

AIDN-INLA Working Group on Nuclear Security and Non-Proliferation

Terms of Reference

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1. Background

The Working Group on Nuclear Security and Non-Proliferation (formerly Working Group on Nuclear Security) was created in 2008. The WG was subsequently designated as International Nuclear Law Association (INLA) Working Group 6. In light of recent developments and discussion between WG6 members and INLA Board members, the terms of reference have been updated on 14 September 2021.

2. Objectives

The Working Group on Nuclear Security and Non-Proliferation (hereinafter WG NSNP) aims at:

- encouraging, within the membership of the International Nuclear Law Association, the exchange of knowledge on legal issues in the nuclear security and non-proliferation fields;
- developing analysis on legal issues in the nuclear security and non-proliferation fields, including possible ways to support and strengthen the related legal and regulatory frameworks.

3. Scope of Activities

For the purpose of its activities, the WG NSNP considers:

- Nuclear security as the prevention of, detection of, and response to, criminal or intentional unauthorized acts involving or directed at nuclear material, other radioactive material, associated facilities, or associated activities.
- Nuclear non-proliferation as the prevention of the spread of nuclear weapons and related technology. Nuclear non-proliferation includes related verification activities such as nuclear safeguards.

In addition, the WG NSNP looks into synergies between nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear security but also explores topics that are specific to the two areas.



4. Composition and Members

Consistent with the Guidance for INLA Working Groups set forth in the INLA Statutes, the WG NSNP shall be composed as follows:

- The WG Chairperson appointed by INLA's Board of Management;
- A Secretary (or Co-Secretaries) appointed by the WG Chairperson (or the INLA Board of Management in the absence of a Chairperson);
- The membership of the WG NSNP consists of INLA members and other persons who have expressed interest in participating in the WG NSNP;
- Members finance their own participation in the WG NSNP;
- The working language of the WG NSNP is English.

5. Work Plan, Reports and INLA Website

The WG Chairperson, together with the Secretary (or Co-Secretaries), develops a Work Plan for approval by the Board of Management.

The WG NSNP prepares a report for presentation at INLA's Congress. The report will be included in the Congress proceedings. The Chairperson prepares, where appropriate, a draft press release on the report for the Congress organiser.

Interim reports on the activities of the WG NSNP will be prepared by the Chairperson for the Board of Management every six months for inclusion in INLA's newsletter.

The WG, through its Chairperson and Secretary (or Co-Secretaries), will provide relevant information on its activities and those of its members to the webmaster of the INLA Website on a timely basis.

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