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In 2016, recognizing the international community's need to address the insider threat, the United States sponsored Information Circular 908 (INFCIRC/908), "Joint Statement on Mitigating Insider Threats," now endorsed by more than two dozen countries and INTERPOL.

This joint statement seeks to "build awareness of and acknowledgement that the insider threat is credible and that they pose a serious threat to the security of nuclear and radiological materials."

By subscribing to INFCIRC/908, your country commits to support the IAEA and the international community in mitigating the insider threat risk to radiological and nuclear materials; to develop a national-level and agency- or facility-specific insider threat mitigation policy and program; and to collaborate between facility-level organizations.

To become a subscriber:

Your country's Permanent Mission to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna must 1) inform the Permanent Mission of the United States of your country's intent to subscribe, and 2) send a note verbale to the Secretariat of the IAEA signifying intent to subscribe to INFCIRC/908 and request such official communication be circulated as an INFCIRC document to all IAEA Member States.

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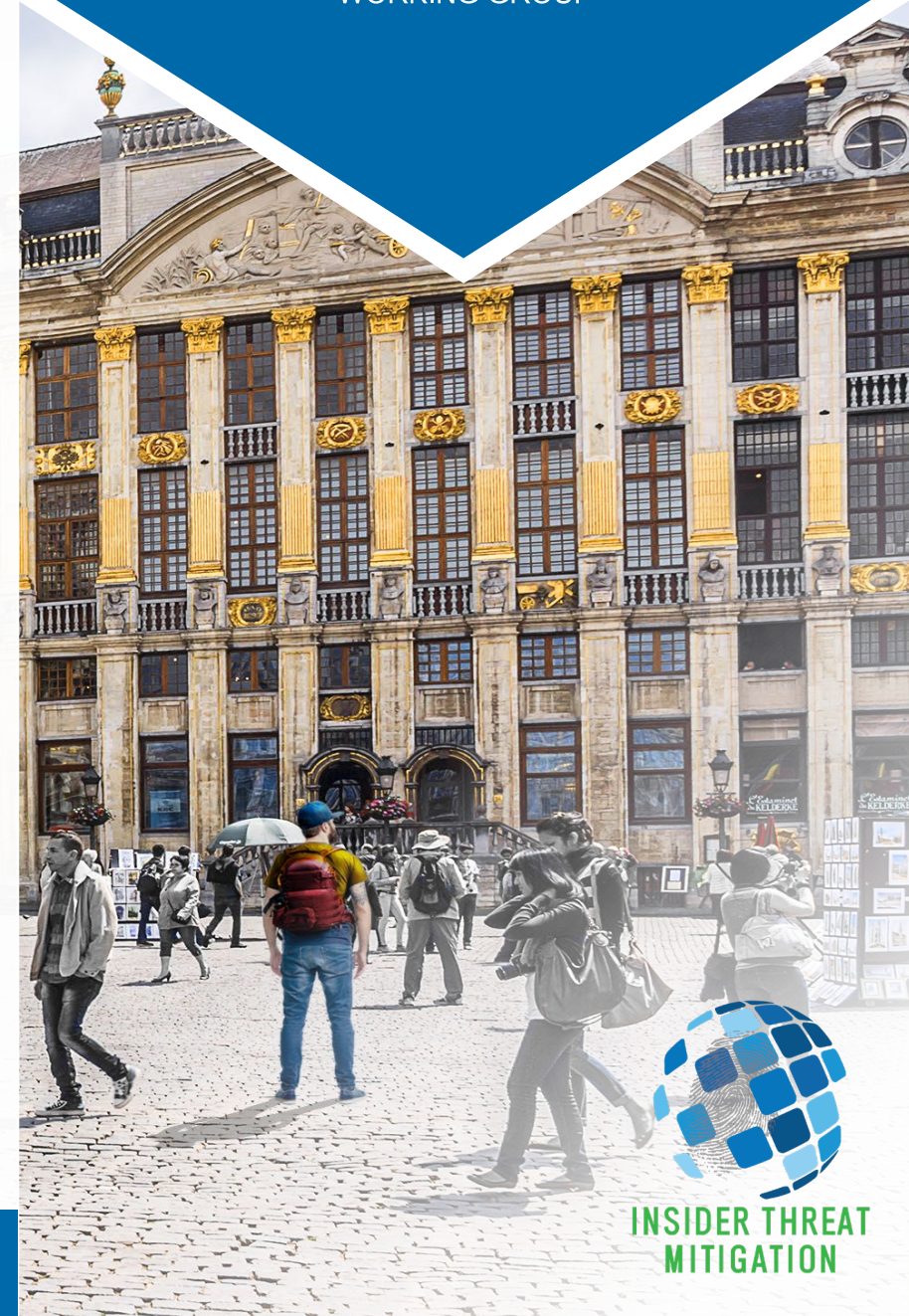## INTERNATIONAL
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NNSA National Nuclear Security Administration

