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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the IAEA Member States and has the honour to draw their attention to the **Fifth Meeting of the Contracting Parties and Signatories to the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage (CSC)** (hereinafter referred to as the "event" or the "Fifth Meeting"), to be held at the IAEA Headquarters in Vienna, Austria from **23 to 26 June 2025**, in Room C-CR6, Building C, 7th floor.

The Fifth Meeting will be divided into Open Sessions and Closed Sessions. The sessions from 23 to 24 June 2025 will be open to Observers (**Open Sessions**), while the sessions from 25 to 26 June 2025 will be **Closed Sessions** open only for Contracting Parties and Signatories to the CSC. The Closed Sessions will address consultations and preparations for a possible Amendment Conference under Article XXIV of the CSC. A draft provisional agenda of the Fifth Meeting is enclosed.

In addition, the event will allow for virtual participation via Cisco Webex.

The purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity for the invited CSC Contracting Parties and Signatories to build on the momentum created by their Inaugural Meeting, held in Ottawa, Canada, 4 to 5 June 2019 and to continue to work on further enhanced strategies and activities related to CSC implementation and promotion of participation in the CSC worldwide, as established by the Second Meeting, held in Vienna, Austria, 31 May to 2 June 2022; the Third Meeting, held in Tokyo, Japan, 6 to 8 June 2023; and the Fourth Meeting, held in Vienna, Austria, 18 to 21 June 2024. To this end, a number of countries that are not yet Parties to the CSC will be invited to participate as observers, as well as representatives of relevant international organisations, the nuclear industry, the insurance community and academia, among others.

The event will be held in English.

Member States are invited to designate up to two representatives for participation in the Fifth Meeting. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify women participants. Since the event will be held at the IAEA Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, participation by representatives from the Permanent Missions will be a particularly cost-effective way to ensure Member States' representation at the Fifth Meeting.

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 through the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) not later than **16 May 2025** using the enclosed Participation Form (Form A). Completed and authorized Participation Forms should be sent either by email to: <u>Official.Mail@iaea.org</u> or by fax to: +43 1 26007 (no hard copies needed). Copies should be sent by email to the Administrative Secretary, Ms Pilar Rojo Crespo de von Bismarck (Email: <u>m.d.p.rojo-crespo-de-von-bismarck@iaea.org</u>).

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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Enclosures: Draft Provisional Agenda

Participation Form (Form A)