

# GENERAL CONFERENCE

## FORECAST

### Plenary and General Committee

**Monday, 26 September 2005**

**10.00 a.m.**  
**Plenary Hall**

Opening of the 49<sup>th</sup> session

1<sup>st</sup> meeting

Election of officers and appointment of the General Committee

Applications for membership of the Agency

Message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Statement by the Director General

Approval of the appointment of the Director General

Contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund for 2006

General debate and Annual Report for 2004

(The **provisional list** of speakers in the general debate on the opening day is as follows:

China, European Union (United Kingdom), United States of America, Republic of Korea, Japan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria, Austria, Indonesia, Algeria, Russian Federation, Uruguay, Romania, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Saudi Arabia, France, Ukraine)

**3.00 p.m.**  
**Plenary Hall**

**PLENARY:**

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

General debate and Annual Report for 2004 (continued)

**6.15 p.m.**  
**Meeting Room M**

**GENERAL COMMITTEE:**

1<sup>st</sup> meeting

**The Secretariat appeals to delegates who wish to table draft resolutions to do so as soon as possible, as this will greatly expedite the conduct of business, especially in the Committee of the Whole.**

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## OTHER MEETINGS and PROGRAMMES

**Monday, 26 September 2005**

- 9.00 a.m.** EU Group followed by WEOG — Meeting Room N, ACV 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- 2.00 p.m.** Briefing on the IAEA Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB) operations and global illicit trafficking trends and patterns, 1993–2004 — Meeting Room J-241/2, ACV 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- 2.30 p.m.** ARCAL Technical Cooperation Meeting — Conference Room V, VIC 7<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 3.00 p.m.** Briefing on ‘Innovative Nuclear Technologies’ — Meeting Room N, ACV 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- 5.00 p.m.** Briefing for IGOs and NGOs — Meeting Room O, ACV 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Detailed information on each programme is contained in this document.

# GENERAL

## GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Conference is meeting in the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), Bruno Kreisky Platz 1, 1220 Vienna, which is located next to the Vienna International Centre (VIC). The ACV telephone number is 212 44 00.

The starting time of all meetings will be announced in the Journal. Delegates are requested to be in their places by those times to allow meetings to start punctually. Evening meetings will be announced during the session if they become necessary.

Attached are Seating Plans for Conference Room A (Plenary Meetings) and Conference Room B (Committee of the Whole). The numbers in square brackets (e.g. [No. 7]) identifying locations throughout this document correspond to the ACV Floor Plans that are also attached for your convenience.

General information about the Conference, such as the location of meeting rooms and offices, telephone extensions and the various services, may be obtained at the Information Desk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor [No. 11], extensions 2141/2144.

## FORMALITIES ON ARRIVAL

Each participant will require a badge with a photograph for entry into the ACV during the session. The staff at the Registration Desk will issue badges to those designated participants who are not already in possession of a valid VIC grounds pass. Badges issued for the General Conference will also be valid for entering the VIC. You are required to identify yourself with valid identification, i.e. passport, driver's licence, etc. Participants may register on Friday, 23 September, at the Agency's Registration Desk at Gate I of the VIC between 9.00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., and on the ground floor [No. 1] of the ACV on Sunday, 25 September, between 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. Registration will continue throughout the week of the Conference's session at the Registration Desk in the ACV.

## CREDENTIALS

Delegates (but not other members of delegations) will require credentials specifically for the session, even if they are already accredited to the Agency in some other capacity (for example, as Resident Representative). Credentials have to be delivered in due time to avoid difficulties, particularly for the General Committee. If credentials cannot be delivered by Friday, 23 September, delegates should deliver them directly to the Credentials Officer at the ACV on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room C 246 [No. 5], extension 2092, either on Sunday, 25 September, between 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. or on the following Monday morning.

