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## Happy New Year



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## Holiday Message

Dear friends and colleagues,

2011 has certainly been an eventful year for the nuclear industry, for INLA and for me personally. The world was saddened by the events in Japan in March when an earthquake and ensuing tsunami severely damaged the Nuclear power plant at Fukushima with a resulting catastrophic loss of radiation. The earthquake and tsunami demonstrated the force of nature and resulted in the loss of thousands of lives and destruction of whole towns but the media focussed on the nuclear story with a negative impact on the nuclear industry. Of course the nuclear industry must learn from this disaster and improve as a consequence of it but it must not be lost sight of that this was not a nuclear accident but a natural disaster with nuclear consequences. Obviously at this time of year our thoughts are with the families of those who were killed or harmed by this sad event.

A second negative point I have to make before moving on to more a more positive note is that it was with great regret that the Nuclear Inter Jura planned for October in Bucharest had to be cancelled. We have had a tradition of biannual congresses but this sequence had to be broken for several reasons and I am sure the right decision was made. It was at this point that I 'volunteered' to take up the gauntlet and seek to organise the next congress in Manchester on 8 to 11 October 2012. As I am a native of the North West of England I am proud that the congress is coming to my home area. Manchester is a centre for nuclear study having been the academic home of the father of nuclear physics, Ernest Rutherford. Manchester's history goes back to the very start of the industrial revolution, however it has reinvented itself following a terrorist attack in 1996 and is now a modern city looking forward. I was very pleased with the response I received from the UK members of INLA and

now have an energetic Organising Board heavily involved in ensuring that Manchester will host a memorable INLA Congress.

The theme of the Congress will be 'The evolution of Nuclear Law after Fukushima'. There has obviously been a great deal of activity since this event relating to such matters as nuclear safety, regulation and liability regimes which provides a great deal of discussion and stimulation to the congress as will the need for new nuclear capacity and the legal and commercial developments in this area.

I was very proud to be appointed as acting President earlier this year and to have been confirmed in office by the General Assembly in October. I hope that I can lead INLA to success during my period of office. INLA now has some 650 members and is growing. Our objective remains to spread the memberships of INLA to all parts of the world and to promote its objectives. It is important that all members participate in the workings of INLA, in the Working Groups and in events such as the Congress to gain maximum benefit as a member of INLA from being able to be drawing on the wisdom and experience that is our extensive combined knowledge pool.

It remains only for me to wish you all the warmest of season's greetings and wish you all a prosperous and happy new year.

See you in Manchester.

*Alvin J. Shuttleworth*

President INLA

## Season's Greetings from the Secretariat

Dear Members of INLA,

I remember that in the introduction to the earlier issue of the Newsletter, I had explained that the year 2011 would be important for our Association in two respects. First, it would mark the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its creation. Second, it was to be a Congress year. Unfortunately, I was proved wrong on the latter point. I still remain quite confident that 2012 will be marked by a very successful Nuclear Inter Jura.

As concerns the life of the Association, its membership is continuing to grow and diversify. The Fukushima accident, besides causing the postponement of the Congress, inevitably contributed to disrupt the operation of the Working Groups and that of the National Sections, but they continue to work and plan new activities for the coming year.

A General Assembly was convened in Brussels on 24 October, and it elected in particular the Board of Management for the period 2012-2013, which composition you will find in the Annexes to this Newsletter.

Finally, as announced by our new President, A. Shuttleworth, in his message, the 2012 INLA Congress is under preparation and I hope it will attract many of you in the good city of Manchester, next October.

In the meantime, you are welcome to pay a virtual visit to Square de Meeûs, home of the Secretariat of INLA, where Brigitte will always be ready to answer your questions.

Brigitte and I wish you all a Happy and Successful New Year.

*Patrick REYNERS  
Secretary General  
Scientific Advisor*

## NEWS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

### a) INLA Working Groups

As a reminder, please find below the names and e-mail addresses of the respective Chairs and Secretaries of the Groups :

#### **WG 1 - Safety and Regulation**

Chairman : Mr. Ludo Veuchelen  
([lveuchel@sckcen.be](mailto:lveuchel@sckcen.be))  
Secretary : Mrs Nuria Prieto Serrano  
([nuria.Prieto-Serrano@ec.europa.eu](mailto:nuria.Prieto-Serrano@ec.europa.eu))

#### **WG 2- Nuclear Liability and Insurance**

Chairperson : Mr. Terence McNally  
([terence.mcnally@gowlings.com](mailto:terence.mcnally@gowlings.com)) in respect of the North America region

#### **WG 3 - International nuclear trade/ New Build**

Chairman : Paul Bowden  
([paul.bowden@freshfields.com](mailto:paul.bowden@freshfields.com))  
Secretary : Mrs Amélie Chollet  
([amelie.chollet@freshfields.com](mailto:amelie.chollet@freshfields.com)).

