

December 1, 2015

Mr. Jan Bens
Director General
Federal Agency for Nuclear Control
Rue Ravenstein 36
1000 Bruxelles
Belgium

Dear Director General Bens:

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The NRC's Office of International Programs (OIP) requests your participation as a panelist in an international session entitled, "*International Strategies to Support Ongoing Regulatory Activities and Emerging Nuclear Safety and Security Issues*," scheduled for Tuesday, March 8, 2016, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. This session will be an opportunity for panelists to discuss their agencies' efforts related to the oversight of nuclear power plants that are reaching or exceeding the end of their originally licensed periods of operation, while simultaneously addressing emergent nuclear safety and security issues. In particular, we would be appreciative if you, in your role as Director General of the Federal Agency for Nuclear Control (FANC), could speak to FANC's experience in this arena. The information presented during this panel will allow participants to learn more about the unique set of challenges that FANC and regulators worldwide are facing reconciling efforts to maintain ongoing regulatory activities for ageing nuclear power plants while also addressing new and emerging issues.

OIP is also planning for this session to include speakers from Armenia, China, Switzerland, and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Nuclear Energy Agency. It is requested that each panelist prepare a 15-minute speech and slide presentation. Following panelist presentations, there will be time for an engaging question and answer period with the audience. Session forms and information are included as enclosures to this letter.

We hope that you are able to accept this invitation to join the international session as a panel speaker. However, if you are unable to participate on this panel, we would welcome a designee of your choosing to present on your behalf. Please contact Ms. Susan Wittick of my staff, at 301-415-1055 or via e-mail at Susan.Wittick@nrc.gov, indicating whether you or a designee from the FANC will participate as a session panelist. If you or your designee will be participating, please complete the enclosed forms by December 18, 2015, and send them to Ms. Wittick. You may also contact her should you have any questions. Additional

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We look forward to seeing you at the RIC.

Sincerely,

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Nader L. Mamish, Director
Office of International Programs

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and Confirmation Form
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Mr. William D. Magwood, IV
Director General
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Co-operation and Development
Nuclear Energy Agency
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France

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Dear Chairman Martirosyan:

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Director, National Nuclear
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