## DELEGATES' LIST

An updated list of members of delegations will be issued on Sunday, 25 September; it will contain information on the composition of delegations which has been communicated to the Secretariat by 4.00 p.m. on Thursday, 22 September. If, during the session, changes are required in the particulars provided at the time of registration, delegates are requested to inform the Protocol Office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV, Room C 246 [No. 5], extension

2090, in writing, so that the list of delegation members may be brought up to date. Online registration at

**<http://gc-registration.iaea.org>**

will close on Friday, 23 September, as communicated in the Advance Information for Delegations.

#### **SPEAKERS' LIST FOR PLENARY MEETINGS**

At plenary meetings the President calls upon speakers on each item in the order in which they have entered their names on a written list. Delegates wishing to speak on an item are requested to inform Ms H. Fruewirth, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV, room A 351 [No. 8], extension 2133, who will also have a table in the Plenary Hall near the podium. Delegates should also contact the same official if they wish to speak on other items at plenary meetings.

#### **STATEMENTS OF DELEGATES**

To make more efficient use of the general debate, and in line with recommendations on streamlining the work of the General Conference, delegates are urged to keep the duration of their oral presentations down to **15 minutes**, by focusing on the main points that they wish to make. Copies of the full texts (in the original language) will be made available to other delegates during the session, if delegates so request. Statements during committee sessions should also be kept to a maximum of **5 minutes**.

To facilitate interpretation, the texts of statements to be delivered should be handed to the Conference Officer in advance. In addition, to facilitate the posting of statements on the Agency's website, copies of statements should be provided in electronic form as early as possible to the IAEA Division of Public Information. Statements may be emailed to **Official.Mail@iaea.org**.

To facilitate the preparation of the records of the proceedings, it would be appreciated if delegates intending to provide the Secretariat with texts of statements would have them typed double-spaced (like this paragraph).

#### **DOCUMENTS**

Delegates are reminded that General Conference documentation is available electronically and are urged to make full use of this service so as to reduce the costs to the Agency of printing and distributing hard copies of documents. Documents are available at:

**<http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC49/Documents/index.html>**

Each delegation is urged to visit the Documents Distribution Centre in room F-152 in the VIC not later than Friday, 23 September, and specify its requirements for documents produced during the Conference on a form, which will be provided for this purpose. If this is not possible, delegations should apply to the Documents Station at the ACV either on Sunday, 25 September, between 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. or on the following Monday morning. Documents in hard copy will continue to be available at the Documents Station on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV [No. 7].

Delegates wishing to submit draft resolutions or other documents to the Conference during the session are requested to provide the Conference Secretariat on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV, Room B 548 [No. 15], extension 2011, or the appropriate Committee Secretary, with the text as early as possible.

A limited amount of typing can be arranged for delegations by Documents Services, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV, Room A 355 [No. 9].

**USE OF RADIO  
RECEIVERS IN  
MEETING  
ROOMS**

In meeting rooms A, B, C, M, N and O of the ACV, portable radio receivers will be available, enabling participants to follow the proceedings in the original language and in the other working languages of the Conference. **As these receivers must be serviced between meetings, participants are requested not to remove them from the meeting rooms.**

**USE OF MOBILE  
TELEPHONES IN  
MEETINGS  
ROOMS**

Participants are requested to **turn off mobile telephones** when entering any of the meeting rooms.

**NO SMOKING**

Smoking is strictly prohibited throughout the entire Conference area, except on the terrace outside Foyer B. Participants are kindly requested to respect this ban and adhere to the no-smoking policy.

**TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION  
FUND FOR 2006**

To enable up-to-date information to be provided to the General Conference regarding contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund for 2006, the Contributions Officer, Mr D.K. Sharma, will be available to receive pledges in his office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV, room A 443 [No. 13], extension 2112, or, immediately before and during plenary meetings, at a desk in the Plenary Hall near the podium.

The Contributions Officer and his staff are also available to discuss issues pertaining to Regular Budget and National Participation Costs payments, as well as to respond to any questions Member States may have in respect of arrears, payment plans and voting rights.