#### **WG 4 - Radiological protection**

Chairperson : Mrs Florence Touïtou-Durand  
([florence.touitou-durand@cea.fr](mailto:florence.touitou-durand@cea.fr))

#### **WG 5 - Waste management**

Chairman : Mr. Mariano Molina  
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Secretary : Mr. Benjamin Maquestieau  
([b.maquestieau@nirond.be](mailto:b.maquestieau@nirond.be))

#### **WG 6 - Nuclear Security**

Chairman : Mr. Carl Stoiber  
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#### **WG 7 - Transport**

Chairperson : Mrs Odette Jankowitsch-Prevor  
([odette.jankowitsch@chello.at](mailto:odette.jankowitsch@chello.at))

### b) INLA Prize

As a result of the postponement of the Congress originally expected to take place in Romania, candidates engaged in the INLA Prize competition have been informed that the award of the Prize was deferred until the time of the Manchester Congress.

### c) Manchester Congress Announcement and Call for papers.

The First Announcement of the Congress was circulated to INLA members early in December. The persons who had proposed a contribution for the postponed Congress have been contacted for confirmation of their original submission. Others have until 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012 to send an abstract of their proposed reports. The First Announcement is reproduced in Annex to this Newsletter.

### d) 2012 Membership Fees.

At its meeting of 24 October 2011, the Board of Management decided for the second time to maintain unchanged the membership fees for the coming year, i.e. 60 EUR for regular members and 20 EUR for students. The Secretariat will shortly disseminate the usual call for contributions, it being reminded that such fees must be paid before 30 April.

### e) Membership and New Directory

As already mentioned, the membership of the Association has continued to expand over the past twelve months and also, each year, a number of members change of position or address. You will find in the Annex, the list of new members.

In addition, a new INLA Directory will be prepared and send to the members in the first quarter of 2012.

### f) INLA General Assembly and Board of Management meeting.

As per tradition, a General Assembly of the Association was organized at the close of each biannual conference. This sequence was disrupted as a result of the postponement of the 2011 Congress and the General Assembly was convened eventually on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2011 in Brussels.

You will find in Annex a copy of the summary record of the General Assembly. More generally, please be reminded that the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Management can be consulted on the INLA website once they have been approved by the Board. ([www.aidn-inla.be](http://www.aidn-inla.be))



ANNEXES

INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR LAW ASSOCIATION (INLA)  
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NUCLEAR INTER JURA 2012

MANCHESTER, 8 - 11 October 2012

**First Announcement and Call for Papers**  
**Première Annonce et Appel aux Contributions**

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## NUCLEAR INTER JURA 2012

The next INLA Congress will take place in Manchester, in the United Kingdom, from **Monday 8th October until Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012**. The Congress venue will be the Hilton Hotel, Manchester.

Le prochain Congrès de l'AIDN se déroulera à Manchester du **lundi 8 octobre au jeudi 11 octobre 2012**. Le Congrès se tiendra au Hilton Hotel, Manchester.

The main theme of the Congress will be:

### **'The evolution of Nuclear Law after Fukushima'**

Le thème principal du Congrès sera:

### **'L'évolution du droit nucléaire après Fukushima'**

The following topics will be addressed during the Congress:

Les thèmes suivants seront abordés au cours du Congrès:

- Nuclear safety and licensing
- Radiological protection
- Radioactive waste management and Decommissioning
- Management of radioactive sources
- Transport of nuclear materials
- Nuclear liability and insurance
- International nuclear trade
- Non-proliferation
- Nuclear security
- Economics of nuclear
- Nuclear new build
- Nuclear energy and environmental protection
- European Union nuclear legislation
- Nuclear law and regulations, regulatory bodies of the nuclear field, their structure, organisation and activities
- Public consultation and public acceptance of the nuclear energy, cooperation with local authorities
- International cooperation in the nuclear field
- Approaches to contractual documentation in the nuclear sector
- Sûreté nucléaire et régime d'autorisation
- Protection radiologique
- Gestion des déchets radioactifs et déclassement
- Gestion des sources radioactives
- Transport de matières nucléaires
- Responsabilité nucléaire et assurance
- Commerce nucléaire international
- Non-prolifération
- Sécurité nucléaire
- Économie de l'énergie nucléaire
- Nouvelles centrales nucléaires
- Energie nucléaire et protection de l'environnement
- Législation nucléaire en Union Européenne
- Droit nucléaire ; organismes de réglementation, structure, organisation et activités
- Consultation du public et acceptation de l'énergie nucléaire, coopération avec les autorités locales
- Coopération internationale dans le domaine nucléaire
- Approches de la documentation contractuelle dans le secteur nucléaire

## CALL FOR PAPERS / APPEL AUX CONTRIBUTIONS

Authors are kindly invited to submit an abstract of their proposed paper(s) before **1st February 2012**. Papers and abstracts may be submitted in English or French.

