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Addressing Member States Needs

A panel discussion organized by the Office of Legal Affairs and the Department of Technical Cooperation

Thursday, 19 September 2019 13:00-14:00 VIC, Building C, 7th Floor, Conference Room C4

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The IAEA's Legislative Assistance Programme: Addressing Member States Needs

The IAEA, through its technical cooperation programme and Office of Legal Affairs, supports Member States in developing and maintaining national legal frameworks for the safe, secure and peaceful use of nuclear technology.

The IAEA has provided legislative assistance to Member States since its inception. During the last ten years, more than 80 Member States have received IAEA assistance for developing or revising their national nuclear laws, many of which have completed the legislative process or are in the final stages of doing so.

During the panel officials from some of these Member States and from the IAEA Secretariat will exchange views on past experiences, benefits and needs of IAEA's legislative assistance activities.

PROGRAMME

13:00–13:05	Welcome and	Introduction
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13:05–13:10 Opening Remarks by the Acting Director General, Mr Cornel Feruță

13:10–13:45 Panel Discussion

- Mr Ronald Veizaga, Director for Nuclear Energy, Ministry of Energies, Plurinational State of Bolivia
- Mr Yousuf Maudarbocus, Chairman, Radiation Safety and Nuclear Security Board, Mauritius
- HE Ms Zeinabou Mindaoudou Souley, President, High Authority for Atomic Energy, Niger
- HE Ms Maria Cleofe Rayos Natividad, Ambassador Resident Representative, Philippines
- HE Ms Roksanda Ninčić, Ambassador Resident Representative, Serbia
- Ms Peri Lynne Johnson, IAEA Legal Adviser and Director of the Office of Legal Affairs
- Mr Shaukat Abdulrazak, Director, Division for Africa, Department of Technical Cooperation
- Mr Wolfram Tonhauser, Head, Nuclear and Treaty Law Section, Office of Legal Affairs (Moderator)
- 13:45–14:00 Questions
- 14:00 Closing

Coffee and dessert will be served