

IAEA Luncheon for Speakers & Heads of Delegations

8 September 2021

VIP Restaurant, Vienna International Centre (VIC)

On the occasion of the 5th World Conference of Speakers of Parliament, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), headquartered in Vienna, will be hosting an exclusive luncheon for Speakers & Heads of Delegations on 8 September 2021, at 13:00-14:30. A direct passage between the Austria Centre (the Conference's venue) and the Vienna International Centre will be provided to all invited guests.

The Director General of the IAEA, Mr Rafael Mariano Grossi, will deliver the opening statement, presenting the Agency's main areas of work as the global centre for cooperation in the nuclear field. The remarks will cover aspects of the IAEA's work that are particularly relevant to the Conference, including the post-pandemic recovery, the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, climate change, and gender equality. The Director General will also touch upon the importance of universal adherence to multilateral treaties relating to nuclear safety, security, non-proliferation, and civil liability for nuclear damage, and the special role of Parliaments in ensuring their ratification.

After the opening statement, the Director General will be available to answer questions on topics relevant to the work of the IAEA. IPU staff will attend to each table to help in case interpretation is required.

Should your Speaker/Head of Delegation be interested in attending the luncheon, and you have not indicated this interest already to the IPU Secretariat, please communicate this to the IPU Executive Office at executive@ipu.org

We look forward to welcoming you at the IAEA's luncheon in Vienna!

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