

GENERAL CONFERENCE
PLENARY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
for
Wednesday, 28 September 2005

10.00 a.m. Plenary Hall	PLENARY: General debate and Annual Report for 2004 (item 8 continued) — document GC(49)/5	5 th meeting
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10.00 a.m. Meeting Room B	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:	3 rd meeting
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3.00 p.m.* Plenary Hall	PLENARY: General debate and Annual Report for 2004 (item 8 continued) — document GC(49)/5	6 th meeting
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3.00 p.m.** Meeting Room B	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:	4 th meeting
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*** Extended session**

**** Possible evening session, 7.30.p.m.**

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.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

OTHER MEETINGS and PROGRAMMES

Wednesday, 28 September 2005

- 9.00 a.m.** EU Group followed by WEOG — Meeting Room N, ACV 1st floor
- 10.00 a.m.** Scientific Forum — Conference Room C, ACV
- Meeting on Plutonium Management Guidelines Group 2005 — Room J-241/2, ACV
- 2.00 p.m.** Briefing on the IAEA Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB) — Room J 241/2, ACV
- Briefing on ‘Staffing the Agency — Member States and the Secretariat Working Together’ — Room N, ACV
- 2.15 p.m.** Briefing on ‘Nuclear Information and Knowledge Management’ — Room J241/1, ACV
- 3.00 p.m.** Scientific Forum closing — Conference Room C, ACV
- 3.30 p.m.** Official Opening by DDG-NA of the event ‘Meeting Global Water Challenges: The IAEA’s Role’ — Room L/M, ACV

An overview of the Conference’s programme for the week can be found on the last page. Additionally, detailed information on each programme is contained in this document.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

PLENARY 3rd meeting (morning session)	The Conference resumed item 8 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2004”. Statements were made by the delegates of South Africa, Czech Republic, Haiti, Yemen, Zambia, Germany, Mexico, Belarus, Syrian Arab Republic, Serbia and Montenegro, Kuwait, Thailand and Zimbabwe.
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 1st meeting (morning session)	<p>The Committee elected Mr Poptchev of Bulgaria and Mr Eloumni of Morocco as Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee of the Whole.</p> <p>The Committee agreed to take the items referred to it, as far as possible, in the order in which they appear in document GC(49)/COM.5/1.</p> <p>The Committee also agreed to continue the practice, successfully implemented in recent years, of clustering to the extent practicable, the draft resolutions submitted to the Plenary by the Committee of the Whole, along the lines of the main pillars of the Agency’s work — technology, safety and verification.</p> <p>The Committee agreed to recommend the following to the Conference for adoption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- under agenda item 10, the draft resolution on page Roman I of document GC(49)/7 entitled “The Agency’s Accounts for 2004”;- under agenda item 11, “The Agency’s Budget for 2005 — supplementary appropriation”, the draft resolution contained in the Annex to document GC(49)/8, entitled “Supplementary Budget Appropriation for 2005”;- under agenda item 12, “The Agency’s Programme and Budget — 2006-2007”, a draft resolution entitled “A. Regular Budget Appropriations for 2006”, a draft resolution entitled “B. Technical Cooperation Fund Allocation for 2006”, and a draft resolution entitled “C. The Working Capital Fund in 2006”, contained in the Annex to document GC(49)/2”;- under agenda item 14, the draft resolution on page 3 of document GC(49)/16 entitled “Scale of assessment of Members’ contributions for 2006”.
PLENARY 4th meeting (afternoon session)	The Conference resumed consideration of item 8 of the provisional agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2004”. Statements were made by Kenya, Bulgaria, Italy, Brazil, Vietnam, Lithuania, Cuba, Bangladesh, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Switzerland, Iraq, Seychelles, Republic of Moldova, Turkey, Tunisia, Netherlands, Sudan, Namibia, Azerbaijan and Luxembourg.

**COMMITTEE OF
THE WHOLE
2nd meeting
(afternoon
session)**

During the afternoon session, the Committee took up agenda item 18 “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications”, and agreed to recommend to the Conference for adoption draft resolution:

- GC(49)/COM.5/L.6 entitled “Plan for producing potable water economically using small and medium-sized nuclear reactors”.

Under this agenda item, it also deliberated extensively on draft resolutions:

- GC(49)/COM.5/L.2 entitled “Use of isotope hydrology for water resources management”;
- GC(49)/COM.5/L.3 entitled “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications”;
- GC(49)/COM.5/L.7 entitled “Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy”.

Finally, with regard to document GC(49)/INF/8 on Amendment to Article XIV.A of the Statute, the Committee agreed to recommend to the Conference that it adopts the following decision:

“The General Conference recalled its resolution GC(43)/RES/8 which approved an amendment to Article XIV.A of the Agency’s Statute permitting the establishment of biennial budgeting.

The General Conference noted that, in accordance with Article XVIII.C (ii) of the Statute, two-thirds of all the members of the Agency will have to accept the amendment in order for it to enter into force, but also noted that as of 15 September 2005 only 38 Member States have deposited instruments of acceptance with the depository Government. For this reason, the General Conference encourages and urges Member States that have not yet deposited instruments of acceptance of this amendment to do so, as soon as feasible, in order to allow the benefits of biennial budgeting to be attained. This would permit the Agency to come in line with the virtually universal practice, among UN Organizations, of biennial budgeting”.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned.