## OTHER MEETINGS

The following additional meetings have been scheduled:

### SCIENTIFIC FORUM

The Scientific Forum, with the theme 'Nuclear Science: Physics Helping the World', will take place on 27 and 28 September with sessions at 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

Mr Mohamed ElBaradei, Director General, and Mr Burton Richter, Forum chair, will make opening statements.

All four sessions will take place in Conference Room C (ACV) and will consist of presentations made by leading experts in the respective fields.

Please see the distributed programme for further details. Interpretation will be provided during presentations and panel discussions.

### SENIOR REGULATORS' MEETING (closed meeting)

The traditional Senior Regulators' Meeting who are policy-makers in the field of nuclear, radiation, transport and radioactive waste safety, will take place on Tuesday, 27 September, beginning at 9.00 a.m. in the IAEA Boardroom, on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Building C at the VIC. Further information may be obtained from the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security (Tel.: 2600/22696).

Discussions will be conducted in English only. See attached programme for further details.

### MEETING OF THE PLUTONIUM MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES GROUP 2005

When: Wednesday, 28 September, from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Where: ACV, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, J-241/2

### TECHNICAL COOPERATION MEETINGS

There will be meetings of representatives of AFRA, ARCAL and RCA Cooperative Agreements. Member State representatives from the regions of Europe and West Asia will hold individual group meetings. Representatives of Member States of ARASIA will also hold a group meeting. There will also be a meeting of the Quadripartite Forum (AFRA, ARASIA, ARCAL, RCA).

The timetable and locations of the meetings are as follows:

**RCA:** When: Friday, 23 September, from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.  
Where: VIC, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room V

**ARCAL:** When: Monday, 26 September, from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.  
Where: VIC, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room V

<p><b>AFRA:</b></p>	<p>When: Tuesday, 27 September, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Where: VIC, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room V</p>
<p><b>ARASIA Group Meeting:</b></p>	<p>When: Thursday, 29 September, from 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Where: ACV, U1/U633-0 (below ground level)</p>
<p><b>Europe Group Meeting:</b></p>	<p>When: Thursday, 29 September, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon Where: VIC, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, IAEA Board Room</p>
<p><b>Quadripartite Forum (AFRA, ARASIA, ARCAL, RCA)</b></p>	<p>When: Thursday, 29 September, from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Where: ACV, U1/U640-0 (below ground level)</p>
<p><b>Consultations With Member States</b></p>	<p>Consultations with the representatives of most Member States that are engaged in technical cooperation with the Agency are being held prior to the Conference session. For delegations present in Vienna only during the week of the Conference session, and for specific issues or special problems, meetings will be arranged during that week. In such cases, the Department of Technical Cooperation will provide advance notice of the meeting times and venues to individual delegations. Delegations that do not receive such advance notice but wish to discuss technical cooperation projects with members of the Secretariat are requested to contact the appropriate TC Area Section Head at the ACV, i.e.:</p> <p>Africa — Mr A. Boussaha; Asia and the Pacific — Mr P. Dias; Europe — Mr J. Zlatnansky; and Latin America — Mr G. Piderit</p>

## PROGRAMME: SENIOR REGULATORS' MEETING

27 September 2005

IAEA Board Room (C04)