Les auteurs sont invités à soumettre leurs propositions de rapports avant le **1 février 2012**. Les documents peuvent être soumis en anglais ou en français.

Abstracts should be sent by e-mail to all of the following addresses:

- INLA Secretariat: [brigitte@aidn-inla.be](mailto:brigitte@aidn-inla.be); [Patrickreyners@yahoo.fr](mailto:Patrickreyners@yahoo.fr)
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Alvin Shuttleworth [bodieco@bethere.co.uk](mailto:bodieco@bethere.co.uk)

The preferred format of the abstracts is MS Word.

Les abstracts devront être envoyés par courrier électronique à:

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Le format préféré est MS Word.

The abstract should include:

1. The title of the proposed paper,
2. The full name(s) of the author(s), nationality, title(s), professional affiliation, e-mail address(s); presenting authors should be identified
3. Maximum one page summarising the content of the proposed paper.

Authors will be informed about the decision regarding the acceptance of their papers by **30<sup>th</sup> April 2012**, at the latest.

Finalised papers have to be sent to all the above mentioned e-mail addresses not later than **15<sup>th</sup> August 2012**.

Il conviendra de préciser:

- 1) Le titre du rapport.
- 2) Les noms complets, titres et qualités du/des auteur(s), et adresse(s) e-mail.
- 3) Un résumé d'une page au maximum du contenu du rapport proposé.

Les auteurs seront informés de la décision concernant leurs propositions avant le **30 avril 2012**.

Les rapports définitifs devront être envoyés à l'adresse indiquée ci-dessus, selon le format demandé, avant le **15 août 2012**.

Authors of abstracts submitted for the cancelled 2011 Congress are invited to reconsider those in light of the theme identified for the 2012 Congress and inform the organising committee of any changes. In the absence of any communication all abstracts submitted for the 2011 Congress will be considered as previously submitted.

Would those submitting abstracts kindly indicate whether (in the event their paper is not selected for presentation at the congress) they would be willing to prepare a written article for publication after the Congress.

Les auteurs des abstracts soumis lors du Congrès annulé de 2011 sont invités à revoir leurs propositions en vue du thème adopté pour le Congrès de 2012 et à informer le comité d'organisation de leur intention de maintenir ou non ces propositions ainsi que de tout changement éventuel.

Les auteurs des abstracts sont par ailleurs invités à indiquer (dans le cas où leur rapport ne serait pas sélectionné pour une présentation lors du Congrès), s'ils seraient prêts à soumettre un article écrit en vue de sa publication dans les actes du Congrès.

## **PROCEEDINGS / ACTES**

At the start of the Congress all participants will receive a set of available papers. The proceedings of the Congress will be given to a legal publisher and will be sent to all participants after the close of the congress.

Les participants recevront au début du Congrès un jeu des rapports disponibles. Les actes du Congrès seront confiés à une maison d'édition juridique et envoyés à tous les participants.

## **LANGUAGE / LANGUE**

The language used during the Congress will be English only due to the expense associated in translation.

La langue utilisée au cours du Congrès sera exclusivement l'anglais en raison des frais que nécessiterait une interprétation.

## **HOTEL RESERVATION / RESERVATION D'HÔTELS**

A number of rooms in various hotels in Manchester (including the Congress hotel and others which will be located in the centre of the city, near the congress venue) will be reserved by the United Kingdom Organising Committee of the Congress at preferential rates. Detailed information will be provided in the second announcement.

Un certain nombre de chambres dans différents hôtels de Manchester (dont la plupart seront situés dans le centre de la ville, près du lieu du Congrès) seront réservées par le Comité d'organisation du Congrès, à des tarifs préférentiels. Des informations détaillées seront fournies à ce sujet dans la deuxième annonce.

