

**WEBINAR ON**  
**THE CONVENTION ON THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL (CPPNM) AND ITS AMENDMENT**

**30 July 2020, 09:00 – 11:00 (UTC+02:00)**

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**Background:** While progress is being made globally to secure nuclear and other radioactive material, countries continue to report incidents of theft, losses, illicit trafficking and other unauthorized activities involving the material. On 8 May 2016, we reached a major milestone in strengthening security of nuclear material worldwide: the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM) entered into force. Universal adherence to and effective implementation of the CPPNM and its Amendment will enhance protection of nuclear material and nuclear facilities around the world and strengthen nuclear security nationally, regionally, and globally.

The CPPNM establishes legal obligations for Parties regarding the physical protection of nuclear material used for peaceful purposes during international transport; the criminalization of certain offences; and international co-operation. The Amendment extends the scope of the original treaty to cover physical protection of nuclear facilities and nuclear material used for peaceful purposes in domestic use, storage and transport. It also adds criminal offenses related to illicit trafficking and sabotage of nuclear material or a nuclear facility, as well as provides for strengthened international co-operation.

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**Objectives:** The webinar will focus on the scope, obligations, and the benefits of joining the CPPNM and its Amendment. Several States will share their view and experiences adhering to and implementing the Amendment to the CPPNM. IAEA will share information about the legislative and technical assistance available to Member States, upon request, to facilitate a State's adherence to and implementation of the CPPNM and its Amendment.

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**Target audience:** This webinar is open to all interested participants from the Parties to the CPPNM that have not yet adhered to the Amendment and to Member States who are non-party to the CPPNM and its Amendment. In particular, the webinar may be of interest to those who represent their country's CPPNM Point of Contact and senior officials of national authorities with responsibilities related to the ratification or adherence to the Amendment to the CPPNM.

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**Working Language:** English

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<b>TENTATIVE AGENDA</b>	
09:00 – 09:05	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p><i>Mr Raja Abdul Aziz Raja Adnan,, Director, IAEA Division of Nuclear Security (NSNS) and</i></p> <p><i>Ms Peri Lynne Johnson, Legal Adviser and Director, IAEA Office of Legal Affairs</i></p>
09:05 – 09:45	<p>Interactive session on the international legal framework for nuclear security, with a focus on the CPPNM and its Amendment including benefits of joining</p> <p><i>Mr Jonathan Herbach, Legal Officer, OLA</i></p>
09:45 – 10:00	<p>IAEA technical assistance</p> <p><i>Ms Anh Thu Dang, Nuclear Security Officer, NSNS</i></p>
10:00 – 10:15	<p>IAEA Incident and Trafficking Database (ITDB) and Incident and Emergency Centre (IEC)</p> <p><i>Mr Jose Garcia Sainz, Nuclear Security Information Officer, NSNS</i></p>
10:15 – 10:25	<p>IAEA legislative assistance</p> <p><i>Mr Anthony Wetherall, Legal Officer, OLA</i></p>
10:25 – 10:40	<p>National experience in adhering to and implementing the A/CPPNM</p> <p><i>TBD</i></p>
10:40 – 10:55	<p>National experience in planning and preparation for adhering to the A/CPPNM</p> <p><i>TBD</i></p>
10:55-11:00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>IAEA Division of Nuclear Security (NSNS)/Office of Legal Affairs (OLA)</i></p>