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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the IAEA Member States that are Contracting Parties or Signatories to the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage (the “CSC”) and has the honour to draw their attention to the **Fourth Meeting of the Contracting Parties and Signatories to the CSC** (hereinafter referred to as the “event” or the “Fourth Meeting”), to be held at the IAEA Headquarters in Vienna, Austria from **18 to 21 June 2024**. A draft agenda of the Fourth Meeting is attached. **The last day of the meeting (namely 21 June 2024) will be a closed session for Contracting Parties only.**

The purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity for the invited CSC Contracting Parties and Signatories to build on the momentum created by their Inaugural Meeting, held in Ottawa, Canada, 4-5 June 2019 and to continue to work on further enhanced strategies and activities related to CSC implementation and promotion of participation in the CSC worldwide, as established by the Second Meeting, held in Vienna, Austria, 31 May to 2 June 2022 and the Third Meeting, held in Tokyo, Japan, 6 to 8 June 2023, during which the revised Terms of Reference of the Meetings of the Contracting Parties and Signatories to the CSC were adopted.

The event will be held in English.

Member States that are Contracting Parties or Signatories to the CSC are invited to designate up to two representatives for participation in the Fourth Meeting. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify women participants. Since the event will be held at the IAEA Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, participation by representatives from the Permanent Missions will be a particularly cost-effective way to ensure Member States’ representation at the Fourth Meeting.

Designations should be submitted to the IAEA through the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) not later than **30 April 2024** using the attached Participation Form (Form A). Completed and authorized Participation Forms should be sent either by email to: Official.Mail@iaea.org or by fax to: +43 1 26007 (no hard copies needed). Copies should be sent by email to the Administrative Secretary, Ms Pilar Rojo Crespo de von Bismarck (Email: m.d.p.rojo-crespo-de-von-bismarck@iaea.org). The Administrative Secretary of the Meeting will liaise with the participants directly concerning further arrangements once the official designations have been received.

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.

Should Governments wish, in addition, to appoint one or more observers to assist and advise the designated participants, they are kindly requested to inform the IAEA of the names and contact details of any such observers by the above date. In accordance with the established rules, Governments are expected to bear the cost of attendance of any observers they may send to IAEA events. Compensation is not payable by the IAEA for any damage to or loss of observers' personal property or for illness, injury or death occurring while travelling to or in connection with their attendance at IAEA events.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA Member States that are Contracting Parties or Signatories to the CSC the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Enclosures: Draft Agenda

Terms of Reference of the Meetings of the Contracting Parties and Signatories to the CSC

Participation Form (Form A)