Tuesday, 27 September	
09:00 – 09:15	<i>Opening Remarks</i> – T. Taniguchi, DDG-NS
09:15 – 10.30	<b>Regulatory Challenges</b> Draft Safety Fundamental Principles of Nuclear, Radiation, Radioactive Waste and Transport Safety – A-C. Lacoste (CSS Chairman, France) Insights from the third review meeting of the Convention on Nuclear Safety: the Role of Leadership / dialogue between regulators and operators – L. J. Keen (Canada)
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Session I: Holistic approach to Radiation Protection Standards</b> <b>Chair:</b> S. Magnusson Response of the ICRP to Concerns raised by Regulators and other Stakeholders – L-E. Holm, (ICRP) Review of the Basic Safety Standards – S. Magnusson (Iceland) Application of Radiation Safety Standards: The model project approach – S.B. Elegba (Nigeria) and W. Stern (USA)
12:30 – 12:45	Chair's Summary
12:45 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Session II: IAEA Safety Standards: The global approach to safety</b> <b>Chair:</b> A-C. Lacoste Western European Nuclear Regulators Association, Harmonization of National Regulations – J. Melin (WENRA) The Benchmarking and Review of Health and Safety Executive's Safety Assessment Principles – M. Weightman (UK) Fostering Safety Culture as a Complementing Measure to the Safety Standards – S. Matsuura (Japan) Multinational Design Approval Programme – N.J. Diaz (USA) Use of IAEA Standards in Design Review of Nuclear Power Plants – H. Liu (China) Application of the IAEA Standards in Licensing of Nuclear Power Plants – J.A. Hashmi (Pakistan)
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Session III: IAEA Safety Standards: The global approach to safety</b> <b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Chair:</b> T. Taniguchi Panellist: A-C. Lacoste, J. Loy, S. Magnusson, A. Malyshev, L. Reyes
17:30 – 17:45	Chair's Summary

## EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS

As in previous years, a number of exhibits and displays have been arranged by the Secretariat. They are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV. A location plan for the exhibits and displays is attached for your convenience.

***Exhibit by  
Romania***

An exhibit on 'Sustainable Development and Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy in Romania' will be displayed from 26 to 30 September 2005.

The Head of the Romanian delegation, H.E. Mr Valica Gorea, President of the Nuclear Agency and/or his alternate, Mr Vilmos Zsombori, President of the National Commission for Nuclear Activities Control, will be ready to meet visitors at the location of the exhibit:

When: Daily from 9.40 to 10.00 a.m. and from 2.40 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Where: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the ACV

***Exhibit by the  
Federal Republic  
of Germany***

An exhibit on 'WISMUT — New Horizons — Remediation of a Former Uranium Mining and Milling Site', will be displayed from 19 to 30 September 2005, in the Rotunda at the VIC.

The official opening by Mr Adamowitsch, State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour of the Federal Republic of Germany, will take place on:

When: Tuesday, 27 September at 12 noon

Where: Rotunda, VIC

***Exhibit by the  
Republic of Korea***

The Republic of Korea is holding an exhibition on the current national status of radiological and medical science that has evolved continuously through cooperation with the Agency. It is situated between Foyer A and B on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV and will be on display for 3 days from the 26 September 2005.

The theme of the exhibition is 'Bringing hope for a better life' with particular emphasis on Korea's newly developed system for radiation emergency medical preparedness and the regional cyclotron centres across the country.

The official opening by the Director General will take place on:

When: Tuesday, 27 September at 1.00 p.m.

Where: between Foyer A and B on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV

***Exhibit by  
Argentina***

An exhibit by Argentina can also be found on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the ACV and will be on display for the duration of the Conference.

***'Meeting Global  
Water Challenges:  
The IAEA's Role'***

This side event will be opened by the Director General, in recognition of the recently launched International Decade for Action, "Water for Life" 2005–2015. The objective is to create more awareness about the Agency's cooperation with Member States in meeting priority water resource challenges through the use of isotope hydrology. The event will comprise of brief addresses by invited delegates, a 'water tasting' and displays that will portray activities of the Agency's water resource programme.

The official opening by the Director General will take place on:

When: Wednesday, 28 September at 3.30 p.m.; the event will continue until 5.30 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room L/M on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor at the ACV

## OTHER EVENTS ORGANIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

### ***Visit to the IAEA Laboratories in Seibersdorf***

On Friday, 23 September 2005, delegates (or persons designated by them) will have an opportunity to visit the IAEA Laboratories in Seibersdorf.

The Laboratories, situated about 35 km south-east of Vienna, contribute to the Agency's programmes through experimental activities relating to nuclear verification, applications of radiation and isotopes in food and agriculture, the sterile insect technique, nuclear instrumentation, radiation dosimetry, and nuclear techniques for monitoring radioactive and other contaminants in the environment. The laboratories also serve as a training centre for scientists from developing countries. In addition, quality control services for analytical and radiometric measurements and radiation applications are provided from Seibersdorf for the benefit of Member States' laboratories and institutes.

