



Gearing up for the 2016 Nuclear Inter Jura Congress

This is the first INLA Update of 2016, and as you can imagine the preparations for the 2016 Nuclear Inter Jura Congress are in full swing!

We're happy to announce that the dedicated 2016 Nuclear Inter Jura Congress website has now been launched: <http://2016inlacongress.in>

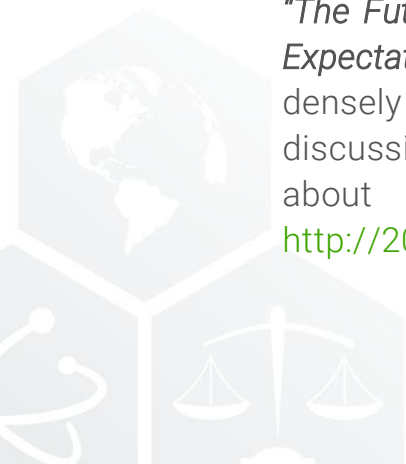
We also have a specific email address for all your conference related questions and general ease of coordination: info@2016inlacongress.in

The [conference website](#) will provide you all information regarding the conference program, the accompanying partner program, the venue, accommodation options, travel packages designed for conference participants, participation fees along with "early bird" rates (**do register before 30 June!**), some information about Delhi, FAQs, and very importantly: clear instructions on the process to follow for your VISA!



Let it be clear from the outset: **all conference participants MUST apply themselves for a CONFERENCE VISA and accompanying partners for a TOURIST VISA.** You will find all this information here: <http://2016inlacongress.in/VISA-Information.php> and we have a dedicated team which will help you with the VISA process by preparing Invitation Letters for each one of you applying for a conference VISA. In other words: we're all set to assist you!

Turning to the content of our program, we've now reviewed the over 60 Abstracts we received, falling under the overarching *theme of our conference "The Future of Nuclear Law: Addressing Societal, Environmental and Business Expectations"*. This process has enabled us to put together a topical and densely packed 5-day conference, which is bound to trigger insightful discussions amongst all the conference participants. You can read more about the themes of the 17 sessions of the conference here: <http://2016inlacongress.in/Conference-Program.php>





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You'll also notice that we've build in a social outing and sufficient networking time with a cozy afternoon at the Heritage Transport Museum: <http://www.heritagetransportmuseum.org/>

We'd like to invite you all to Welcome Drinks & Dinner at The Imperial Hotel, our conference venue: www.theimperialindia.com and a Gala Dinner is planned as well, of course!

The Imperial Hotel, a niche boutique hotel, was selected because it is not only centrally located (close to Connaught Place), but even more so because it exudes a unique historical charm, which will create the perfect setting for a 5-day event: a quiet green island – with exquisite restaurants and bars - in the middle of the city!

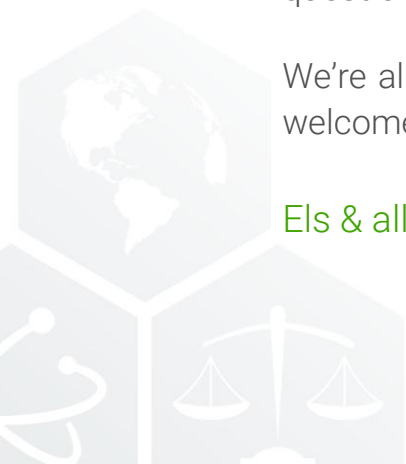


The Imperial Hotel has put aside many rooms for our conference, but we would encourage you to avail of its *best* “early bird” rates which are on offer until **31 May, 2016**. On the “accommodation page” of our conference website, you'll also find a listing of other hotel options close to The Imperial Hotel, along with their “early bird” rates. Do have a look at: <http://2016inlacongress.in/Accommodation.php>

We'll be sending out a Second Announcement sometime in April which will contain all this information in detail. In the meanwhile, feel free to explore our conference website: <http://2016inlacongress.in/> and email us with any questions you may have: info@2016inlacongress.in!

We're all set to meet you at the 2016 Nuclear Inter Jura Congress and warmly welcome you to India!

Els & all of us at the Nuclear Law Association, India





New INLA members – Welcome!

