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is pleased to invite you to a side event on

Enhancing access to the peaceful uses of nuclear: Addressing delays in and denials of shipments

While a robust regulatory and nuclear safety framework has been established for the safe and secure transport of radioactive material, denials of and delays in shipments can take place. With over 40 million nuclear medicine procedures performed annually, denials of shipments can impact patients receiving cancer treatment or those awaiting diagnosis. Delays and denials may also impact the sterilisation of health care products, and the advancement of nuclear science, research and development.

This event will facilitate a high-level dialogue on the issue of denials and delays to inform Member States of the work underway to address this issue.

Delegates attending the General Conference are invited to attend in person and no registration is needed.

PROGRAMME

Opening remarks by:



Rafael GROSSI

IAEA Director General



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Interventions by:



HE Ian BIGGS

 Ambassador of Australia



HE Troy LULASHNYK

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HE Holger F. MARTINSEN

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Oli HOUSDEN

Deputy-Director
Non-Proliferation at the
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Paolo ALVANO

National Inspectorate for
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Protection (Italy)
Chair of the IAEA Denial of
Shipments Working Group

This event will be held during the margins of the 2023 IAEA General Conference

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**Monday,
25 September 2023**

TIME

15:30 – 17:00 (CEST)

LOCATION

Conference Room CR-2
second floor of the
C Building of the Vienna
International Centre

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the event.