### ***Briefing on 'Innovative Nuclear Technologies'***

A briefing on the future development of the International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles (INPRO) will take place on:

When: Monday, 26 September at 3.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room N on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor at the ACV

### ***Briefing for IGOs and NGOs***

A briefing for the representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations attending the General Conference session will be held on:

When: Monday, 26 September at 5.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room O on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor at the ACV

### ***Briefing on the IAEA Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB)***

Briefing on the IAEA Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB) operations and global illicit trafficking trends and patterns, 1993–2004

When: 26 to 29 September, from 2.00 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room J-241/2 on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor at the ACV

### ***Briefing on the 'Management of Disused Sealed Radioactive Sources'***

The briefing will consist of presentations on the Spent High Activity Radioactive Sources (SHARS) project for the recovery and conditioning of high-activity disused sources in developing Member States; the Borehole Disposal of Disused Sealed Sources (BOSS) project for the disposal of disused sealed radioactive sources using borehole technology; and the International Catalogue of Sealed Radioactive Sources and Devices.

When: Tuesday, 27 September at 3.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room N on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor at the ACV

***Briefing on  
'Staffing the  
Agency – Member  
States and the  
Secretariat  
Working  
Together'***

The Division of Personnel will conduct an informative session on how to further enhance cooperation between the Member States and the Secretariat to identify and attract suitable candidates in order to assure that the Secretariat is appropriately staffed with individuals of the highest competence, managerial capability and integrity. This session will consist of a short presentation on the Agency's recruitment process followed by a brief demonstration of the IAEA's interactive on-line recruitment system. To conclude this session, there will be an open discussion focusing on ways of improving the cooperation and strengthening the exchange of information between the Secretariat and Member States for recruitment purposes.

When: Wednesday, 28 September from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room N on the 1st floor at the ACV

***Briefing on  
'Nuclear  
Information and  
Knowledge  
Management'***

The International Nuclear Information System (INIS) is the leading information source for scientific and technical literature published worldwide on the peaceful applications of nuclear science and technology.

The briefing will include an overview of recent developments in nuclear information and knowledge management within the INIS and Nuclear Knowledge Management Section. It will highlight the importance of active participation in INIS and the benefits to Member States. It will present an excellent opportunity for questions and discussion.

Extracts from INIS information resources will be distributed on CD-ROM during this Briefing.

When: Wednesday, 28 September from 2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room J-241/1 on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor at the ACV

***Briefing on  
'Nuclear Power  
for the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century'***

The briefing on 'Nuclear Power for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' will summarize the presentations and discussions at the International Ministerial Conference, held in Paris in March 2005, and will provide a link from the 50th Anniversary Conference in Obninsk in 2004 to this Conference, and to the activities and developments in relation to the potential contribution of nuclear power in meeting energy needs and sustainable development in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The briefing will also discuss the other topics addressed by the Paris Conference, the environmental challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the driving factors for energy strategies and choices and governance issues.

When: Thursday, 29 September at 3.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room N on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor at the ACV

# GENERAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES DURING THE CONFERENCE

## SERVICES

### **Telephone**

The Information Desk will take incoming telephone calls for participants. The number is 212 44 00 extension 2141 (through dialing). In addition, a facsimile line with the number 212 44 00 2145, will be available at the Information Desk for the receipt of **incoming** facsimile messages for participants. Please ensure that the recipient's name and country is legibly printed and easily identified.

### **Post Office**

A Post Office is located on the ground floor [No. 3]. For outgoing long-distance telephone calls and facsimiles, participants are asked to contact the Post Office.

### **DHL Services**

DHL will be providing courier services for the duration of the 49<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference and will be located in A-0482, extension 21228, at the VIC.

