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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the Parties to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM) and to the Parties to the Amendment to the CPPNM and has the honour to draw their attention to the Technical Meeting of the Representatives of Parties to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM) and the CPPNM Amendment (Points of Contact Meeting) (hereinafter referred to as "Points of Contact meeting") from 19 to 20 November 2024 and the Technical Meeting to Promote the Universalization of the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM) and its Amendment (hereinafter referred to as "Universalization meeting") from 21 to 22 November 2024, to be held at the IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna, Austria.

The purpose of the Points of Contact meeting is to discuss matters within the scope of the CPPNM and the Amendment.

The purpose of the Universalization meeting is to promote further adherence to, and support implementation of, the CPPNM and its Amendment through the exchange of views and experiences of States.

The attached Information Sheets provide further details of the meetings.

The meetings will be held in English.

Parties to the CPPNM and its Amendment are invited to designate one or more participants for the Points of Contact meeting and the Universalization meeting and are strongly encouraged to identify suitable women participants.

The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the event. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Upon specific request, such assistance may be offered to normally one participant per Party, provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant will make an important contribution to the event. The application for financial support should be made via the InTouch+ platform not later than 7 October 2024, as indicated in the enclosed Information Sheets.

It should be noted that compensation is not payable by the IAEA for any damage to or loss of personal property. The IAEA also does not provide health insurance coverage for participants in IAEA events. Arrangements for private insurance coverage on an individual basis should therefore be made. The IAEA will, however, provide insurance coverage for accidents and illnesses that clearly result from any work performed for the IAEA.

Designations for the Points of Contact meeting (EVT2303757) and the Universalization meet (EVT2305185) should be submitted to the IAEA via the InTouch+ platform (<a href="https://intouchplus.iaea.org">https://intouchplus.iaea.org</a>) through the competent authority of the respective Party to the CPPNM and its Amendment (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) not later than 7 October 2024, as indicated in the enclosed Information Sheets.

The Scientific Secretary of the event will liaise with the participants directly concerning further arrangements, including travel details, as appropriate, once the official designations have been received.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Parties to the CPPNM and to the Parties to the Amendment to the CPPNM the assurances of its highest consideration.



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**Enclosures:** 

Information Sheet – 1 Technical Meeting of the Representatives of Parties to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM) and the CPPNM Amendment (Points of Contact Meeting)

Information Sheet -2 Technical Meeting to Promote the Universalization of the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM) and its Amendment