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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 2nd 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 throughout the week of the Conference's session at the Registration Desk in the ACV.

CREDENTIALS

Delegates who have not yet submitted their credentials to the Director General are requested to do so immediately by contacting the Credentials Officer at the ACV on the 2nd floor, Room C 246 [No. 5], extension 2092.

DELEGATES' LIST

An addendum to the updated list of members of delegations was issued on Tuesday, 27 September; it contains information on the composition of delegations which had been communicated to the Secretariat by 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 26 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 2nd 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.

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 2nd 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.

Microphones have been placed on all tables. Delegates are requested to use them for voting by roll call, for explanation of vote, for interventions in the exercise of the right of reply and for procedural motions. At other times, and especially during the general debate, delegates are requested to deliver their statements from the rostrum. **Delegates about to make their statement are asked to come forward to the front when the preceding speaker is making his concluding remarks and to wait at the table marked “next speaker”.**

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 **info@iaea.org** for posting on the Agency’s public website.

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>

Documents in hard copy will continue to be available at the Documents Station on the 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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, continues today, 28 September with Session 3: 'Advancing Radiation Medicine' at 10.00 a.m.

MEETING OF THE PLUTONIUM MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES GROUP 2005

When: Wednesday, 28 September, from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Where: ACV, 1st 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:

ARASIA Group Meeting:

When: Thursday, 29 September, from 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
Where: ACV, U1 U 633 (below ground level – the only lift that can be used is located at the connecting door between the VIC/ACV)

Europe Group Meeting:

When: Thursday, 29 September, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
Where: VIC, 4th Floor, IAEA Board Room

Quadripartite Forum (AFRA, ARASIA, ARCAL, RCA)

When: Thursday, 29 September, from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Where: ACV, U1 U 640 (below ground level – the only lift that can be used is located at the connecting door between the VIC/ACV)

Consultations With Member States

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.:

Africa — Mr A. Boussaha;
Asia and the Pacific — Mr P. Dias;
Europe — Mr J. Zlatnansky; and
Latin America — Mr G. Piderit

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS

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

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

This side event will be held 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 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 Mr Werner Burkart, DDG-NA, will take place today:

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 1st floor at the ACV

Exhibit by the IAEA

An exhibit on "African Malaria Mosquito Sterile Insect Technique" will be on display until Friday, 30 September 2005.

As of 2004, the IAEA, in collaboration with selected Member States, has embarked on the development of the sterile insect technique for the control of African malaria mosquitoes. The feasibility of this approach is currently being investigated in the Agency's laboratories in Seibersdorf, with field site preparation underway in Sudan and La Reunion. Expansion of activities to other mosquitoes and diseases (e.g. dengue) is anticipated and can be discussed at the exhibition.

When: As of today, Wednesday, 28 September, for the duration of the Conference

Where: Near Foyer A on the 2nd floor of the ACV

Exhibit by the IAEA

The Division of Public Information will hold an award ceremony for the photo competition "Picture a Better, Safer World".

During the ceremony, the top three prizewinners will be announced. The winners of a special Youth and the Journalist prize (selected by the journalists covering the General Conference 2005) will also be honoured. The winning photographs were selected from over 400 entries, all submitted by the Agency, VBOs, and Mission staff members, as well as their families, and are unique and inspirational visions of a better and safer world.

Twenty-four finalist entries are on display during the entire week of the Conference at the Public Information Area on the 1st floor of the ACV.

The award ceremony will take place on:

When: Thursday, 29 September at 5.00 p.m.

Where: Public Information Area on the 1st floor of the ACV

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 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and from 2.40 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Where: 2nd 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 continue to be displayed until 30 September 2005, in the Rotunda at the 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 2nd floor at the ACV and continues to be on display until today.

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.

***Exhibit by
Argentina***

An exhibit by Argentina can also be found at Foyer B on the 2nd floor of the ACV and will be on display for the duration of the Conference.

As in the previous years, Argentine nuclear technology capabilities are exhibited with the participation — under the leadership of the National Atomic Energy Commission — of representatives of its nuclear technology complex, namely, CONUAR, INVAP, ENSI, DIOXITEK and NASA. The topics covered in the exhibition include reactors and related ‘turnkey’ plants, supplies, equipment and devices, medicine and services.

***Exhibit by the
WNA***

Nuclear English, the first textbook for English learners working in the nuclear field, is being exhibited at the World Nuclear Association (WNA) stand at Foyer B on the 2nd floor.

The textbook is composed of 12 units, each covering a different aspect of the nuclear fuel cycle or a relevant topic such as non-proliferation, safety and the use of radioisotopes in medicine. A technical background is not a requirement for the course; however, learners need to have reached an intermediate level of English.

Nuclear English features:

- An audio CD containing authentic interviews with industry specialists. The course covers various accents, including British, American, Australian, South African and Indian.
- Transcripts of the listening materials
- A glossary of key terms
- An answer key
- A downloadable teacher’s guide to help teachers maximize the learning potential of the materials.

