



New INLA Members – Welcome!

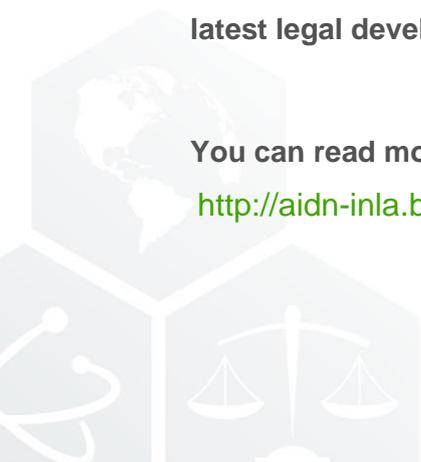
We welcome all the new INLA members who have joined us since December 2021, to know:

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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/>



Obituary – Mrs. Odette Jankowitsch-Prevor

We share with profound grief the passing of our dear friend Odette, who passed away on 28 February, 2021. She was a doctor in law from the Vienna University. After several posts with international organizations, she joined the Legal Division of the IAEA in 1987 where she was involved in the negotiation of the post-Chernobyl nuclear safety conventions. Odette Jankowitsch then became a section head at the Division of External Relations, working with Mohamed El-Baradei. A long-time member of INLA, she promoted the creation of Working Group 7 on the Transport of Nuclear Material. Odette Jankowitsch also played an active role in the establishment of the International School of Nuclear Law (Montpellier) and contributed significantly to its development. We send her family our sincere condolences.



Her dear friend Mona Ali Khalil wrote a beautiful In Memoriam piece, capturing Odette the way we all knew her:

<https://metropole.at/in-memoriam-dr-odette-jankowitsch-prevor/>

You may also enjoy this lively interview with Odette as part of the IAEA History Research Project:

<https://iaea-history.univie.ac.at/oral-history-videos/interviews-j-o/>



News from the President and Board of Management

The INLA Board of Management held a virtual meeting on 12 April, 2021. The President, Mr. Bill Horin, noted that, like many other organizations, the life of our Association had been affected by the ongoing Covid pandemic. After the decision last year to postpone the traditional biannual congress from 2020 to 2021, the new surge of the pandemic had now led the US INLA Chapter to advise a new adjournment to 2022. In the current circumstances, the President felt, however, the need for new initiatives and contingency plans to prepare the future, as explained below.

The intention of the US INLA Chapter, recognizing the harsh global road one is still traveling, with impacts on individual members, families, business and nations, with the support of the Board of Management, is to plan a virtual, multi- phase congress in the course of this year. That plan would consist in converting the traditional conference format into multiple Working Groups sessions, on selected topics, during summer and early fall. The idea being to encourage WGs' growth and keep the topical exchanges between all of us alive. Such virtual, single-day meetings for each WG would be open to all INLA members. And in the fall 2021, there would be a virtual two-day Congress **enabling the gathering of the membership. And then, in 2022, there would finally be a full congress in Washington D.C., as initially planned.**

In his intervention before the Board, the President was very determined, throughout these projects, to work closely with representatives of the WGs and to liaise through the process with all members who had already submitted proposals of conference papers.

Further details on these plans will be provided in due course and in close consultation with the WGs.

INLA Working Groups

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/>

Academic Corner

UK INLA meeting – postponed to June 2021

In spite of improving covid conditions in the UK it has been decided to postpone the UK event tentatively suggested for June 2021 to a date to be announced in the Autumn. If you would like to be notified of the new date when settled please contact Ian Salter at Ian.Salter@burges-salmon.com (there is no need to do this if you have registered your interest already in 2020).

IAEA - First International Conference on Nuclear Law: The Global Debate, 7–11 February 2022, Vienna

Over the course of five days, the International Conference on Nuclear Law: The Global Debate is expected to be a major event, providing a unique forum for leading global experts from governments, industry, academia and civil society to share experiences and discuss topical issues with a view to developing further the various areas of nuclear law and promoting international expertise in this field.

You will find all the relevant information here:

<https://www.iaea.org/events/icnl-2022>

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.

For more information on the publication process, see:

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.

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

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.

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!

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/>

Odette – lovely and uniquely so

*A woman of wisdom, charm and style,
of substance and sharp wit,
firmly rooted in European culture and
at ease in so many languages,
first and foremost a solid believer of
internationalism and solidarity
for her own history showed
the importance of embracing the other
not just in abstract, but in all one’s daily
actions to reach out, understand,
explain and support particularly the
less fortunate who bloom so much,
when even just one voice says
you are welcome, there’s a path and
you can grow.*

*An encyclopedic memory, of legal texts and its negotiating history,
full of anecdotes, always so witty,
what lovely times spent in her company!
We all lead a richer life, now that our paths have crossed.
So, cheers to you, lovely Odette, forever our amazing friend!*

*Vincent van Gogh, Almond Blossom, 1890
(a painting Odette particularly enjoyed)*