Their opening hours are Monday–Friday from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

All GC participants can avail themselves of the courier services and will receive the same special rates (cash only) for official or private shipments as applicable to all VIC staff.

### **Electronic Mail**

The Conference's public address is: **GENCONF05@IAEA.ORG**. Delegates will be able to only receive electronic mail during the Conference. Senders should specify the recipient's name and country in the subject line in order to ensure that the message is allocated to the proper delegate. Delegates may pick up messages sent to this email address at the Information Desk.

### **Internet Access**

An Internet Corner has been set up in Foyer B on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV for delegates wishing to access the Internet.

Computers are available at the Internet Corner so that delegates can access the Internet, including sending and receiving email messages using their personal email address. Delegates with their own laptops with wireless capability will be able to utilize the wireless access to Internet Services in the Foyer B lounge. This type of connectivity is also available in the entire C tower of the VIC building.

If your portable notebook/laptop is not WLAN enabled, you may use any of the **5 modem or ethernet connections** located at 01 Pub. Inf. Area [No. 3] to connect to the Internet.

### **Web Broadcasting**

Plenary sessions will be broadcasted live over the Internet which can be accessed via a link on the IAEA.org website.

<p><b><i>IT Help Desk</i></b></p>	<p>For the duration of the Conference, the IAEA Division of Information Technology's Customer Services Section (CSS) will be providing help desk services at the ACV.</p> <p>They can be reached at extension *620 and are located in Room 02 A 352 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.</p>
<p><b><i>Souvenirs</i></b></p>	<p>Souvenirs of the IAEA will be on sale for the duration of the Conference and the souvenirs stand will be located next to Foyer A on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV.</p>
<p><b><i>Restaurant Facilities</i></b></p>	<p>Restaurant facilities will be available at the ACV for the duration of the session. Lunch will be served in the restaurant on the first floor [No. 1] from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Snacks and beverages will be available all day at the ACV Snack Bar, which is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor [No. 10].</p>
<p><b><i>Banking Services</i></b></p>	<p><b>Full banking services</b> are available at the VIC from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Thursday.</p> <p>No banking services will be provided at the ACV, although a cash dispenser is situated on the ground floor next to the Post Office.</p>
<p><b><i>Emergency Medical Attention</i></b></p>	<p>Emergency medical attention is obtainable in the Medical Service at the VIC from 8.30 a.m. until the close of the last meeting of the day (VIC Building F, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, dial 88+2222). For emergency assistance at other times, delegates may apply to the Security Officer in the VIC Duty room (VIC, dial 88+99).</p>
<p><b>ISSUE OF VIC COMMISSARY CARDS TO HEADS OF DELEGATIONS</b></p>	<p>Heads of delegations are advised that cards entitling them to make purchases at the VIC Commissary will be issued by the United Nations Security Pass Office, which is situated at <b>Gate I</b>, from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. for the duration of the session. After receipt of the card, the bearer is requested to validate it at the Commissary Service Counter (VIC, Building F, basement level -1, Room F-151) from 12 noon to 6.00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>SECURITY</b></p>	<p>Security equipment has been installed at the ACV. All persons attending the Conference are requested to cooperate with the security personnel.</p>
<p><b><i>Emergencies</i></b></p>	<p>In the case of emergencies, please contact the UN Security and Safety Services at Building F, ground floor, Room F OE21, extension 2200 or 2201 at the ACV, or 88+3901 at the VIC.</p>
<p><b><i>Lost and found</i></b></p>	<p>Please make sure that your personal belongings are not left unattended. Items found should be handed to the Lost and Found Office in the VIC, Building F, ground floor, Room F OE21, extension 3903.</p>
<p><b>EMERGENCY STAIRCASES IN THE ACV</b></p>	<p>The emergency staircases in the ACV cannot be used for going from one floor to another. Although they can be entered on any floor, the only exits are at the -3 (i.e. lowest) level. They should therefore be used only in a real emergency. In the event of an emergency evacuation, please follow the instructions of the United Nations security personnel on duty.</p>

