



**NUCLEAR INTER JURA 2020**

**INLA and The Nuclear Industry: The Next 50 Years**

**Washington, D.C. USA  
25 – 29 October 2020**

**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS  
PREMIERE ANNONCE & APPEL AUX CONTRIBUTIONS**

## NUCLEAR INTER JURA 2020

The next International Nuclear Law Association (INLA) Congress will take place in Washington D.C., USA from **Sunday 25 to Thursday 29 October 2020** at the Willard InterContinental Washington.

Pre & post-conference travel packages will be offered separately to all participants. As per past events, accompanying family programs and travel packages will be proposed.

### INLA / AIDN

The International Nuclear Law Association/Association Internationale du Droit Nucléaire was founded in Brussels in late 1970 by a group of nuclear lawyers, with finalization of its Statutes and incorporation taking place in 1972. Its purpose is to promote the study of legal issues associated with the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and to encourage the exchange of information in this field. Every two years, it organises a Congress called "Nuclear Inter Jura" in which nuclear lawyers and specialists worldwide participate. INLA membership counts some 600 members.

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## **PROCEEDINGS - ACTES**

During the congress, speaker presentations will be available. Following the congress, a formal electronic publication of the presentations and papers will be made.

### **KEY DATES - DATES IMPORTANTES**

<b>30 January 2020</b>	Abstracts Submission
<b>1 April 2020</b>	Abstract Selection
<b>30 April 2020</b>	Second Announcement
<b>30 June 2020</b>	End of Early Bird Registration
<b>1 September 2020</b>	Submission Finalized Papers

### **CALL FOR PAPERS - APPEL AUX CONTRIBUTIONS**

Authors are invited to submit an abstract of their proposed paper before **1 February 2020**. Abstracts should be sent by e-mail to the INLA Secretariat: [bernadette.keymolen@aidn-inla.be](mailto:bernadette.keymolen@aidn-inla.be) and to [inla.us.2020@gmail.com](mailto:inla.us.2020@gmail.com). The preferred format is MS Word.

The abstract should include:

- 1) The title of the proposed paper.
- 2) The full name(s) of the author(s), title, professional affiliation, e-mail address. The presenting authors should be identified.
- 3) One page maximum summarising the content of the proposed paper in English or French.

Authors will be informed of the decision regarding acceptance of their papers by **1 April 2020**.

Finalized papers shall need to be sent to the above address by **1 September 2020**.

While prospective authors are free to propose the subjects of nuclear law of their choice, some topics have been identified by INLA Working Groups as being of particular relevance. We ask also that prospective papers consider the overall theme of the Congress, reflected in the President's message below.

For example:

- Regulatory questions associated with nuclear fusion;
- Nuclear liability and cross-cutting issues: decommissioning, RW management, transport operations;
- National decommissioning policies;
- SMRs and transportable reactors operation - legal aspects;
- Environmental issues and nuclear energy;
- Cyber-security threats.

## **SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT – DEUXIEME ANNONCE**

The Second Announcement will contain all relevant information in terms of registration fees, various events, the venue, accommodation options, travel packages prepared for participants, instructions about visas and important dates to bear in mind. The main lines of the provisional scientific programme will also be included.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF INLA MESSAGE DU PRESIDENT DE L'AIN**

On behalf of myself as INLA President, the INLA Board of Management, and the INLA members in our US Chapter, I am pleased to extend an invitation to all members to attend the INLA Congress 2020. The Congress will be held in Washington, D.C., from Sunday 25 to Thursday 29 October 2020. We will be holding the Congress in the Willard InterContinental Washington, in the heart of Washington. As the principal INLA gathering, held every 2 years, the Congress serves as the leading international conference for representatives involved in nuclear law through professional, academic and other fields of specialization.

The location of the Congress is just blocks from the White House, and near the Congress and the Supreme Court of the United States. The term “lobbying” is said to have originated with discussions between interest groups and members of the government in the Willard lobby. Also, as the Congress 2020 is taking place just one week before the US national election, the Washington, DC area will be an exciting location. In addition, the ongoing construction in the United States of two new reactors and the pending completion of licensing of an SMR reactor design, point to the potential for nuclear power going forward.

As the theme of the Congress is ***INLA and The Nuclear Industry: The Next 50 Years***, the goal of Congress 2020 is to draw into our discussions that theme as part of individual papers and presentations. This will provide insights as to how each topic represents or will be influenced by developments impacting nuclear power’s future. Such factors may reflect a positive contribution, or potentially detract from, the evolution of key aspects of nuclear power’s role in our societies throughout the world.

Our Congress will present an opportunity for in-depth discussions with our peers, and to appreciate the dynamics of the nuclear community going forward in an international context. We hope that every member can take the opportunity to join us in Washington for the Congress 2020.

Best regards,

Bill Horin  
President INLA