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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the Parties to the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (A/CPPNM) and to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM) and has the honour to draw their attention to the **Meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the 2027 Conference of the Parties to the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material** (hereinafter referred to as "event") to be held at the IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, from **30 September to 2 October 2026**.

The purpose of the event is to undertake preparations for the 2027 Conference of the Parties to the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (2027 A/CPPNM Conference), in accordance with Article 16 of the Convention as amended.

Participants are expected to address all issues relevant to the organization of the 2027 A/CPPNM Conference, such as Rules of Procedure and the Agenda.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details of the event.

A number of documents for the preparations for the event are enclosed herewith. These documents include a draft agenda for the event and the Rules of Procedure for the 2022 Conference. Further relevant information can be found on the A/CPPNM page of the Nuclear Security Information Portal (NUSEC): <https://nucleus.iaea.org/sites/nusec/CPPNMDocuments/Forms/AllItems.aspx?web=1>.

The event will be held in English.

The Parties are invited to designate one or more participants for this event and are strongly encouraged to identify women participants. All Parties are invited to designate a contact person who will receive information and documents related to the preparations for the 2027 A/CPPNM Conference.

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 Party, 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 **15 August 2026**, 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 should be submitted to the IAEA via the InTouch+ platform (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) through the competent authority of the respective Party to the A/CPPNM (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) not later than **15 August 2026**, as indicated in the enclosed Information Sheets.

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 Amendment to the CPPNM and to the CPPNM the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Enclosures: Information Sheet
 Draft Agenda for the Meeting of the Preparatory Committee
 Rules of Procedure for the 2022 Conference