<b>ACCESS TO THE ACV FROM THE VIC</b>	Participants can enter the ACV via the VIC through connecting doors located on the ground floor of Building G of the VIC.
<b>PARKING AT THE ACV</b>	Parking space is reserved on parking decks 1 and 2 of the ACV. For official cars with chauffeurs, red stickers entitling the cars to be driven to the main entrance of the ACV will be issued. For other cars, Conference or VIC grounds passes will suffice as identification for free parking in this area. Drivers are requested to obtain a parking ticket from the ACV parking dispenser when they first enter the ACV garage and exchange it for a cost-free parking permit, valid until the end of the Conference, at the Registration Desk at the ACV on the ground floor [No. 1].
<b>PUBLIC TRANSPORT</b>	It is possible to travel between the VIC and Vienna's city centre by underground train (U-Bahn). Tickets may be purchased at U-Bahn stations or in advance, in quantities of five or ten, at most Austrian tobacco shops (identified by the round <b>AUSTRIA TABAK</b> sign) and at the newspaper stand in the Rotunda at the VIC. Weekly tickets are also available.
<b>CONFERENCE JOURNAL AND SOCIAL CALENDAR</b>	The organizers or sponsors of receptions and other events to be arranged during the Conference are invited to get in touch with the Protocol Office on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, Room C 246 [No. 5], extension 2092, or with Ms Blacker, the Editor of the Conference Journal on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor [No. 16], extension 2120, email address <b>Daily-Journal.Contact-Point@iaea.org</b> , if they wish to have such events publicized.

## CHAIRPERSONS OR COORDINATORS OF AREA GROUPS — September 2005

GROUP	CHAIRPERSON/ COORDINATOR	NAME
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	USA	Ambassador SCHULTE (Mr D. Noble)
	Canada	Ambassador HALL (Mr Proudfoot)
<b>LATIN AMERICA (GRULAC)</b>	Mexico	Ambassador ESPINOSA CANTELLANO
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>	Belgium	Ambassador NIEUWENHUYS
	Ireland	Ambassador DONOGHUE
<b>EASTERN EUROPE</b>	Hungary	Mr ZIMONYI (Charge d’Affaires)
<b>AFRICA</b>	Ethiopia	Ambassador MOHAMMED
<b>MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA</b>	India	Ambassador SHARMA (Ms Durai)
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC</b>	Australia	Ambassador STOKES (Mr Beven)
<b>FAR EAST</b>	China	Ambassador WU
<b>GROUP OF 77 &amp; CHINA</b>	India	Ambassador SHARMA
<b>WEOG</b>	Portugal	Ambassador SENNFELT
<b>ASIAN GROUP</b>	Philippines	Ambassador GARCIA III
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	UK	Ambassador JENKINS
<b>GENEVA GROUP</b>	USA	Ambassador SCHULTE
	UK	Ambassador JENKINS

# ***SOCIAL CALENDAR***

## **Sunday, 25 September**

6.30 p.m. to Reception\*, H.E. Mr Sheel Kant Sharma,  
8.30 p.m. Ambassador of India — at the Residence

## **Monday, 26 September**

6.30 p.m. to Joint Reception\*, the President of the Conference and the  
8.00 p.m. Director General of the IAEA — Rotunda, ACV

Time to be Reception\*, H.E. Mr François-Xavier Deniau,  
announced Ambassador of France — at the Residence

7.30 p.m. to Reception\*, Mr Samuel W. Bodman, US Secretary of Energy;  
9.00 p.m. Mr Nils J. Diaz, Chairman, US Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission; H.E. Mr Gregory L. Schulte, US Ambassador, —  
Albertina, Albertinaplatz 1, A-1010 Vienna

## **Tuesday, 27 September**

1.15 p.m. Lunch reception\*, Mr Zhang Huazhu, Chairman,  
China Atomic Energy Authority — China Restaurant Sichuan  
Arbeiterstrandbadgasse 122, A-1220 Vienna

