

Season's Greetings from INLA's President, Bill Horin & incoming President Lukasz Mlynarkiewicz

We wish all of our INLA members, families and friends a Happy Holidays! season. We share the joy of passing through a difficult global environment to share greetings with so many members at the inperson Congress 2022 this fall and look forward to the next gathering of members at Congress 2024.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!



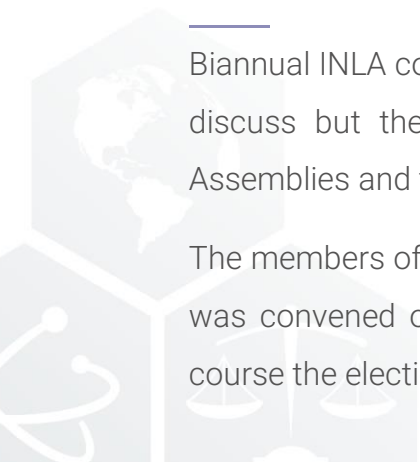
About the Washington Congress

Twice postponed because of the covid pandemic, in 2020 and 2021, the first INLA "full" congress since Abu Dhabi (2018) took place at the well-known Willard Hotel in Washington D.C., from 23 to 26 October 2022. More than 150 persons attended this event, with of course a large delegation from the USA. With the active cooperation of the INLA Working Groups, the organizers had put together a copious programme covering the traditional branches of nuclear law: safety and regulation; liability and insurance; new build and international trade; radiation protection; waste management; security and non-proliferation; transport. For the first time, there was a session devoted to nuclear fusion regulation. Another highlight of the congress was the special session organized with the participation of the Legal Advisory Committee of the US Nuclear Energy Institute.

Some 70 speakers and panelists made presentations; (The President, Bill Horin, is now collecting and editing the congress papers and hope to make them available soon. The proceedings will then be posted on the INLA Website, in the same way as for the 2021 Virtual Congress).

A congress of INLA is also the occasion for the participants, coming from many different parts of the world, to get together - a most welcome opportunity after two years of suspension of such contacts - and no doubt they enjoyed the many receptions offered to them. Particularly memorable was the excursion to Mount-Vernon, family home of President Washington, on Thursday 27 October, following the General Assembly (see below).

Governance update: the General Assembly, elections, new Board and more



Biannual INLA congresses not only allow members of the Association to meet and discuss but they are traditionally the moment to hold the statutory General Assemblies and to elect a new Board of Management.

The members of the outgoing Board met on 23 October and the General Assembly was convened on 27 October. The main point of the General Assembly was of course the election of the new Board for the period 2023-2024.

The new members are:

Name	Country
DOMINGUEZ Cristina	Argentina
FORK William	USA
GONZALEZ FELGUEROSO Ana	Spain
GÜLEL BIRSEN Abide	Türkiye
JANSEN TERSTEGEN Achim	Germany
JAVANAINEN Jyrki	Finland
LAMM Vanda	Hungary
MACIEL SANCHEZ Sara	Mexico
MLYNARKIEWICZ Lukasz	Poland
NICK Kimberly	NEA/OECD
NOMURA Toyohiro	Japan
PHILIPPE Denis	Belgium
REYNAERS Els	India
SALTER Ian	UK
SANDERS Mark	USA
THIELE Lisa	Canada
TONHAUSER Wolfram	
VARESCON Michael	France

The just elected members designated Mr Lukasz Mlynarkiewicz as the new President of INLA. Lukasz Mlynarkiewicz is himself the President of the National Atomic Energy of Poland. He proposed that the next Nuclear Inter Jura take place as per tradition in his country, in principle in Warsaw, in 2024.

At the same time, it was announced that Mr Marc Beyens will become the Secretary General of INLA, replacing Patrick Reyners who will continue to serve as Scientific Advisor.

New INLA Members – Welcome!

We welcome all the new INLA members who have joined us since September 2022, 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 8 WGs of INLA on our website: <http://aidn-inla.be/working-groups/>



News from the INLA Working Groups

INLA WG 8 – 18 January 2023

As agreed during our last meeting, we are pleased to announce our next meeting where we will hear about the lessons learnt from the licensing of ITER and - hopefully - also about the latest inertial confinement fusion developments. We will share with you the agenda in advance. If you would like to share some developments yourself, please feel free to reach out to us.

2022 was the first complete year of our existence as a distinct working group of INLA but we have been able to grow quickly: we are now more than 30 of us! We organized several online and inperson meetings and were able to put together a world-class scientific program on fusion in Aix-en-Provence and in Washington.

We are hopeful that 2023 will give us more opportunities to meet and work on our favorite topic: fusion energy.

We wish you a happy holiday season and we look forward to advancing the case of fusion energy together as early as possible!

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Academic Corner

Principles and Practice of International Nuclear Law

In 2010, the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency, at the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the International School of Nuclear Law (ISNL), had published a book entitled International Nuclear Law: History, Evolution. and Outlook. It consisted mostly in a compendium of articles about various aspects of this legal branch, generally written by lecturers of the School (NEA No 6934).

Ten years later, with the continued success of the ISNL, a revised and expanded version of this reference book, edited by Kimberly Sexton Nick and Stephen G. Burns is now published under the name above (NEA No 7999).

Principles and Practice of International Nuclear Law examines the various interrelated legal issues for the safe, efficient and secure use of nuclear energy. It provides an overview of the complex body of laws and legal regimes in international nuclear law, as well as the many developments that have unfolded in recent years impacting all aspects of nuclear safety, security, safeguards and liability. It also gives a concise overview of the main international institutions, and addresses such issues as radiological protection, nuclear safety, environmental protection, nuclear transport, nuclear security, safeguards, nuclear third-party liability and compensation for nuclear damage, insurance, nuclear trade and project development.

The articles in *Principles and Practice of International Nuclear Law* are largely authored by lecturers at the International School of Nuclear Law (ISNL), which was established in 2001 by the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) in cooperation with the University of Montpellier and which benefits from the support of the International Atomic Energy Agency. For over 20 years the ISNL has offered a unique educational opportunity to the next generation of nuclear professionals from more than 100 countries.

You can download the publication for free here:

https://www.oecd-nea.org/jcms/pl_65159/principles-and-practice-of-international-nuclear-law

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.

You can download the latest NLB edition here: https://www.oecd-nea.org/jcms/pl_21586/nuclearlaw-bulletin-nlb



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.

Obituary

It is with much personal regret that I announce the demise of my friend and colleague, Pierre Strohl, on 8 November 2022. Pierre Strohl had joined our Association since almost its creation and had been one of its most active members.

Pierre Strohl spent most of its career as an international civil servant, within the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency. He retired from the NEA as Deputy Director General. In this capacity, he initiated the activities of the Agency in the domain of nuclear law studies, including the Nuclear Law Bulletin. He had also participated actively in the development of international nuclear legal instruments, particularly on civil nuclear liability.

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Job positions / research opportunities / internship announcements

NEA, Paris

The OECD Nuclear Energy Agency's Division of Nuclear Law (DNL) accepts applications for internships from students from its [member countries](#) throughout the year. If you are interested in applying for a DNL internship, please send a cover letter and your resume or CV to dnl@oecd-nea.org.

These internships are open for full time students who:

- are enrolled in an advanced legal studies programme (LLM, JD);
- 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 for 3-6 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 yearly membership fees are now: 100€ 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/>.

Also, very important, do not fail to keep us informed of any change on your situation and contact details.