First of all, here's extending a warm welcome to the new INLA members who have joined us since January, 2016, to know:

- Mr. Kirill Kozhevnikov, Russian Federation - kikozhevnikov@gmail.com
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We look forward to meeting each one of you!





Meeting of the Board of Management & offer to host the 2018 INLA Congress in Istanbul, Turkey

The Board of Management of INLA had a very fruitful meeting in Vienna on 1st March, 2016. Much of the discussion was focused on the preparations of the 2016 Nuclear Inter Jura Congress; but we're also extremely happy to note the offer received from Ms. Abide Gülel and her colleagues to host the 2018 Nuclear Inter Jura Congress in Istanbul, Turkey. We truly welcome this news and thank Ms. Gülel for her enthusiasm in proposing to organize the next INLA Congress. This will be a key item placed on the Agenda for the next General Assembly which will be held on Thursday 10 November, in New Delhi.

You can read the Minutes of earlier meetings of the Board here: <http://aidn-inla.be/about-inla/governance/>

INLA Internships – what do you think ?

Another interesting outcome of our discussions during the recent Board of Management meeting in Vienna, was the idea to offer special internship positions to INLA Members. This would be a significant boon for younger and driven INLA members. This suggestion will be taken forward for further internal discussions within the IAEA as well as the NEA, OECD. **We would also like to broaden our discussion and ask all the lawyers of law firms or researchers whether your respective firms / organizations would be interested in taking up this initiative to offer internship positions to INLA members.**

If your law firm / organization would be interested in taking this forward, please, do send us an email at: info@aidn-inla.be.

News from the INLA Working Groups

- Joint WG1 & WG5 meeting: Wednesday 13 April, 2016, Istanbul, Turkey:
 - A joint meeting of Working Group 1 (Nuclear Safety & Regulation) and Working Group 5 (Waste Management & Spent Fuel) is planned on **Wednesday 13 April, 2016**, in Istanbul, Turkey, at the WOW Airport Hotel (<http://www.wowhotelsistanbul.com/>).





- On Tuesday 12 April, participants are invited for dinner by courtesy of law firm GULEL. Meeting point: lodge of the WOW Airport Hotel Istanbul at 19.00 local.

For any additional information, please email Mr. Łukasz Młynarkiewicz at: mlynarkiewicz@gmail.com

Academic corner & upcoming nuclear law courses

- Nuclear Law Foundation Course – London 2-3, 2016

INLA UK is holding a UK-focused Nuclear Law Foundation Course in London on 2-3 June, 2016. The Course will focus on UK nuclear sector legal issues; and is designed for both lawyers practicing in nuclear law, and policy makers, regulators and students. Note that all INLA members are welcome to participate, whether you're based in the UK or not.



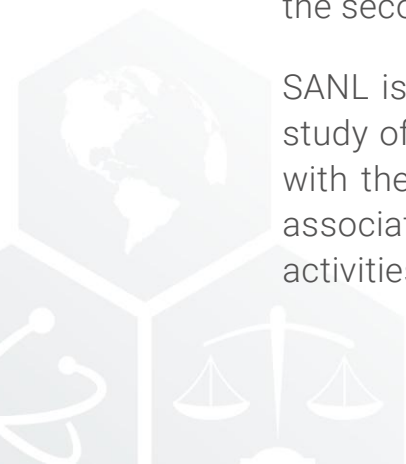
Importantly, the Course aims to award a Prize to students or solicitors new to nuclear, which would fund one delegate to attend the INLA 2016 Inter Jura in New Delhi!

You will find all the details about the "INLA UK Nuclear Law Foundation Course" enclosed as **Annex** to this INLA Update. For registration or further information, please, contact Gareth Davies by email: gareth.davies@daviesnuclear.co.uk

New domestic INLA Chapters: The Spanish Association of Nuclear Law (SANL)

The Spanish Association of Nuclear Law (SANL) has been constituted during the second half of 2015.

SANL is created under Spanish law with the aim, *inter alia*, of promoting the study of nuclear law, disseminating knowledge in this area and collaborating with the activities of other institutions and fora. To achieve these aims, the association intends to conduct conferences, courses and other educational activities.





