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The international legal framework
Seven fundamental elements of national legislation relating to security

- Regulatory Authority
- Licensing
- Inspection
- Criminalization
- Enforcement
- International Cooperation
- Import/Export Controls
The “3S” Concept

On substance

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Safety

Security

Safeguards

Nuclear Liability
Legislative Assistance Programme

- Interaction with States
- Interface between legal and technical issues
- Multi-means approach to transfer of knowledge and know-how (new Nuclear Law Curriculum)
- More than 100 States have benefited from the programme
- Handbook on Nuclear Law, Parts I, II (on implementing legislation) and III (on other relevant fields of law)
Challenges

• Complex international legal framework

• Numerous international initiatives sometimes with unclear interrelation

• Nuclear renaissance

• Increased risk requires increased efforts

• Increased universal adherence to and implementation of relevant instruments with broad national legislation
Further information on the activities in nuclear law and nuclear security can be found in

http://ola.iaea.org/OLA/default.asp
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