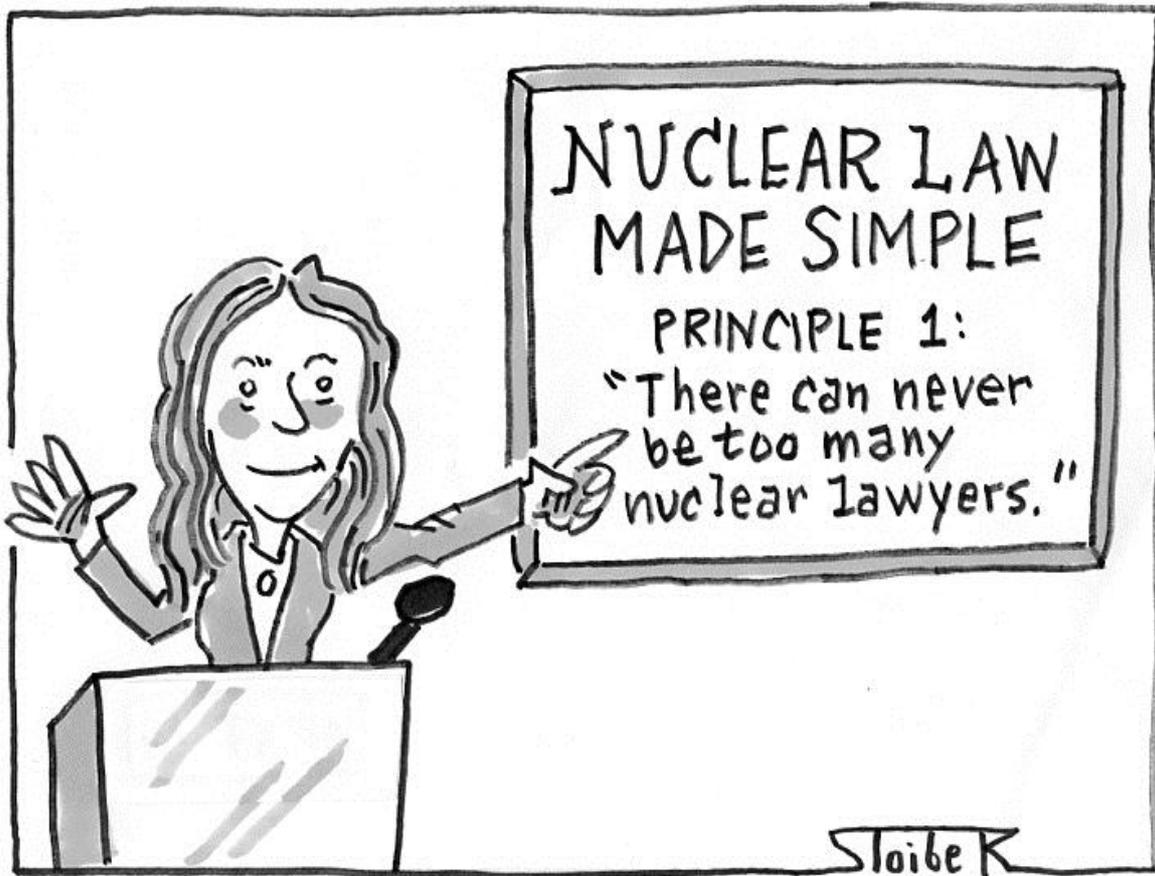
INLA's Auditor's Report

We inform you that the INLA Auditors, Messrs. Dirk Harbrücker and Luc Phan Van, met on 12 May 2015, to review the accounts of the Association for 2014 financial year. They found that the books and documents showed that the accounts were rigorously kept and accurate, and approved them.

See the latest "Carltoon" on the next page!



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Would you like to announce something in the forthcoming INLA Update? Feel free to send us an email at: else@mvkini.com and mlynarkiewicz@gmail.com