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Dear Mr Nuesslin,

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) will hold an *International Conference on Radiation Protection in Medicine – Setting the Scene for the Next Decade* planned to be held in Bonn, Germany, from 3 to 7 December 2012.

The purpose of the conference is to provide a forum for the identification of gaps in current approaches to radiation protection in medicine and how to improve the situation; to review advances, challenges and opportunities in the field of radiation protection in medicine; and to assess the impact of the International Action Plan for the Radiological Protection of Patients, in order to prepare new international recommendations, taking into account newer developments.

We believe that the conference may be of interest to the International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP). Therefore, we would like to enquire if your organization would be interested in cooperating in this conference.

Cooperation in this conference would imply:

- 1) funding of a representative from your organization to present a lecture at the conference;
- 2) if possible, the provision of funding for one or more invited speaker(s) and/or for supporting the participation of scientists from Member States with low economic resources.

We would also appreciate any assistance the IOMP could offer in disseminating information about this conference.

Please advise whether you would be interested in cooperating in the conference. We look forward to receiving your early reply, preferably before 15 July 2011.

Yours sincerely,

Denis Flory

Deputy Director General

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Security

cc: Mr Madan Rehani, IOMP Secretary General

Enclosure: List of Topics to be discussed at the *International Conference on Radiation Protection in Medicine – Setting the Scene for the Next Decade*