The author Serge Gorlin, writer and analyst at the WNA, will be happy to present the course at any time.

OTHER EVENTS ORGANIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Briefing on the IAEA Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB)

A briefing on the IAEA Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB) operations and global illicit trafficking trends and patterns, 1993–2004 will be held:

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

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

***Briefing on
'Nuclear Power
for the 21st
Century'***

The briefing on 'Nuclear Power for the 21st 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 21st century. The briefing will also discuss the other topics addressed by the Paris Conference, the environmental challenges of the 21st 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 1st 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 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 Conference 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.

Banking Services

Full banking services 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.

No banking services will be provided at the ACV, although a cash dispenser is situated on the ground floor next to the Post Office.

Restaurant Facilities

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 2nd floor [No. 10].

IAEA Souvenirs

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 2nd floor at the ACV.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

IT Help Desk

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.

They can be reached at extension *620 and are located in Room 02 A 352 on the 2nd floor.

**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 2nd 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.

**SECURITY AND
SAFETY**

Security equipment has been installed at the ACV. All persons attending the Conference are requested to cooperate with the security personnel.

The UN Security and Safety Services are located at the VIC, Building F, ground floor, Room F0E21, extension 3901 (88+3901 from ACV) for general enquiries.

**First Aid and
other
Emergencies**

First Aid contact details are as follows:

Medical Services is located at the VIC, Building F, 7th floor and is available from 8.30 until close of last meeting of the day

Extension **22222** (dial **88+22222** from ACV)

Other emergency contact details are as follows:

Emergencies: **99** (dial **88+99** from ACV)

Security Officers on duty at entrance to ACV: **2121**

Security Officers on duty at VIC/ACV connecting doors: **2200 or 2201**

**Emergency
staircases in the
ACV**

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.

Instructions for an evacuation of the ACV

The ACV meets all general safety and fire safety standards, thus ensuring the safe evacuation of the entire complex. All emergency exits and escape routes meet the highest safety standards.

Emergency telephones may be found in-between the passenger elevators on all floors. Fire extinguishers and push-button alarms are allocated close to every staircase and inside the meeting-rooms.

The necessity for an evacuation of parts of the ACV or the entire complex will be communicated by the UN Security and Safety Services (UNSSS) personnel or by means of the public address system.

Please follow the directions of the UNSSS personnel and evacuate the area via the communicated emergency escape route. Escape routes are marked according to EC-standards (i.e. with arrows and lamps). All escape routes lead to the ground level of the ACV.

Under no circumstances should elevators, escalators and/or stairs other than emergency staircases be used for evacuation purposes.

Evacuees must remain in the close vicinity of the emergency escape route used, in order to receive further instructions from the UNSSS personnel.

To ensure that all persons have been evacuated, the UNSSS personnel will search the entire area to ensure that all persons have evacuated, prior to proceeding to the ground level via the emergency escape routes.

Lost and found

Please make sure that your personal belongings are not left unattended. Items found should be handed to the Lost and Found Office of the UN Security and Safety Services located in the VIC, Building F, ground floor, Room F OE21, extension 3903 (88+3903 from ACV).

ACCESS TO THE ACV

From the VIC

Participants can enter the ACV via the VIC through connecting doors located on the ground floor of Building G of the VIC.

Parking at the ACV

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].

Public Transport

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 **AUSTRIA TABAK** sign) and at the newspaper stand in the Rotunda at the VIC. Weekly tickets are also available.

**ISSUE OF VIC
COMMISSARY
CARDS TO HEADS
OF DELEGATIONS**

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 **Gate I**, 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.

**CONFERENCE
JOURNAL AND
SOCIAL
CALENDAR**

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 2nd floor, Room C 246 [No. 5], extension 2092, or with Ms Blacker, the Editor of the Conference Journal on the 2nd floor [No. 16], extension 2120, email address **Daily-Journal.Contact-Point@iaea.org**, if they wish to have such events publicized.

CHAIRPERSONS OR COORDINATORS OF AREA GROUPS — September 2005

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

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, 28 September

- 1.15 p.m. Lunch*, Mr Anil Kakodkar,
Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of India —
Restaurant, 1st floor, 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

Programme of the 49th General Conference - 26 to 30 September 2005

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09:00	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		9.15 a.m. Credentials Committee – Room L/M, ACV	
09:30				ARASIA Group Meeting – U1 U 633, 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: Exhibit on Radiological & Medical Sciences of the Rep. of Korea - between Foyer A and B, 2nd floor, ACV			
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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	
	ARCAL Technical Co-operation Meeting – Conference Room V, VIC		Briefing on 'Staffing the Agency – Member States and the Secretariat Working Together' – Room N, ACV		
14:15			Briefing on 'Nuclear Information and Knowledge Management' - Room J241/1, ACV'		

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14:30					
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 st 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, ACV	
15:30			Official Opening by DDG-NA: 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			Award ceremony for the photo competition "Picture a Better, Safer World" - Public Information Area, 1 st floor, ACV	
18:15	General Committee – Room M, ACV				

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