

Input by the IAEA to the UNSG's annual report on the implementation of the Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism

At its 68th regular session in September 2024, the IAEA General Conference adopted Resolution GC(68)/RES/9 on "Nuclear Security" in which it, inter alia, encourages "all Parties to the CPPNM [Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material] and its 2005 Amendment to fully implement their obligations thereunder [and also] encourages States that have not yet done so to become party to this Convention and its Amendment." The Resolution further "encourages the Agency to continue efforts to promote further adherence to the Amendment with the aim of its universalization." In the same Resolution, the General Conference "reminds all Parties to inform the [Director General of the IAEA as depositary] of their laws and regulations which give effect to the Convention without further delay" and "requests the Secretariat to take the Outcome Document of the 2022 Conference of the Parties to the Amendment to the CPPNM into consideration in line with the Member States' respective legal obligations, in convening a follow-on Conference, in line with Article 16.2 of the Convention."

The IAEA organized the tenth annual Technical Meeting of the Representatives of Parties to the CPPNM and its Amendment from 19 to 20 November 2024. The meeting was attended by 95 participants from 59 Parties to the CPPNM and Parties to the Amendment. Participants discussed matters within the scope of the CPPNM and its Amendment and shared experiences, lessons learned and challenges with respect to the implementation of the treaty commitments and responsibilities. Among other topics, the meeting covered the role of national points of contact and competent authorities with respect to matters within the scope of the CPPNM and its Amendment, as well as the obligation to provide information on laws and regulations giving effect to the CPPNM pursuant to Article 14.1 thereof.

The Agency continued in 2024 to promote universal adherence to the Amendment to the CPPNM. Immediately following the Points of Contact meeting, the Agency held a Technical Meeting to Promote the Universalization of the Amendment to the CPPNM from 21 to 22 November 2024. This event allowed Parties to the Amendment, Parties to the original CPPNM only, and non-Parties to exchange views and experiences with a view to supporting universal adherence to the CPPNM and its Amendment. The IAEA, in addition, conducted three regional workshops for the Indian Ocean and Pacific Island States in April, for Asia in August, and for Latin America and the Caribbean in October. Further, the Agency continued to provide support, through national workshops, to Member States in their efforts to join and fully implement the CPPNM and its Amendment. Additionally, in June, the Agency organized, jointly with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), a Seminar to Promote the Universalization of the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism.

In 2024, the Agency continued to provide legislative assistance to its Member States in a comprehensive manner, including on adherence to and effective implementation of the CPPNM and its Amendment. Assistance was implemented through workshops and meetings to raise awareness, advise and train on developing and revising national legislation and adhering to and implementing the relevant international legal instruments. Fifteen Member States received bilateral drafting assistance through comments and advice on draft and enacted national nuclear legislation. Bilateral meetings were held with decision-makers, policy-makers and other senior officials, as well as legislators in 11 Member States. In addition, the Agency held regional and subregional workshops for Member States in Africa in Cairo in July 2024 and in Abidjan in November 2024; for Pacific Island

Member States in Vienna in September 2024; and for Member States in Asia and the Pacific in Manila in December 2024. Six national workshops on nuclear law were also held, with Brunei Darussalam, the Congo, Egypt, Kenya, Pakistan and Uganda.

As of 15 May 2025, there were 165 Parties to the CPPNM, of which 138 have also joined the Amendment to the CPPNM.