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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the Parties to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM) and to the Parties to the Amendment to the CPPNM and has the honour to draw their attention to the Technical Meeting of the Representatives of Parties to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM) and the CPPNM Amendment (hereinafter referred to as "Points of Contact meeting") from 18 to 19 November 2025 and the Technical Meeting to Promote the Universalization of the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and its Amendment (hereinafter referred to as "Universalization meeting") from 20 to 21 November 2025, to be held at the IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna, Austria.

The purpose of the Points of Contact meeting is to discuss matters within the scope of the CPPNM and its Amendment.

Further to a recommendation of the 2024 Technical Meeting of the Representatives of States Parties to the CPPNM and CPPNM Amendment, on 19 November 2025 there will be an **informal meeting of the Parties to the Amendment to the CPPNM** (hereinafter referred to as "informal meeting") to discuss preparations for the conference to review the implementation of the Convention as amended and its adequacy as concerns the preamble, the whole of the operative part and the annexes in the light of the then prevailing situation, to be held in 2027 in accordance with Article 16 of the Convention as amended. The Parties to the Amendment to the CPPNM are encouraged to submit to the Secretariat in advance of the informal meeting proposals of items for discussion at the meeting.

The purpose of the Universalization meeting is to promote further adherence to, and support implementation of, the CPPNM and its Amendment through the exchange of views and experiences of States.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details of the event.

The event will be held in English.

Parties to the CPPNM and its Amendment are invited to designate one or more participants for the Points of Contact meeting and the Universalization meeting. Parties to the Amendment to the CPPNM also are encouraged to nominate representatives to participate in the informal meeting. Parties are strongly encouraged to identify suitable women participants.

The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the event. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Upon specific request, such assistance may be offered to normally one participant per country, provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant will make an important contribution to the event. The application for financial support should be made via the InTouch+ platform not later than 23 October 2025, as indicated in the enclosed Information Sheet.

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 IAEA events. 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.

Designations for the Points of Contact meeting (EVT2405649) and the Universalization meeting (EVT2505070) should be submitted to the IAEA via the InTouch+ platform (https://intouchplus.iaea.org) through the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) not later than 23 October 2025, as indicated in the enclosed Information Sheet.

The Scientific Secretary of the event will liaise with the participants directly concerning further arrangements, including travel details, as appropriate, once the official designations have been received.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Parties to the CPPNM and to the Parties to the Amendment to the CPPNM the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Enclosures:

Information Sheet -1 Technical Meeting of the Representatives of Parties to the Convention on the CPPNM and the CPPNM Amendment (Points of Contact Meeting)

Information Sheet -2 Technical Meeting to Promote the Universalization of the CPPNM and its Amendment