6.30 p.m. Reception, Scientific Forum 2005 'Nuclear Science: Physics  
Helping the World' — Cocktail Lounge, 1st floor, ACV

7.00 p.m. Reception\*, Ms Ursula Plassnik, Federal Minister for Foreign  
Affairs of Austria — Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs,  
Minoritenplatz 8, A-1010 Vienna

## **Wednesday, 28 September**

1.15 p.m. Lunch\*, Mr Anil Kakodkar,  
Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of India — ACV

6.30 p.m. Reception\*, H.E. Mr Ahmet Ertay, Ambassador of Turkey, on  
the occasion of the visit of Mr Okay Cakiroglu, President of  
Turkish Atomic Energy Authority — Mozart Saal, VIC  
Restaurant

\* by invitation only

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09:00	RCA Technical Co-operation Meeting - Conference Room V, VIC	EU Group followed by WEOG – Room N, ACV	EU Group followed by WEOG – Room N, ACV	EU Group followed by WEOG – Room N, ACV	EU Group followed by WEOG – Room N, ACV	EU Group followed by WEOG – Room N, ACV
			Senior Regulators' Meeting (closed meeting) – IAEA Board Room, C04, VIC		<b>9.15 a.m. (Tentative) Credentials Committee – Room L/M, ACV</b>	
09:30					ARASIA Group Meeting – U1/U6 330, ACV	
10:00		Plenary Opening – Plenary Hall	Plenary continues – Plenary Hall	Plenary continues - Plenary Hall	Plenary continues - Plenary Hall	Plenary continues - Plenary Hall
			Official Opening by DG: Scientific Forum – Conference Room C, ACV	CoW continues - Conference Room B	CoW continues – Conference Room B	
			AFRA Technical Co-operation Meeting - Conference Room V, VIC	Scientific Forum continues - Conference Room C, ACV	Europe Group Meeting – IAEA Board Room, C04, VIC	
				Meeting of the Plutonium Management Guidelines Group 2005 - Room J-241/2, ACV		
10:30			Committee of the Whole (CoW) commences – Conference Room B, ACV			
11:00						
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12:00			Official Opening: Exhibit on "WISMUT - New Horizons – Remediation of a former Uranium Mining and Milling site" – Rotunda, VIC			
12:30						
13:00			Official Opening by DG: Exhibit on Radiological & Medical Sciences of the Rep. of Korea - between Foyer A and B, 2nd floor, ACV			
13:30						
14:00		Briefing on the IAEA Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB) – Room J 241/2, ACV	Briefing on the IAEA Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB) – Room J 241/2, ACV	Briefing on the IAEA Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB) - Room J 241/2, ACV	Briefing on the IAEA Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB) – Room J 241/2, ACV	
14:15				Briefing on 'Nuclear Information and Knowledge Management'- Room J241/1, ACV'		

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14:30		ARCAL Technical Co-operation Meeting – Conference Room V, VIC		Briefing on 'Staffing the Agency – Member States and the Secretariat Working Together'– Room N, ACV		
15:00		Plenary continues - Plenary Hall	Plenary continues - Plenary Hall	Plenary continues - Plenary Hall	Plenary continues - Plenary Hall	Plenary continues - Plenary Hall
		Innovative Nuclear Technologies - Room N, ACV	CoW continues - Conference Room B, ACV	CoW continues - Conference Room B, ACV	CoW continues - Conference Room B, ACV	
			Scientific Forum continues - Conference Room C, ACV	Scientific Forum closing - Conference Room C, ACV	Briefing on 'Nuclear Power for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century' - Room N, ACV	
			Briefing on "Management of Disused Sealed Radioactive Sources" - Room N, ACV		Quadripartite Forum (AFRA, ARASIA, ARCAL, RCA), - Room U1/U-640-0, ACV	
15:30				Official Opening by DG: Meeting Global Water Challenges: The IAEA's Role - Room L/M, ACV		
16:00						
16:30						
17:00		Briefing for IGOs and NGOs - Room O, ACV				
18:15		General Committee – Room M, ACV				

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