The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Member States and has the honour to request that they draw the attention of all appropriate Governmental authorities to the IAEA’s intention to conduct, in cooperation with the Government of the United States of America, an **International Training Course on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and Nuclear Facilities in Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America, from 19 April to 8 May 2009.** Further information on the course as well as on the conditions of participation is given in the attached prospectus.

Governments are invited to submit nominations for this training course through established official channels. Nominations must be received by the IAEA, PO Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria, for the attention of the Office of Nuclear Security, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security (Fax No. +43 1 2600 29299), by 30 November 2008. Nominations or applications sent directly by individuals or by private institutions cannot be considered.

In identifying candidates for nomination, due consideration should be given to qualified female applicants.

The language of instruction will be English. In the case of countries in which English is not an official or customary language, the second paragraph entitled “Language Certificate” on the back of the Nomination Training form should be filled in as requested.

Nominating Governments will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected and will at that time be given full details of the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity of assuring the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of its highest consideration.

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**Enclosures:** Prospectus  
Nomination Form  
US Personal Information Form