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Dear Roger,

First of all, I congratulate you to the successful creation and launching of the World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS).

Based both on your international support and your visit to JRC in June 2008 to discuss areas of common interest, I am pleased to confirm that we at JRC, European Commission, fully support the priorities of WINS.

Security, in particular nuclear security, is a theme with high relevance within the European Union.

The JRC is very active in this field through own activities and in support to the relevant Commission Directorate-Generals, in particular "Freedom, Security and Justice", "External Relations" and "EuropeAid".

I don't have to stress our relations with the IAEA, with which you are already familiar and our international links in this area.

I hope that you are making good progress and we look forward to potential collaboration between WINS and the JRC.

Kind regards,

Roland Schenkel