



**REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
& PUBLIC ORDER**



**CYPRUS POLICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
1478 NICOSIA**

Tel.: +357 22808255
Fax: +357 22808671
Email: academy.cepol@police.gov.cy
www.police.gov.cy

18th April 2019

AEPC Members,

4th Cyprus Police International Conference:
“International and European Approaches in Combating Child Sexual Abuse:
a Focus on Multi-Agency Coordinated Interventions”
Nicosia, 13 & 14 June 2019

I have the pleasure to invite you to Cyprus Police fourth International Police Conference, on the subject of “International and European Approaches in Combating Child Sexual Abuse: a Focus on Multi-Agency Coordinated Interventions”, which will be held on the 13th and 14th of June 2019, at the Filoxenia Conference Center, in Nicosia, Cyprus. The conference will be under the auspices, of His Excellency the President of the Republic of Cyprus. Mr. Nikos Anastasiades.

The phenomenon of child sexual abuse and its multifaceted dimensions, is a type of crime in which all law enforcement agencies allocate many resources, such as training, preparing and enforcing protocols and establishing specialized task forces, in order to effectively deal with this type of crime. Such dedicated actions provide a safer and secure environment for children, and at the same time, they build more confidence to the criminal justice system.

Our intention, through this Conference is to contribute further to the understanding and enhancement of tackling child sexual abuse, and to further facilitate discussions and exchange of knowledge and expertise, by bringing together key note speakers from both academia and operational international and European entities.

Moreover, I would like to inform you that the Conference will be attended by law enforcement officials and other competent authorities, both from Cyprus and abroad. For the purposes of this Conference we have invited the E.U. Commissioner of Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship Mr. Dimitris Avramopoulos, the Directors of CEPOL, EUROPOL, the Secretary General of INTERPOL, officials from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, experts from

European and other International Organizations, as well as academics and researchers. The working languages of the Conference will be English and Greek.

Regrettably we cannot cover any travel or accommodation costs, since there are no fees for this Conference. We will only be able to cover costs for lunch and coffee breaks during the Conference. Nevertheless, we have arranged with specific 4 and 5 star Hotels in Nicosia to offer our participants special rates for accommodation. These details can be found on our practical information letter attached. Please send the completed Registration Form, at your earliest convenience, but not later than 15th of May 2019, to the following email: academy.cepol@police.gov.cy, and cc to fnikandrou@police.gov.cy .

In case you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on the above email, or you can call +357 22808255 / +357 99567774. More information can be found on the website of the conference site www.cypol2019intconf.com. Attached you can find the Registration Form and other related material for the Conference.

Further details regarding the Conference will be forwarded to you in due course. Thank you for your consideration and I am looking forward to a positive response.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zacharias Chrysostomou', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Zacharias Chrysostomou
Chief of Cyprus National Police