



17th INLEX Meeting, May 2017

“The International Expert Group on Nuclear Liability (INLEX) held its 17th regular meeting in Vienna in May 2017. Following a report by individual members on developments in the field of civil liability for nuclear damage since the previous meeting, the Group considered the possible exclusion of certain low risk installations from the scope of application of the liability conventions with specific reference to the case of installations being decommissioned and of installations for the disposal of certain types of low level radioactive waste. In this respect, the Group concluded that there is no need to exclude any such installations from the scope of application of the revised Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage and of the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage. The Group also discussed other liability issues relating to disposal facilities, to transportable nuclear power plants and to the transport of nuclear material, as well as the scope of application of the nuclear liability conventions as regards radioactive products or waste. However, the Group felt that these issues required a more detailed analysis, and decided to consider them further at its next meeting.”