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To Whom It May Concern,

With this letter I would like to share my experience working with Ms Anastasiia Synytsia as her mentor during her internship in IAEA IEC.

Anastasiia's educational background has provided her with broad knowledge in related areas, including radiation protection, she can be trusted with drafting and revising materials for trainings on preparedness for and response to nuclear or radiological emergencies and is able to complete those tasks successfully. She also has a comprehensive understanding of radiological hazards and challenges in response to nuclear or radiological emergencies compared to other emergencies and she has applied her knowledge to analysing lessons learned from past emergencies.

As an intern, she has been working on two main projects as part of the IEC's work to assist Member States in strengthening their capability to respond to such emergencies.

The first concerns the revision of the EPR-Series publication 'Method for Developing Arrangements for Response to a Nuclear or Radiological Emergency'. Her background in nuclear power engineering has significantly aided the revision process in her ability to methodically analyse the document and identify areas where it needs to be updated to be in line with the current IAEA Safety Standards. She presented this analysis with enthusiasm during discussions with external experts and continued to be effective in implementing revisions and drafting materials. The documentation within the IAEA is vast and challenging, and she has shown herself to be a fast learner who efficiently absorbs and applies that knowledge.

The second project concerns the newly established international Network for Education and Training on Emergency Preparedness and Response (iNET-EPR). She has assisted in the organization of consultancy meetings for the working groups of the network. This included supporting the development of the web-based portal design, presenting this at the meetings, and engaging the consultants in the design and implementation process.



She arrived as an intern as a recent master's graduate in nuclear power engineering with an Honours Degree from the university. She is an experimentalist who has excelled in project work and has a broad range of interests. She speaks fondly of condensed nuclear-related topics she brought with her to the IAEA. Her writing skills contributed efficiently to drafting and editing reports with quality and originality of the work done.

Perceptions of her professional preparedness and understanding of professional expectations help her perform her role with self-confidence.

Anastasiia is able to master required applications and resolve technical issues independently, which is providing for timely and efficient completion of tasks.

Her daily performance also owes to her well-developed organization and planning skills, and capacity for professional development and continued learning. She has an interest in giving back to the team she works with and is ready to provide support when requested.

She also always remains positive and can fix her mistakes, reflecting upon her actions and the impact they have, however without getting distraught over them, even within short notices and very tight deadlines. She was a tremendous asset to the whole team.

To conclude, I would like to say that Anastasiia has competitive skills and knowledge and demonstrates ability to apply them in work. Considering also her well-developed analytical and problem-solving skill, she is prepared, with knowledge and confidence, to pursue a career in nuclear field.



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