Professor Santiago Bello Paredes, Vice-rector of the University of Burgos, is the President of SANL, having its address in the Faculty of Law. Its Secretary is Ms Nuria Prieto Serrano and Mr Julián Gómez del Campo has been appointed as Treasurer.

One of the first activities carried out by SANL has been the organisation of a workshop commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Spanish Nuclear Energy Act. The workshop was held at the headquarters of the Nuclear Safety Regulator *Consejo de Seguridad Nuclear*, and it benefitted from the participation of former and current high officials, including from the *Consejo*; the Spanish Ministry of Industry; apart from representatives from the University as well as from the NEA, OECD.

We wish SANL the very best with all its future activities!

Auditor's Report

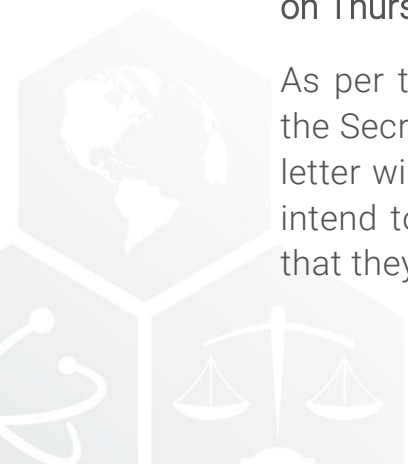
On 15th March 2016, the Auditors of the Association, MM. Dirk Harbrücker and Luc Van Phan, met in Brussels with the Secretary General with a view to examine the accounts of INLA for 2015. The audit performed on the basis of accounting books and documents showed that these were correctly kept and accurate. The Auditors also insisted on the need for a swift transfer of the membership fees collected by regional branches.

Roadmap to the General Assembly (10 November 2016)



As provided by its Statutes, a General Assembly (GA) of the Association must be called at least every two years. That meeting normally takes place on the occasion of biennial INLA congresses. Accordingly, **the next one will be held on Thursday 10 November 2016, in New Delhi.**

As per tradition, members of INLA will receive shortly before summer from the Secretariat a letter of invitation to the GA, containing a draft agenda. That letter will also indicate which members of the current Board of Management intend to apply for a new term and it will also remind other INLA members that they can be a candidate as well.





No later than 21 days before the date of the GA, a convocation will be sent together with the list of candidates for the Board election and various document referred to in the agenda. Because this is important in terms of representativeness of the Assembly and in order to satisfy the quorum, INLA members unable to attend in person the meeting, are strongly encouraged to send a proxy form to the Secretariat.

The election of the new Board is carried out at the close of the Assembly and the newly elected members of the Board meet immediately to designate their new President (2017-2018).

New on the INLA website: research position & internship announcements

Just a reminder that INLA is happy to place announcements of academic / research opportunities and internships on its website. So feel free to contact should you want to share such a research vacancy.



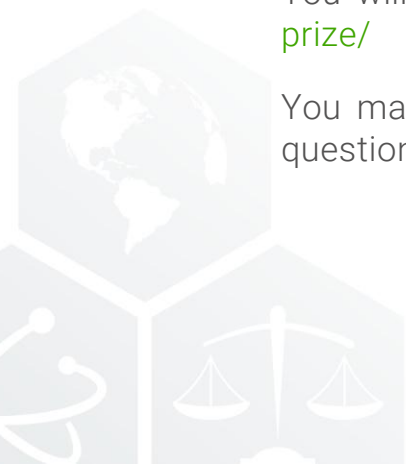
INLA Prize

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.

Do consider submitting a unique nuclear-law related article as part of the INLA Prize competition. The INLA Prize Award will be announced during the 2016 Nuclear Inter Jura Congress, New Delhi.

You will find all details about the INLA Prize here: <http://aidn-inla.be/inlas-prize/>

You may always contact Dr. Vanda Lamm should you have any additional questions regarding the INLA Prize: Lamm.Vanda@tk.mta.hu





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.

Moreover, we are happy to announce that INLA is in the process of creating a PayPal account as an outcome of members' suggestions. This means that in the near future members will be able to pay for membership fees via our website. We will keep you informed on the implementation of PayPal system.

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/>.

Feel free to suggest!



