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European Crime Prevention Award 2017 Call for projects

Dear colleagues,

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The Estonian Presidency of the Council of the European Union has the honour to organize the exchange of crime prevention best practices around the EU under the auspice of the European Crime Prevention Award (ECPA). The ECPA has been, since the start of the European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN), one of the essential events of the network and reaches the important milestone of the 20th anniversary in 2017.

The Estonian Presidency focuses on the reduction and prevention of cybercrimes in the communities, which is in line with the **EU Policy Cycle** priorities to combat cybercrimes committed by organized crime groups and generating large criminal profits.

The projects, one per Member State, submitted to compete in the ECPA contest, should be in line with this year's Best Practice Conference (BPC) theme, i.e. **Cyber Safety**. The focus of the theme is described on the EUCPN webpage (<http://eucpn.org/events/european-crime-prevention-award-ecpa-and-best-practice-conference-bpc>). Please send the projects for the ECPA in English to the EUCPN Secretariat (eucpn@ibz.eu), through the National Representative of the EUCPN. The deadline to submit the projects is **6th October 2017**.

Attached to this email you can find the template applicable to the ECPA projects (Annex I), together with the evaluation form (Annex II), the Rules and procedures for awarding and presenting the ECPA (Annex III) and the Guidelines for presenters (Annex IV).

A jury will evaluate all the projects submitted based on the template. Any extra information linked to the projects cannot be considered during the jury evaluation. Member States are invited to bring along any illustrative materials and creative solutions (DVD's, flyers, posters, apps, links to websites, etc.) to the BPC, where the space is provided for presenting the materials.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the EUCPN Secretariat at eucpn@ibz.eu.

Yours sincerely,

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