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**AD HOC GROUP WORKING GROUP FOR THE PREPARATION OF DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR POSSIBLE GUIDANCE ON ADDRESSING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ESPOO CONVENTION TO THE LIFETIME EXTENSION AND THE LONG-TERM OPERATION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS  
("ESPOO AD HOC GROUP ON LTE & LTO OF NPPs")**

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