



Looking ahead at the next 24th Nuclear Inter Jura Congress in 2020 in Washington DC



As you know, the next biennial congress of INLA will take place in Washington DC from Sunday 25 (Welcome Reception) until Wednesday 28 October 2020. We're also planning an excursion on Thursday 29 October 2020. The INLA congress will be held in the famous hotel Willard, close to the White House.

The "First Announcement" will be circulated in the beginning of autumn 2019. It will contain a call for papers, for those of you interested to propose a contribution at the congress.

Outcome of the meeting in Cadarache, France (ITER Project) – WG on all Members invited!



Following the successful joint WG meeting in Cadarache at ITER, Ian Salter (Chair WG1) suggested at that meeting setting up a small group with the aim of undertaking some work on global regulation of fusion – a comparative analysis of existing regulation of fusion on a country by country basis and possible models for its regulation in the future.



This would build on the already excellent work submitted to previous congresses. Work has not yet started on this and if you are interested in joining this study please contact Ian at ian.salter@burges-salmon.com (If you have already contacted Ian there is no need to do so again and he will be in touch).

New INLA Members – Welcome!



We welcome all the new INLA members who have joined us since May 2019, to know:

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We encourage each one of you to join any of the Working Groups (WGs) of INLA to interact with all other INLA members throughout the years and exchange views and latest legal developments from your jurisdiction.

You can read more about the 7 WGs of INLA on our website:

<http://aidn-inla.be/working-groups/>.

News from the INLA Working Groups



Particularly for the new members, it may be worth reiterating that INLA has 7 Working Groups, focusing on the following topics:

- WG1: Safety & Regulation
- WG2: Nuclear Liability & Insurance
- WG3: International Nuclear Trade & New Build
- WG4: Radiological Protection
- WG5: Waste Management
- WG6: Nuclear Security
- WG7: Transport

If you're interested in joining any of those Working Groups, feel free to contact the Chairperson or Secretary of the WG, which you will find here:

<http://aidn-inla.be/working-groups/>.

NEA Workshop 24-26 September, Paris & Survey

The OECD-NEA is posting an interesting survey about risk communication. The results of this survey will feed directly into the discussions in the upcoming **workshop on stakeholders and risk communication**, organized by the NEA on 24-26 September in Paris.

General information about this workshop, as well as the link to answer the survey, can be found here: <http://www.oecd-nea.org/civil/workshops/2019/stakeholder/>.

We invite you to take 2-3 minutes to complete this survey and share it with other interested colleagues.

Save the date: Nuclear liability workshop: 8-10 October, 2019, Lisbon, Portugal



- Save the date: International Workshops on the Indemnification of the Nuclear Damage in the Event of a Nuclear Accident
 - **When**: 8-10 October 2019
 - **Where**: Lisbon, Portugal
 - **Organizer**: OECD Nuclear Energy Agency
 - **Registrations**: registrations will be opened beginning of 2019 and will be processed on a rolling basis because of a limited number of seats available.

After two successful workshops on the Indemnification of Nuclear Damage in the Event of a Nuclear Accident organised in France in November 2001 and in the Slovak Republic in May 2005 (proceedings available on the [NEA website](#)), the NEA organised the **3rd International Workshop on the Indemnification of Damage in the Event of a Nuclear Accident** in co-operation with the Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic in October 2017. This Workshop assessed the practical implementation of currently applicable international nuclear liability conventions in conjunction with, among others, non-convention States regimes, assuming all modernised international instruments have come into force.

Over 170 participants from 33 NEA member and non-member countries attended the workshop. The programme and discussions followed a specific scenario (a nuclear incident occurring at a nuclear installation that would cause transboundary damage) and the sessions were prepared based on responses to a tailored questionnaire gathered by the NEA Secretariat from 27 NEA member and non-member countries.

The 4th International Workshop on the Indemnification of Damage in the Event of a Nuclear Accident will be a unique opportunity to continue exploring the practical application of the international nuclear liability instruments and potential consequences, including with regard to non-convention States, in case of a nuclear incident occurring at a nuclear installation. It will address, in much more detail, topics identified by the workshop participants for further discussion, e.g. the determination of the nuclear damage to be compensated and transboundary claims handling.

