

December 1, 2015

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

Dear Director General Bens:

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased to invite you to attend the NRC's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC), sponsored by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research. The conference will be held March 8-10, 2016, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center.

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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](mailto: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

Enclosures:

1. Speaker Information  
and Confirmation Form
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Co-operation and Development  
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Dear Director General Magwood:

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Dear Chairman Martirosyan:

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Director, National Nuclear  
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Dear Director Li:

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