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The Legal Regime of Nuclear Energy – A Comprehensive Guide to International and European Union Law by Fabrizio Nocera, Belgium, December 2005

This book, written by Fabrizio Nocera and published by Intersentia, offers a comprehensive presentation of current international and European Union legislation in the field of nuclear energy. It also addresses instruments and acts related to nuclear energy (e.g. environmental protection, waste disposal, etc). Each instrument and act is accompanied by relevant background information as to origin, contents and developments. The vast range of subjects is divided into two parts: one addressing the legal regime governing the safe use of nuclear energy; the other dealing with the legal regime intended to ensure the peaceful use of nuclear energy. In the appendix, the reader can find selected case law of the Court of Justice of the European Communities dealing with nuclear energy issues.

OECD Nuclear Energy Agency

An updated version of the *Nuclear Law Bulletin* Index is available in English and French on the NEA Web site (www.nea.fr/html/law/nlb/INDEX_EN_1_75.pdf). It covers the 75 issues of the *Nuclear Law Bulletin* and Supplements published to date.

International Nuclear Law Association

Die Internationalisierung des Atomrechts – Internationalizing Atomic Energy Law, Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, Baden Baden, 2005, 325 pages

This publication contains the proceedings from the 10th Regional Meeting of the German Branch of the International Nuclear Law Association, which took place on 2 and 3 September 2004 in Celle, Germany. The theme of this meeting was “Internationalising Atomic Energy Law”. The four working sessions addressed respectively legal problems in relation to the management of nuclear waste; regional nuclear safety vs. global nuclear safety and the question of whether the Europeans need a complementary EU nuclear safety regime; nuclear liability and insurance; and current problems facing German atomic energy law. 120 participants from 23 countries and 3 international organisations participated in the discussions under the chairmanship of Dr. Norbert Pelzer. The proceedings contain the full texts of the papers presented and summaries of the discussions.

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World Nuclear University

The World Nuclear University (WNU) was established in September 2003 under the auspices of the World Nuclear Association, whose headquarters are based in London. It also benefits from the sponsorship of the OECD/NEA, the IAEA and the World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO). The first WNU Summer Institute was held from 9 July to 20 August 2005 at the Department of Energy's Idaho National Laboratory in the USA. The course attracted 77 participants from 34 countries who followed this six-week training programme covering a broad spectrum of nuclear energy issues.

The 2006 WNU Summer Institute will be hosted by the Swedish Centre for Nuclear Technology (SKC), Sweden's Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) and France's *Commissariat à l'énergie atomique* (CEA). Further information on the programme and applications are available at the WNU Web site www.world-nuclear-university.org.