



## Message from the INLA President



On behalf of INLA I am sending to all of you, your families and friends, best wishes for health and safety during the pandemic. I would be remiss without also expressing our gratitude to all supporting the efforts to get through this challenge, including first responders, health care workers, medical researchers and the many others performing essential functions to support the global movement toward a solution. Anything we can do individually in support for those responses would be appreciated by everyone in those roles.

And, on the INLA Congress front, as you know the US Chapter has postponed the Congress to 2021. We appreciate the support and encouragement received upon making the announcement. We are working diligently on rescheduling the hotel and will keep members informed. One item of current interest concerns the abstracts. We are leaving that timing open, and would welcome new abstracts or updated abstracts in light of relevant developments. We will formally set a new deadline for submittal when the schedule is more clear.

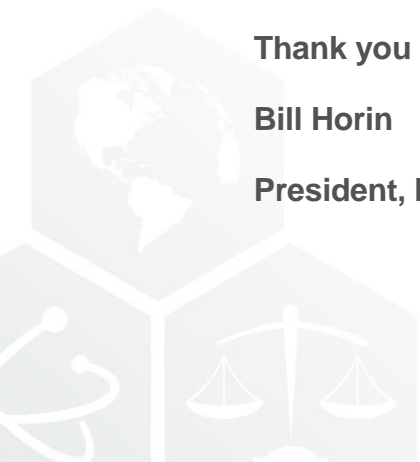
If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the Congress managers at [INLA.us.2020@gmail.com](mailto:INLA.us.2020@gmail.com)

Finally, for some inspiration during these times I refer you to the closing musical performance of the "One World Together at Home" global special: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=SYJCYr1I-Sk>

Thank you and stay safe.

Bill Horin

President, INLA





## New INLA Members – Welcome!

We welcome all the new INLA members who have joined us since December 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 - Working Group 2 is planning to hold a Zoom meeting end of April on the impact of Covid-19 on nuclear liability (potential risks, insurance issues). The WG2 Chairpersons would like to call volunteers to intervene on the subject or to provide written inputs. Details about the meeting will be shared at a later stage to the members of Working Group 2. Should you be interested in joining this call and WG 2 more generally, do contact either Bill Horin at: [WHorin@winston.com](mailto:WHorin@winston.com) or Ximena Vasquez-Maignan at: [Ximena.VASQUEZ@oecd-nea.org](mailto:Ximena.VASQUEZ@oecd-nea.org)
- 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/>.

## Academic Corner

### Published Journal article:

M P R. Mohan, & Els Reynaers, *Right of Recourse Claims Based on Latent Defects in the Nuclear Energy Sector in India: Brace Yourself for Fact-Intensive Disputes*, 15 U. Pa. Asian L. Rev. 284 (2020). The journal article can be downloaded for free at: <https://scholarship.law.upenn.edu/alr/vol15/iss2/3>.

### The OECD Nuclear Energy Agency has posted a series of publications and documents online:

- **A new issue of the Nuclear Law Bulletin (NLB No 103)**: Feature articles and studies include: "A perspective on key legal considerations for performance-based regulating" and "Technology-neutral licensing of advanced reactors: Evaluating the past and present NRC framework". The Nuclear Law Bulletin is a unique international publication for both professionals and academics in the field of nuclear law. It provides readers with authoritative and comprehensive information on nuclear law developments. Published free online twice a year in both English and French, it features topical articles written by renowned legal experts, covers legislative developments worldwide and reports on relevant case law, bilateral and international agreements as well as regulatory activities of international organisations.
- Three country reports on the Regulatory and institutional framework for nuclear activities, i.e. **Czech Republic, Finland and Slovak Republic**. The profiles below provide comprehensive information on the regulatory and institutional framework governing nuclear activities in OECD and NEA member countries. Each country profile provides a detailed review of a full range of nuclear law topics, including: mining regime; radioactive substances; nuclear installations; trade in nuclear materials and equipment; radiation protection; radioactive waste management; non-proliferation and physical protection; transport; and nuclear third-party liability. Each profile is complemented by reproductions of the primary legislation regulating nuclear activities in the member country.