FANC federal agency for nuclear control

INSIDER THREAT MITIGATION

International Working Group

Insiders pose a significant threat to nuclear/radiological security, as they generally possess access rights which, together with their authority and knowledge, grant them far greater opportunity than outsiders to bypass dedicated nuclear and radiological security elements.

The INFCIRC/908 International Working Group (IWG) has been established to facilitate cooperation and sustained engagement on insider threat mitigation measures for nuclear and radiological facilities, organizations, and regulating bodies.

The IWG will promote, assess, and share implementation of INFCIRC/908 commitments through, 1) support to the IAEA to develop and implement an advanced, practitioner-level training course on insider threat mitigation, and 2) the implementation of measures to mitigate insider risk by taking a risk-informed graded approach.

Co-Chaired by the United States and Belgium, the IWG will convene annually to discuss a broad range of insider threat mitigation-related issues, including identifying emerging trends that may require more focused attention.

The IWG will develop and maintain linkages to non-governmental experts, industry, and academia, and determine any additional steps appropriate to support the aims of international insider threat mitigation.

Steering Committee

The International Working Group Steering Committee will be comprised of membership from ten diverse nations from around the globe.
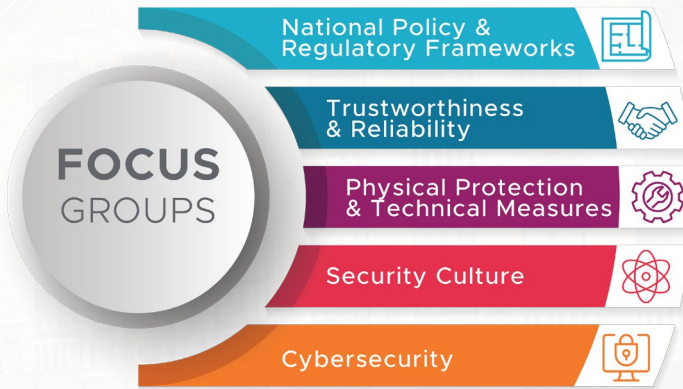
The Steering Committee will:

1) Lead the IWG's strategic focus
2) Plan the IWG's activities
3) Organize and lead focus groups

to explore critical topics identified at the 2019 Brussels International Symposium on Insider Threat Mitigation warranting further exploration.

Focus Groups

Focus group participation is open to interested Member States (whether or not the country is a current subscriber to INFCIRC/908). Help identify and frame the evolving dialog on mitigating insider threats. Focus groups will be led by Steering Committee members and supported by interested parties to conduct in-depth analysis on the following critical topics:

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- National Policy & Regulatory Frameworks
- Trustworthiness & Reliability
- Physical Protection & Technical Measures
- Security Culture
- Cybersecurity

Some potential areas for inquiry include:

- Sharing best practices and lessons learned
- Establishing a nuclear security regime
- Communicating the value of an insider threat program to management
- Identification of emerging trends in law, policy, and technology that impact ability to assess trustworthiness
- Next-gen security technology
- Organizational culture and its impact on security
- Vulnerabilities in cyber systems
- Innovative insider threat training, education, and awareness
- Much, much more