Academic Corner



New Issue : Nuclear Law Bulletin No. 102

NEA International School of Nuclear Law wraps up another successful session

The 19th session of the [NEA International School of Nuclear Law \(ISNL\)](#) was held from 26 August to 6 September 2019 in Montpellier, France, bringing together a diverse group of graduate students and professionals from across the world to learn more about the legal framework and major issues affecting the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. Organised by the NEA and the University of Montpellier, the ISNL is a unique educational programme that offers participants from the academic, private and governmental sectors an in-depth look at international nuclear law, focusing on areas such as nuclear safety, environmental law, security, safeguards and nuclear liability.

This year's session was attended by 60 participants from 33 countries, including numerous non-NEA member countries, many of whom received support to attend the ISNL from the IAEA, which also provided several lecturers. The ISNL has attracted since 2001 **more than 1000 participants from an increasingly diverse range of countries, many of whom are now experts in the nuclear law field.**

(source NEA Monthly News Bulletin, September 2019)

Applications now open for International Nuclear Law Essentials (INLE)

The next session of the NEA International Nuclear Law Essentials (INLE) will take place in Paris, France, on 17-21 February 2020. The five day INLE course is designed to provide participants with a practical and comprehensive understanding of the various interrelated legal issues relating to the safe and peaceful use of nuclear energy. This intensive course in international nuclear law addresses the needs and interests of lawyers working in either the public or the private sector, but will also be of interest to scientists, engineers, policymakers, managers and other professionals working in the nuclear field. For more information on the course, including the application, see oe.cd/INLE.

(source NEA Monthly News Bulletin, September 2019)

Nuclear Law in Motion, Proceedings of the AIDN / INLA Regional Conference 2017 in Bonn

Ulrike Feldmann / Christian Raetzke / Marc Ruttloff (eds.)

For the 15th time the German Branch of INLA held its biannual conference, this time taking place in Bonn (28-29 September 2017). The proceedings have now been published by Nomos publishers in Germany. Most papers, namely those not dealing with specific German legislation, are in English. Therefore, the volume should be useful to the international community of nuclear law experts.

The topics cover issues "in motion" and under discussion both in Germany and internationally, namely responsibility and liability in nuclear waste management, nuclear third party liability in the transport of nuclear material (giving another meaning to nuclear law "in motion"), legal issues in radiation protection and finally some current developments in the UK and the US. You will find the Nomos order form enclosed to this Update (see Annex).

Job positions / research opportunities / internship announcements

The OECD Nuclear Energy Agency's Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) accepts applications for internships from students from its [member countries](#) throughout the year. If you are interested in applying for an OLC internship, please send a cover letter and your resume or CV to olc@oecd-nea.org.

These internships are open for full time students who:

- are enrolled in the field of international law (and most preferably, private or public international law, environmental law);
- speak fluent English and have excellent analytical and drafting skills; knowledge of French would be an advantage, as would knowledge of other languages used at the OECD;
- are capable of working in a team in a multicultural and international environment.

Contract duration is up to six months and is for a full-time programme (40h per week). Please make sure your availability clearly appears in your cover letter.

INLA Website

Just to let you know that we faced some technical difficulties in updating the INLA website recently (for which we apologize!). We're happy to say that this is now sorted out and we're happy to post any information which could be of relevance to the INLA members. Feel free to email your input to: secretary.general@aidn-inla.be.

Price for INLA – Membership fees – Introducing PayPal

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.

For 2019, the INLA Board of Management has decided to fix the membership fee's amount at 90 EUR for ordinary members and 20 EUR for students.

As you know, the PayPal system has now been launched to facilitate all membership payments; or for onward disbursement by the domestic chapters of the membership fees they collected. Should you have any questions in this regard, please, don't hesitate to contact: secretary.general@aidn-inla.be.

Feel free to suggest!



As you know, we have created a “suggestion box” on INLA’s website to enable all INLA members to share their suggestions with regard to INLA’s activities, or any topic of relevance to INLA. Feel free to send your ideas and feedback to:

<http://aidn-inla.be/suggestion-box/>.

Remember: on-line directory of all INLA members

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/>.





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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 k.kacprzak@viewone.pl