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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the IAEA's Member States and has the honour to draw their attention to the **2018 Nuclear Law Institute** to be held in Vienna, Austria, from **1 to 12 October 2018**.

As in previous years, the 2018 Nuclear Law Institute (NLI) will offer two weeks of intensive training for up to sixty lawyers from Member States in all areas of nuclear law and in the drafting of corresponding national legislation. Drawing on modern teaching methods based on interaction and practice, the NLI will provide a combination of 'impulse' lectures covering the fundamentals of nuclear law; facilitated small-group (so-called 'TOP') sessions focusing on the implementation of information from the lectures; and a number of legislative drafting exercises. Additional information on the 2018 NLI can be found on the website of the IAEA Office of Legal Affairs:

https://www.iaea.org/services/education-and-training/schools/nuclear-law-institute

Participation in the NLI takes place within the framework of IAEA technical cooperation project INT0096 "Establishing and Enhancing National Legal Frameworks for the Safe, Secure and Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy and Ionizing Radiation", in which the programmatic need, priority and funding have been identified for this focused training. Interested Member States are therefore invited to nominate candidates through the appropriate governmental channels using the InTouch-based electronic application form available on the above website.

Nominated candidates should be legal experts or regulators employed in governments and/or relevant national agencies involved in the drafting of nuclear-related national legislation. Applications should be received by the Secretariat through the NLOs of Member States no later than **7 May 2018**.

The IAEA will contact selected participants in due course with further details on the programme, including logistical arrangements. Participation in the NLI is free of charge and the IAEA will cover participants' travel, subsistence and accommodation expenses as per normal IAEA rules and practices.

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 meetings, workshops or training courses or for consultants. 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.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to assure the IAEA's Member States of its highest consideration.



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