# "International and European Approaches in Combating Child Sexual Abuse: a Focus on Multi-Agency Coordinated Interventions" Nicosia, Cyprus, 13 & 14 June 2019

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

### 1. MEETING VENUE

The conference will take place at "Filoxenia Conference Centre", which is located in Nicosia. The conference starts on the 13th of June 2019 from 0900-1700 and ends on the 14th of June 2019, at 1300 hours.

"Filoxenia Conference Centre" 17, Thrakis Street, 1311 Aglantzia Nicosia, Cyprus Tel. +35722395000

Please note that for security purposes, entrance will be permitted to persons who hold an Identity Card or Passport. There will be x-ray machines and metal-detectors for security purposes.

### 2. TRANSPORTATION FROM /TO AIRPORT

Transportation from the airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the airport can be arranged by the Police free of charge.

In case you wish to use other transportation than the one provided you can make travel arrangements by using the shuttle bus service or a taxi.

Shuttle bus services run to and from:

• Larnaca International Airport and Nicosia (http://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com/).

Tickets cost 8 Euro each way.

Prices for taxis range depending on destination. Indicatively these are:

Larnaca Airport – Nicosia €50 - €60

## 3. ACCOMMODATION

Regrettably we cannot cover any accommodation costs, therefore participants can arrange to stay at the following hotels, with which Cyprus Police has already prebooked some rooms on a special price. Therefore, when booking a hotel room, notify them that the resident will be participating at the "International Police Conference"

Name of the Hotel:	HILTON CYPRUS 5 *	CLEOPATRA HOTEL 4 *
Address:	Archbishop Makarios III Avenue, Nicosia	8 Florinis str Nicosia
Phone:	+35722377777	+35722844000
Fax:	+35722377788	+35722844222
Website:	http://www.hilton.com	https://www.cleopatra.com.cy
Check in time:	1400 hours	1400 hours
Check out time:	1200hours	1200 hours
Price:	Guest Room Single €105 Guest Room Double €125 Executive Room Single €175	Standard Single €88 Standard Double €108 Executive Single €98 Executive Double €118

Prices above include: free wi-fi, buffet breakfast and use of the pools. VAT and service charge are also included.

Transportation from the hotel to the conference centre will be arranged by Cyprus Police, information will be provided in the welcome bag at the hotel.

### 4. COFFEES, LUNCH & DINNER

Organizers will cover all expenses for coffee breaks, lunches and dinners for the the duration of the Conference.

### 5. CONTACT DETAILS

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# 6. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT CYPRUS

Languages: Greek and Turkish are the official languages of the Republic of Cyprus. English is widely spoken.

Local Time: Cyprus Time is GMT +2.

Climate & Weather: The island's climate is characterised by hot summers and mild winters. From June temperatures continue to rise and reach their highest in July and August during which the average maximum temperatures range between 27°C and 36°C. However, in the warmest days of the summer you should expect higher

temperatures during midday, especially inland (Lefkosia), where it might soar towards 40°C.

Currency: The currency of Cyprus is the Euro.

Currency Exchange: All banks operating in Cyprus offer foreign currency exchange services and quote the exchange rates of the Euro against all major foreign currencies daily. Foreign currency can also be exchanged at hotels.

ATMs and Credit Cards: All major banks in Cyprus have automatic teller machines (ATMs) in most towns and in the majority of the large villages. All major credit cards are accepted almost everywhere.

Electricity supply: The electricity supply in Cyprus is 230 volts, a.c. 50 Hz. Sockets are usually 13 amp, with 3-point plugs, square pin. Many hotels provide adaptors upon request from the reception.

Opening hours: Shops normally open around 09:00 and close around 19:00 except Wednesday afternoon (up to 15:00 hrs). During the summer period June 15th – August 31st there is an optional three hour afternoon break from 14:00 - 17:00. Shops in tourist areas, large shopping centres and department stores may stay open on weekends and public holidays as well.

Banks are open on workdays (Monday to Friday) usually between 08:30 and 13:30. From October to April they are also open on Monday afternoon between 15:15 and 16:45. Banks are closed on weekends and public holidays. Some banks in central tourist areas are open in the afternoon specifically to provide services to tourists.

Restaurants and cafes have varying opening hours, but lunch is most often served between 12:00 and 15:00. Dinner is served from 19:00 until late in the evening.

Driving Side: Driving is on the left-hand side of the road. All the international road traffic signs are in use and placed on the left-hand side of roads and highways. On roundabouts, priority is given to the right side.

Emergency Number: Call 112, the EU-wide emergency number for police, fire department and ambulance.

Dial Code for Cyprus: +357

Telephone Directory Assistance: 11892, 11822, 11800, 11833, 11811.

**7. INTERPRETATION:** The working languages of the meeting will be Greek and English. Interpretation will be provided for Greek and English languages.

Conference webpage www.cypol2019intconf.com