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**High-Level Seminar on**

**International Nuclear Cooperation: Achievements and Prospects**

26th – 27th November 2018

Berlaymont Building, rue de la Loi, Brussels

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|  | **26 November 2018** |
| **08:15 – 09:00** | **Registration** |
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|  | **Introductory Addresses to the Seminar** |
| **09:00 – 10:15** | **Session Chair: Dominique Ristori, Director-General, Energy, European Commission**  Miguel Arias Cañete, Commissioner for Climate Action & Energy, European Commission  Ali Akbar Salehi, Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Head of the Atomic Energy Organisation of Iran  Helga Schmid, Secretary-General, European External Action Service.  Abbas Aragchi, Deputy for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran |
| **10:15 – 10:45** | **Coffee break** |
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|  | **High Level Review of EU-Iran Nuclear Cooperation** |
|  | **Session Chair: Ali Akbar Rezaei** |
| **10:45 – 12:15** | Stefano Manservisi, Director-General, International Cooperation and Development, European Commission tbc |
|  | Behrooz Kamalvandi, Deputy Head, International, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, AEOI  Vladimír Šucha, Director-General, Joint Research Centre, European Commission  Mohammad Ahmadian, CEO, Nuclear Power Production and Development Company of Iran  Jean-Eric Paquet, Director General, DG for Research & Innovation, European Commission  Javad Karimi Sabet, Head, Nuclear Science & Technology Research Institute, AEOI |
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| **12:15 – 13:30** | **Buffet lunch** |
|  | **Sustainable Strengthening of Operational Safety** |
|  | **Session Chair: Said Abousahl** |
| **13:30 – 15:30** | **The EU’s System of Nuclear Safety Peer Reviews**  Massimo Garribba, Director, Nuclear Energy, Safety and ITER, DG ENER, European Commission  **The IAEA’s Peer Reviews**  Shahid Mallick, Section Head, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, IAEA  **Iran’s experience with stress tests**  Hedayat Abbasspour, Tavana Co., Nuclear Power Production and Development Company of Iran  **Recent Stress Tests and Topical Peer Reviews**  Sylvie Cadet-Mercier, Commissioner, Nuclear Safety Authority, France  **Carrying out the Bushehr Stress Tests**  Pascal Daures, Head of Sector Nuclear Safety and Safeguards**,** DG DEVCO, European Commission  Afshin Movahednia, Iran Nuclear Regulatory Authority  **Slovakia’s National Experience with EU and IAEA Stress Tests and Peer Reviews**  Mikuláš Turner, Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic |
| **15:30– 16:00** | **Coffee break** |
|  | **Training, Education and Research Cooperation** |
|  | Session Chair: Kamran Sepanloo |
| **16:00 – 17:00** | **Iran’s Interests and Experience in Nuclear R&D**  Meisam Torab Mostaedi, Nuclear Science & Technology Research Institute  **JRC Support to the Implementation of Annex III**  Said Abousahl, Head, Nuclear Coordination Unit, JRC, European Commission.  ***The International Dimension of Nuclear Research and Development***  Cristina Russo, Director for International Cooperation, DG for Research & Innovation, European Commission |
| **17:00** | **Day 1 Close and return to hotel** |
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| **19:00** | **Dinner for delegates – NH Berlaymont Hotel** |
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|  | **Translating the Conventions into National systems** |
| **09:30 – 10:45** | **Session Chair: Massimo Garribba**  **South Africa’s Experience with the Joint Convention**  Bismark Tyobeka, Chief Executive Officer, National Nuclear Regulator, South Africa  ***Latest Developments on Nuclear Treaties in Iran***  Hashem Zafarani, Head, Office for Parliamentary Affairs and Nuclear Treaties, AEOI  **Italy’s Approaches to Management of Safety and Waste**  Lamberto Matteocci, National Centre for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection, Insitute for Environmental Protection and Research, Italy  **Switzerland’s Approaches to Management of Safety and Waste**  Hugo Nilsson, International Affairs Specialist, Federal Nuclear Safety Inspectorate, Switzerland |
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| **10:45 – 11:00** | **Coffee break** |
| **11:00 – 12:00** | **Medical Uses of Radio-isotopes**  **Title tbc**  Name tbc  **Nuclear Medicine Activities in Iran**  Ali Bahrami-Samani, Nuclear Science & Technology Research Institute, AEOI |
| **12:00 – 13:00** | **Buffet Lunch** |

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|  | **Cooperation Going Forward** |
|  | **Panel Discussion – Ongoing and promising future activities** |
| **13:00 – 15:00** | **Massimo Garribba, DG ENER, European Commission**  **Said Abousahl, DG JRC, European Commission**  **Stephan Klement, Iran Task Force, European External Action Service**  **Ali Akbar Rezaei, Atomic Energy Organisation of Iran**  **Kamran Sepanloo, Atomic Energy Organisation of Iran**  **Mohammad Reza Kardan, Nuclear Science & Technology Research Institute** |
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| **15:00 – 15:30** | **Coffee Break** |