## KEY DATES / DATES IMPORTANTES

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| <b>1 February / février 2012</b> | - Abstracts submission/ soumission des abstracts                              |
| <b>April / avril 2012</b>        | - Second announcement / deuxième annonce                                      |
| <b>1 June / juin 2012</b>        | - Early registration (Discounted fee)<br>Inscription anticipée (tarif réduit) |
| <b>15 August / août 2012</b>     | - Finalised paper submission<br>Soumission des rapports                       |

The Congress will open on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> October and will conclude with a Gala dinner on Thursday 11 October 2012.

Le Congrès débutera le lundi 8 et se terminera le jeudi 11 octobre 2012 par un dîner de clôture.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF INLA MESSAGE DU PRÉSIDENT DE L'AIND

The 2012 Congress which will be held in Manchester on 8 to 11 October 2012 will be the 20<sup>th</sup> Nuclear Inter Jura in a series of biennial meetings which began at Karlsruhe, Germany in 1973. It is without doubt the leading international conference for lawyers practicing nuclear law and for other professionals with an interest in this field. This Congress marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of INLA from its registration under Belgian law in 1972. It was with great regret that the Congress which was to have been held in Romania in 2011 had to be cancelled but we now look forward to the Manchester Congress. The theme of the Congress will reflect one of the major events affecting the nuclear industry in the last 30 years and will focus on the evolution of nuclear law after Fukushima studying its impact and commercial consequences arising out of this tragedy. Manchester is a city with a rich industrial heritage dating back to the start of the industrial revolution, where the first railway station was located and the first programmable computer built. It is also a centre of excellence for nuclear study where the father of nuclear physics, Ernest Rutherford, first split the atom. It is therefore an eminently suitable venue for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary Congress.

I would like to welcome as many of you as possible to the Manchester Congress where we can meet in pleasant surroundings to further the aims and objects of INLA.

With very best regards,

*Alvin J. Shuttleworth*

Alvin J Shuttleworth, President INLA and Chairman INLA (Manchester) Limited

## INLA/AIDN

The purpose of the International Nuclear Law Association (INLA), registered under Belgian law in 1972, is to promote the study of legal issues associated with the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and to encourage the exchange of information in this field. Every two years INLA is organizing a Congress called "Nuclear Inter Jura" in which worldwide nuclear lawyers participate. INLA membership numbers today approximately 600 persons.

L'Association internationale du droit nucléaire qui a été créée en 1972, s'est fixée pour but d'encourager l'étude des aspects juridiques de l'utilisation pacifique de l'énergie nucléaire, ainsi que de favoriser les échanges d'information dans ce domaine.

**Tous les deux ans, elle tient un congrès sous le nom de Nuclear Inter Jura, auquel est conviée la communauté des juristes nucléaires du monde entier.**

### COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF INLA (2011-2012) CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION AIDN (2011-2012)

<b>President / Président</b>	-	Alvin Shuttleworth (United Kingdom)
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President / Premier Vice Président</b>	-	Marc Beyens (Belgium)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President / Deuxième Vice Président</b>	-	Marc Léger (France)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President / Troisième Vice Président</b>	-	Stanley Berger (Canada)

<b>Members/Membres</b>	-	Ulrike Feldmann (Germany)
	-	Mark Herlach (USA)
	-	Vanda Lamm (Hungary)
	-	Rafael Manovil (Argentina)
	-	Alexander Matveev (Russia)
	-	Toyohiro Nomura (Japan)
	-	Ionel Olteanu (Romania)
	-	Risto Siilos (Finland)
	-	Wolfram Tonhauser (I.A.E.A.)

<b>Secretary General and Scientific Advisor/ Secrétaire Général et Conseiller Scientifique</b>	-	Patrick Reyners (France)
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## **Minutes of the Ordinary General Assembly of Monday 24 October 2011.**

The Ordinary General Assembly of the International Nuclear Law Association (INLA), convened on 7 September 2011 by its President, Mr. Alvin Shuttleworth, took place at the Electrabel headquarters in Brussels, on Monday 24 October 2011.

The President thanked the members present for their participation and opened the meeting at 11.30 a.m.

### 1. Adoption of the Agenda.

The President proposed to adopt the Agenda circulated on 7 September 2011.

The Agenda was adopted.

### 2. Constitution of the General Assembly's Secretariat (Article 18 of the Statutes).

The President appointed the Secretary General of INLA, Mr. Patrick Reyners, as Secretary of the General Assembly and proposed Mrs Godelieve Vandeputte and Mrs Anne Braspeninckx to assist with the voting procedure.

The General Assembly approved the designation of these persons to serve as the Secretariat of the Assembly.