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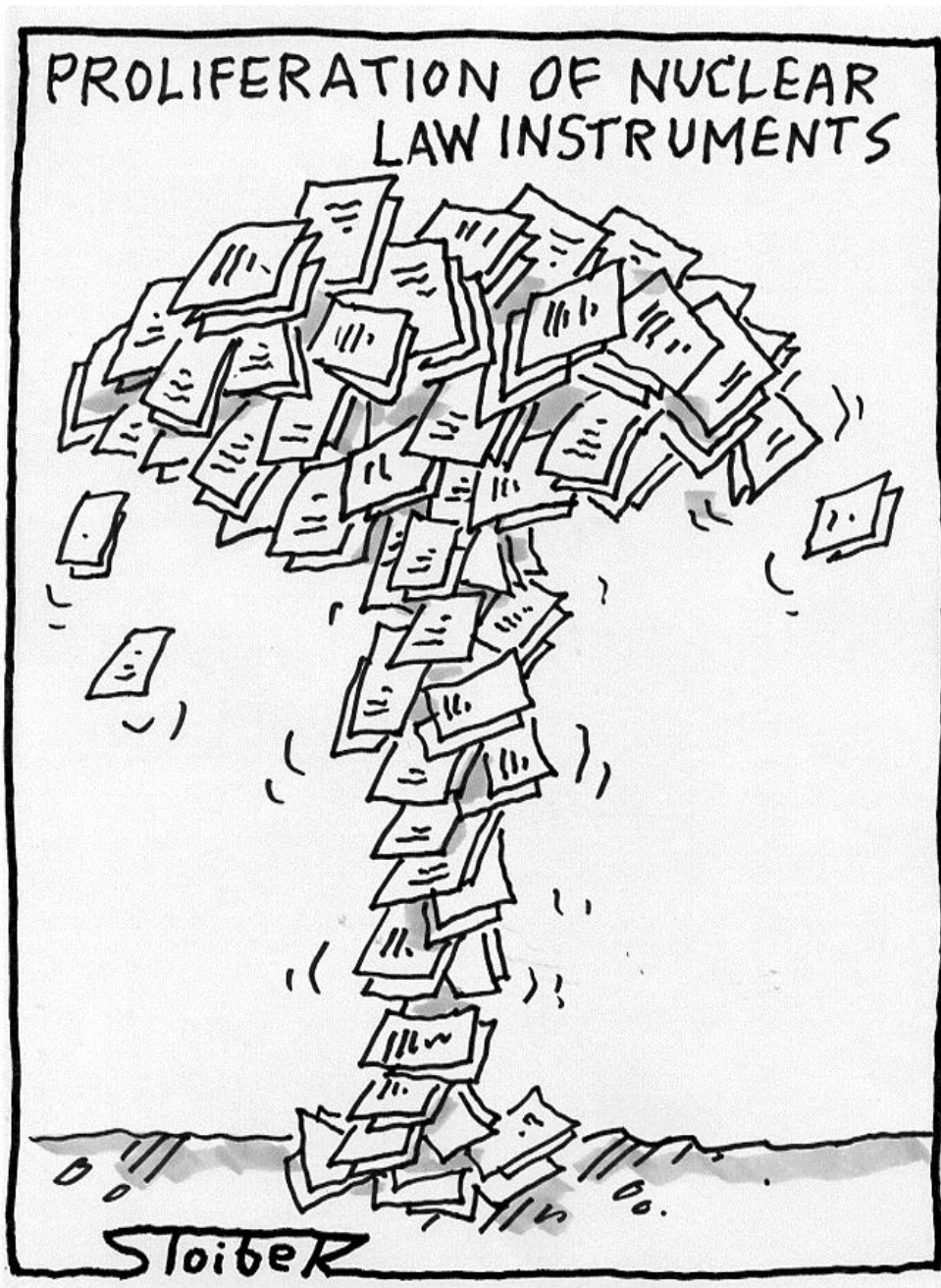
As you know we've created a "suggestion box" on INLA's website to enable all INLA members to share their suggestions with regard to INLA's activities, or any topic of relevance to INLA. Feel free to send your ideas and feedback to: <http://aidn-inla.be/suggestion-box/>

[See the latest "Cartoon" on the next page!](#)



Cartoon – by Carlton Stoiber

Good for us – gives us plenty to talk about during the 2016 Nuclear Inter Jura Congress ☺



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