



## Message from the INLA President

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**Dear INLA Members,**

2020 Season's Greetings and Best Wishes to all INLA Members:

This year's Season's Greetings, as we participate in our respective holiday celebrations and recognitions, is unique. It remains always a special season where we all reflect on and contemplate so much related to this time of year, yet also the world situation. The pandemic condition provides many more aspects of life to contemplate and appreciate than a usual year end. I so hope that all members are well, your families and friends are well, and staying safe.

We all wish for the coming year to be a wonderful one, with recovery, even if slow, getting closer every moment.

And while it almost seems mundane in the moment, I also take this opportunity to remind all members of their invitation to INLA Congress 2021, in Washington, DC., slated for Sunday October 24 – Thursday, October 28, 2021.

Happy Holidays and Stay Safe!

**Bill Horin**

**President, INLA**

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## Abstracts – INLA Washington Congress – 24-28 October, 2021

As you know, as part of the preparation of the 2021 congress, a letter was sent to all authors of abstracts received before the decision to postpone the congress in 2020, asking them whether they were prepared to maintain their original proposals. We're happy to note many of you have confirmed your intention to participate in the 2021 INLA Congress as well. That said, we're also accepting new submissions, which can be submitted by 1st February, 2021 to the following email address:

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



## New INLA Members – Welcome!

We welcome all the new INLA members who have joined us since October 2020, to know:

- Piotr BETKOWSKI, Chairman of Science Club, Faculty of Law University of Bialystok (Poland) [piotr.betkowski1@gmail.com](mailto:piotr.betkowski1@gmail.com)
- Blanka HOVÁN, Legal Intern, Andrékó Ferenczi Kinstellar Law Firm (Hungary) [blanka.hovan@gmail.com](mailto:blanka.hovan@gmail.com)
- Neža KOMPARE, Legal Advisor, Slovenian Nuclear Safety Administration (Slovenia) [nezakompare@gov.com](mailto:nezakompare@gov.com)
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- Sara ZAABI, PhD Student, Faculty of Law Tunis University El Manar (Tunisia) [sarazaabi23@gmail.com](mailto:sarazaabi23@gmail.com)

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/>

## Obituary – Mr. Shimoyama

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We share with profound grief the passing of Mr. Shunji Shimoyama who passed away on May 18, 2020 at the age of ninety. Mr. Shimoyama was a Director at the Japan Atomic Power Company, and was one of the oldest members of our Association. We send his family our sincere condolences.



## News from the INLA Working Groups

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Particularly for the new members, it may be worth reiterating that INLA has 7 Working Groups. If you're interested in joining any of the Working Groups, feel free to contact the Chairperson or Secretary of the WG, which you will find here: <http://aidn-inla.be/working-groups/>.

- WG2: Nuclear Liability & Insurance

WG 2 will be holding a conference call sometime in February, 2021, the details of which will be shared in due course. Prior registration will be required. All WG2 and INLA members are welcome to join the meeting! **Should you be interested in joining 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)**

## Academic Corner

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### JOURNAL ARTICLE BY JACUB HANDRLICA

Happy to share a recent article written by INLA member, Jacub Handrlica, Associate Professor in Administrative Law, Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic: ***The Unbearable Lightness of Nuclear Jurisprudence***, Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law, October 2020, which can be obtained via the following link: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02646811.2020.1832820>

We may add that Jacub Handrlica has recently been appointed as the Editor of the International Journal of Nuclear Law, published by Inderscience.

### NEA course – The Fundamentals of International Nuclear Law – 16-18 February, 2021

The [Fundamentals of International Nuclear Law \(FINL\)](#) is a new online course developed by the NEA to provide a high-level, introductory review of the central aspects of international nuclear law in a condensed 3-day, 3 hours per day, programme.

The FINL will be limited to 40 participants and both professionals and graduate students will be considered for admission. Applications can be submitted via this link: [https://www.oecd-nea.org/jcms/pl\\_50604/fundamentals-of-international-nuclear-law](https://www.oecd-nea.org/jcms/pl_50604/fundamentals-of-international-nuclear-law)

### **UK INLA meeting – postponed to June 2021**

The postponed meeting of the UK INLA group originally planned for March 2020 will now happen in June 2021. Further information will be released on our website and the INLA UK website when the date is finalised. Those already registered for the March 2020 event will be contacted by email. It will be possible to join this event virtually as well (we hope) to attend in person.

Should you have any questions, please, feel free to contact Ian Salter: [ian.Salter@burges-salmon.com](mailto:ian.Salter@burges-salmon.com)

### **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. 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**

### **NEA, Paris**

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.

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

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Due to the pandemic situation, there has been no new meeting of the INLA Board of Management. However, the Board has decided to leave the membership fees for 2021 unchanged, that is: 90€ for ordinary members and 20€ 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).

## **Remember: on-line directory of all INLA members**

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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 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/>

## ***Season's Greetings from INLA***

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### **Just Wait For The Sun**

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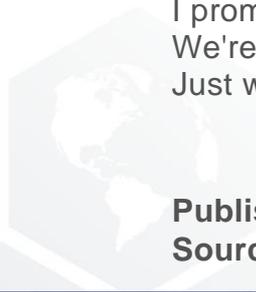
When everything's darkness  
And you feel so alone,  
When the rain doesn't stop  
And you can't make it home,  
When it feels all is lost  
And you just want to run,  
It can't rain forever.  
Just wait for the sun.

When family is pain,  
When friends can't be found,  
When you just want to scream  
But you can't find the sound,  
When it's all your fault,  
And you feel like you're done,  
Just wait for the sun.  
The sunshine will come.

The storm always passes.  
It won't last forever.  
The rain always stops and gives way to good weather.  
The brightest and warmest of days still to come.  
Please wait for the sun.  
The sunshine will come.

People who need you,  
People who still love you  
Can warm up your soul like the sunshine above you.  
You're never alone,  
No matter what's done.  
Wait for the sun.  
Just wait for the sun.

Dark clouds always pass.  
I promise you, hun.  
We're all waiting with you.  
Just wait for the sun.



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