- The following documents relating to the revised Paris and Brussels Convention below have been posted online:
  - A bilingual version of the **Unofficial consolidated text of the Paris Convention as amended by the 2004 Protocol in English and French**;
  - A bilingual version of the **Unofficial consolidated text of the Brussels Supplementary Convention as amended by the 2004 Protocol in English and French**;
  - An update of the *Exposé des motifs* (explanatory text) of the revised Paris convention in **English** and in **French**; and
  - The *Exposé des motifs* (explanatory text) of the revised Brussels Supplementary Convention in **English** and in **French** (posted for the first time)
  
- The **NEA Steering Committee for Nuclear Energy Recommendation concerning the definition of "Radioisotopes Which Have Reached the Final Stage of Fabrication" in the Paris Convention**. The purpose of this recommendation is to strengthen the common understanding with regard to the definition of the term "final stage of fabrication" in Article 1(a)(iv) of the Paris Convention, and with regard to the temporal effect of the exclusion of radioisotopes which have reached the final stage of fabrication. The principle is that once the radioisotopes have reached the final stage of fabrication and have left the nuclear installation where they reached that stage (i.e. the "nuclear installation of origin"), they will no longer be covered by the Paris Convention. The **English** and **French** versions of this document are available [here](#).

### **Nuclear Law Bulletin:**

The NEA's *Nuclear Law Bulletin* (NLB) is a unique international publication for both professionals and academics in the field of nuclear law. It provides authoritative and comprehensive information on nuclear law developments. Published twice a year in both English and French, it features topical articles written by renowned legal experts, covers nuclear legislative developments worldwide and reports on relevant case law, bilateral and international agreements and regulatory activities of international organisations.

Are you interested in writing an article for the NEA Nuclear Law Bulletin (NLB)? The NLB welcomes submissions from professionals and academics involved in or interested in the field of nuclear law. For an article to be considered in our winter edition, final submissions must be received by 1 September 2020. If you would like to write an article for the NLB, we recommend that you contact the NEA Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) as soon as possible at: [nlb@oecd-nea.org](mailto:nlb@oecd-nea.org).

For more information on the publication process, see:  
[www.oecd-nea.org/law/nlb/pubprocess.html](http://www.oecd-nea.org/law/nlb/pubprocess.html).

## **Job positions / research opportunities / internship announcements**

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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](mailto: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**

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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: [inla@aidn-inla.be](mailto:inla@aidn-inla.be).

## **Price for INLA – Membership fees – Introducing PayPal**

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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 2020, 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: [info@aidn-inla.be](mailto:info@aidn-inla.be).

## Feel free to suggest!



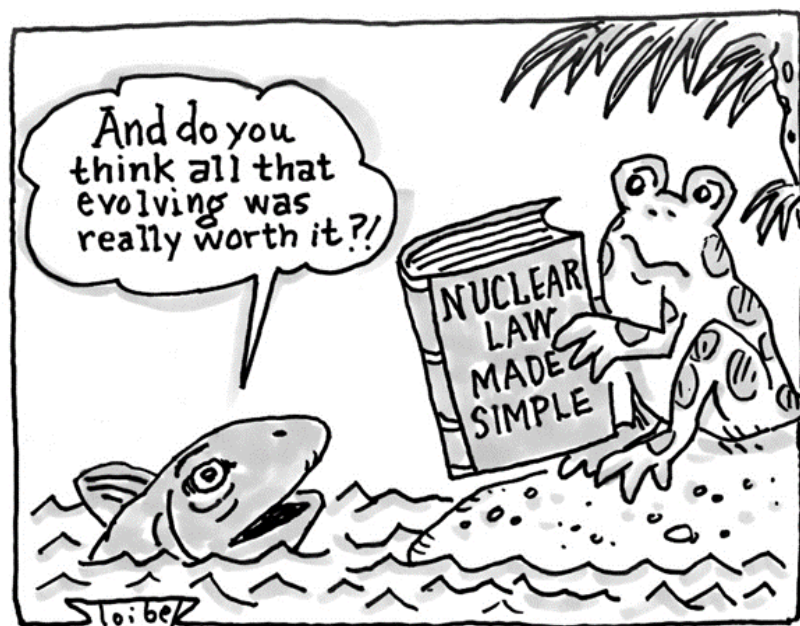
As you know, we have created a “suggestion box” on INLA’s website to enable all INLA members to share their suggestions with regard to INLA’s activities, or any topic of relevance to INLA. Feel free to send your ideas and feedback to:

<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/>.

### Carltoon – by Carlton Stoiber



Would you like to announce something in the forthcoming INLA Update? Feel free to send us an email at: [else@mvkini.com](mailto:else@mvkini.com) and [bernadette.keymolen@aidn-inla.be](mailto:bernadette.keymolen@aidn-inla.be)