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Dear Friends of IPES:

The host for IPES 2010 (March 14-18) is Malta Police who participated in the 16th Annual Meeting in the Republic of Macedonia (May 9-14, 2009) and invited the next meeting to their lovely country. IPES has accepted the invitation. The Malta Police will provide hospitality consisting of all meals, sightseeing, cultural entertainment, internal transportation and, all other facilities needed for the event, free of cost to the registered participants and registered spouses. However, they are not able to provide hotel accommodations for 5 nights gratis. So we are also looking for a Co-host who may be able to help with the expenses for the accommodations (\$36,000 approximately). In lieu thereof, the Co-host will get several opportunities to promote their organization globally.

The Co-host of the 17th Annual Meeting of IPES will also serve as the Program Chair and, in that capacity, chair the 2010 IPES Program. They will invite globally papers, panels, roundtables, and posters from practitioners, academics as well as collaborative works (produced by academics and practitioners). Further, IPES will arrange a book to be published by CRC Press/Taylor and Francis Group with the papers presented at the meeting. The Program Chair and Co-host or their representative/s will be invited to author the book. Besides, a Special Issue of *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal* (PPR), which is affiliated with IPES, will also be published with 6 most representative papers from the IPES Malta 2010 with the representative/s of the Co-host and the Program Chair as the Guest Editor/s. I will produce an Executive Summary of the Malta Meeting which will be widely distributed. This, too, will help the Co-host promote themselves.

Malta Police have indicated "Tourism and Policing" as the theme of the meeting. Based on discussions with a large number of potential participants it has been decided that the topic can be enlarged as follows: "Tourism, Strategic Locations and Major Events: Policing in an Age of Mobility, Mass Movements and Migration".

We will appreciate a quick decision on your part (say by the middle of August) as preparations for the Malta Meeting must start right now.

I must conclude by saying that this is only a proposal and you are more than welcome to offer your thoughts as to how the co-hosting and chairing of this global venture can be an affordable, rewarding and exciting experience for your institution and yourself. Please do not hesitate to convey to me how you may contribute to the Malta Meeting as the Co-host and Program Chair keeping in mind the need for providing free accommodations to participants is, no doubt, very important but not the only contribution you can make.

Thank you very much.

Most Sincerely

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