

الوكالة الدولية للطاقة الذرية 国际原子能机构 International Atomic Energy Agency Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique Международное агентство по атомной энергии Organismo Internacional de Energía Atómica

Wagramer Strasse 5, PO Box 100, 1400 Wien, Austria Phone: (+43 1) 2600 • Fax: (+43 1) 26007 Email: Official.Mail@iaea.org • Internet: http://www.iaea.org

In reply please refer to: J0-TR-37883 NSF08233 Circ. Dial directly to extension: (+431) 2600-26641

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of its Member States and has the honour to request that they draw the attention of the appropriate Governmental authorities to the **Regional Training Course on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and Nuclear Facilities**. The course will be hosted by the Indian Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, and will be held in Mumbai, India, from **6 to 17 April 2009**.

The purpose of the course is to provide IAEA guidance on designing and evaluation of physical protection systems for nuclear facilities that are effective against the threat of radiological sabotage and theft of nuclear and other radioactive material. The participants attending the course will be informed about the international instruments and IAEA requirements, recommendations and activities in these areas. Further information is given in the attached prospectus.

Governments are invited to nominate up to 2 candidates for the course and to submit their nomination forms to the IAEA through established communication channels **by 2 March 2009**. Nominations or applications sent directly by individuals or by private institutions cannot be considered.

Nominating Governments will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected. Personal invitation letter to participate in the course will be sent to the selected candidates. It will contain details of the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

It would be appreciated if Government nomination(s) with attached scanned copies of the nomination forms of candidates could be sent by email or facsimile to the Scientific Secretary of the course, in parallel to the regular mailing post or diplomatic channels. The nomination(s) should include the complete contact information of the nominated expert(s). Subsequent correspondence will be exchanged directly between the designated expert(s) and the Scientific Secretary for the course: Mr Vladimir Kryuchenkov, Office of Nuclear Security, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, Tel.: +43 1 2600 26641, Fax: +43 1 2600 29299, Email: V.Kryuchenkov@iaea.org.

Page 2

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



2009-02-19

Enclosures: Nomination form Personal information form Prospectus