### 3. Verification of the quorum (Article 15 and 19 of the Statutes).

The President gave the floor to the Secretary General.

Mr. Patrick Reyners explained that there were 649 members entitled to vote within the Association and thus, the required quorum was 162 members.

Since 165 members were present or represented by proxies at the Assembly, the quorum was reached. As a consequence, the Assembly was able to take valid decisions.

### 4. Report on the Activities of the Association (Article 15 of the Statutes).

The President presented on behalf of the Board of Management an activity report covering the years 2010-2011. He expressed his regret about the postponement of the 2011 Congress and he sent his best wishes to the former President, Vlad Chiripus. He also thanked Patrick Reyners, Secretary General and Brigitte Helderweirt, INLA's Secretary, for their dedication to the Association. The report is annexed to the Minutes.

The General Assembly took note of the report. It thanked the President and expressed its appreciation to the Board of Management for its accomplishments.

### 5. Report by the Auditors on the accounts of INLA (Article 15 of the Statutes).

In their absence, the Secretary General read the reports of the Auditors, Mr. Dirk Harbrücker and Mr. Luc Phan Van, on their mission of verification of the accounts of the Association, covering the fiscal years 2009 and 2010. The reports confirmed that the accounts of the Association were correctly kept and accurate.

The General Assembly expressed its appreciation for the work carried out by the Auditors.

6. Approval of the INLA accounts as of 31.12.2010 and of the 2012/2013 budgets (Article 15 of the Statutes).

The Secretary General reminded the participants that such documents had been sent to them on 23 September 2011. Concerning the financial situation, he noted himself the persistent difficulty in getting all members to pay their yearly fees. He also noted the generous administrative support extended by the Nuclear Insurance Pools to the Association.

Two annual draft budgets had been prepared. The budget concerning the year 2013 was necessarily very tentative.

The General Assembly approved the Association's accounts and draft budgets.

7. INLA Prize.

The President of the INLA Prize explained that due to the postponement of the Congress in Romania, it had been decided that the Prize would be awarded at the time of the next Congress.

8. Statutory Elections (Article 15 of the Statutes).

The Secretary General referred to the relevant provisions of the Statutes and of the Terms of Reference of the General Assembly concerning elections. He also confirmed that Mr. Harbrücker and Mr. Phan Van had accepted to extend their mission as Auditors over the next two years and were therefore standing for re-appointment by the General Assembly. He further explained that Mr. Samuel Manteaw and Mr. Ram Mohan had written to the Secretariat to withdraw their candidature (as announced on 23 September 2011) but that two new candidatures had been deposited since, namely those of Mr. Ionel Olteanu and Mr. Wolfram Tonhauser (announced on 10 October 2011). He finally noted that voting ballots had been made available to all INLA members entitled to vote, including bearers of proxies.

The President then invited the members present to proceed with the voting operation, with the assistance of the Clerks who, after completion of the voting, left the room to count the vote while the Assembly continued its business.

Upon return of the Clerks, the Secretary General announced the results of the election : 165 ballots were counted. The results of the election are indicated below :

### INLA BOARD

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Stanley BERGER	Canada	165	
Marc BEYENS	Belgium	165	
Ulrike FELDMANN	Germany	165	
Mark HERLACH	USA	165	
Vanda LAMM	Hungary	162	3
Marc LEGER	France	165	
Rafael MANOVIL	Argentina	165	
Alexander MATVEEV	Russia	164	1
Toyohiro NOMURA	Japan	165	
Ionel OLTEANU	Romania	118	33
Alvin SHUTTLEWORTH	United Kingdom	165	
Risto SIILOS	Finland	165	
Wolfram TONHAUSER	IAEA	160	5

The members of the newly elected Board of Management, present in the room, withdrew briefly in order to proceed to the election of the President and Vice-Presidents. (Article 20 of the Statutes). Upon their return, the President informed the General Assembly of the following designations :

President	Alvin Shuttleworth
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Marc Beyens
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Marc Léger
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Stanley Berger

The President informed the General Assembly that Mr. Patrick Reyners had been re-appointed as Secretary General and Scientific Advisor (Article 9 of the Statutes). Mrs Godelieve Vandeputte was appointed to work as a Deputy to the Secretary General in order to help with the day to day administration of the Association.

The President also confirmed the re-appointment of Mr. Harbrücker and Mr. Phan Van as Auditors.

The meeting was adjourned at 1p.m.

Alvin Shuttleworth President	Patrick Reyners Secretary	Godelieve Vandeputte Clerk	Anne Braspenninckx Clerk
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