

Unleashing the Nuclear Watchdog: Strengthening and Reform of the IAEA

SYNOPSIS

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), based in Vienna, is the paramount global governance organisation for nuclear matters. As it celebrates its 60th anniversary, the Agency has evolved deftly in shedding unrealisable visions, seizing new opportunities and handling confidently several international nuclear crises. Nonetheless, while it is not in need of a dramatic overhaul, the IAEA does need to be strengthened and reformed in crucial areas of its governance and mandate, including nuclear safeguards, nuclear security, technical cooperation as well as budget and finance. In his presentation, Dr Trevor Findlay will consider both the triumphs and shortcomings of the Agency and suggest areas for overhaul and improvement. His report on the IAEA, on which his presentation is based on, may be found at: <https://www.cigionline.org/publications/2012/6/unleashing-nuclear-watchdog-strengthening-and-reform-of-iaea>

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