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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Member States and has the honour to draw their attention to a change in the dates of holding the *Seminar on Nuclear Science and Technology for Diplomats*. This change is necessary due to the new time of the next meeting of the *Board of Governor's Advisory Committee on Safeguards and Verification*. The Seminar will *now take place on 6-8 February 2007* at the IAEA Headquarters, IAEA Board Room C04, in Vienna Austria. In addition, a visit to the Austrian Atomic Institute is being offered alternatively on 15 or 16 February on an optional basis. A detailed programme of the Seminar and the associated optional visit to the Atom Institute will be announced on the Agency's website in January 2007.

The Seminar, which is open to accredited diplomatic staff of Permanent Missions of the Member States to the IAEA, will be conducted in English.

The Agency would also like to inform Member States that participants who have already sent their participation form will remain registered for the new dates unless it is otherwise indicated.

Permanent Missions are invited to nominate participants for the seminar and to address nominations to the Secretariat of the IAEA, for the attention of Mr. Ronald Sturm, Senior External Relations Officer, Technology and Safety Policy Coordination, Interagency Affairs and Protocol Section, no later than **31 January 2007**. Ms. Irina Orlova, Conference Services, is the focal point regarding administrative matters.

The Secretariat of the IAEA avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Permanent Missions of Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.



Enclosures: Agenda and Participation Form