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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 announce the next **Treaty Event** organized by the IAEA, which will be held on **17 September 2018** from 2 to 3 p.m. at the IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, during the 62nd regular session of the IAEA General Conference.

The Treaty Event aims to promote universal adherence to the most important multilateral treaties for which the Director General of the IAEA is depositary, notably those related to nuclear safety and security as well as to civil liability for nuclear damage. In this respect, as was the case in previous years, the Event provides an additional opportunity to deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

The Treaty Event this year will have a special focus on the Convention on Nuclear Safety and the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management.

All treaties to be featured at the Event are listed in the attached Annex, and a brief overview of their objectives and key provisions, together with additional background information, can be found on the IAEA's dedicated web page for the Event: <https://www.iaea.org/resources/legal/treaties/treaty-event>. Procedural information on adherence to the featured treaties is enclosed hereto.

Governments of Member States are requested to inform the IAEA's Office of Legal Affairs by **24 August 2018** of their intention to make use of the Event by depositing an instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval of, or accession to, the featured treaties, so that the necessary arrangements can be made. For clarification on any questions in this regard, the Office of Legal Affairs can be contacted by telephone at: +43 1 2600 21500.

The Secretariat looks forward to the participation of interested Member States in the Event in order to move closer towards universal adherence to these important treaties.

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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Enclosures: List of Treaties to be Featured at the Treaty Event

Procedural Information from the Office of Legal Affairs