



Prof Bogdan Dlugogorski

IAFSS Chairman

Nicosia, 11 October 2012

Dear Bodzo,

RE: Proposal to organize the 2nd European Symposium in Fire Safety Science (ESFSS) in 2015

Further to our recent conversations, I am writing to officially apply, on behalf of my University, to organize the 2nd European Symposium in Fire Safety Science (ESFSS), in the summer of 2015 in Nicosia, Cyprus.

The University regularly organizes events and conferences and we have got an established marketing and events office as well as a communications officer. In the area of fire safety and engineering we have organized in 2011 the 1st International Conference in Safety and Crisis Management (1st CoSaCM) with the support of IAFSS and IAWF. Also we have organized the 1st Cyprus Safety Platform Symposium in *Critical Infrastructure Protection* in 2012 and in early 2013 we will be holding the 2nd Cyprus Safety Platform Symposium in *Man Made Catastrophes*. The 1st CoSaCM was a 4 day event with parallel sessions every day with a healthy attendance from 22 countries. The 1st Symposium of the CSP attracts the local safety community with an attendance exceeding 200 people; the CSP Symposia last for 1 day and the presenters are from abroad. Our Cultural Center can sit over 600 people and we have 3 large auditoria in the same block to be used for parallel sessions. A number of meeting rooms and supporting facilities are in place. The EUC Cafeteria has been recently renovated and it has become a regular meeting place for students as well as visitors. The University also has an athletic center as well as a modern gym.

Nicosia due to its current Presidency of the EU has had a revamp and an even more modern road network has been delivered. 2 International airports (Larnaca and Paphos) with connections to mainland Europe, Asia and the Americas serve the country.

We anticipate that, due to its International nature, the 2nd European Symposium in Fire Safety Science (ESFSS) will be conducted under the auspices of the Mayor of Nicosia (like the 1st CoSaCM), therefore giving us a number of advantages. Hilton Park Nicosia and Europa Hotel are both 4 star hotels within walking distance from the University campus. The University can arrange special deducted prices for guests.

A number of the current IAFSS executive committee members (Jose Luis Torero, George Hadjisophocleous, Guillermo Rein) participated in the 1st CoSaCM and can provide you information on the facilities and organization. George Hadjisophocleous' appointment as Visiting Professor at EUC will boost our capabilities and will increase our international outreach. I anticipate that George's help and participation will be pivotal to our efforts.

I am at your disposal should you need any further clarifications.

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Boustras', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

George Boustras

Center for Risk, Safety and the Environment (CERISE)

European University Cyprus

Cultural Center, European University Cyprus



Capacity: 548 seats

Services included: Multimedia projector, screen, stage (dimensions 4,40 x 9,80), Cultural Center Dimensions without chairs 19L x 14.70W, Sound equipment, podium, panels (EUC conference Panel - panel dimensions 0.74cm x 4.80), lights, internet, Grand Piano, translating booth, heating and air-conditioning.



Cultural Center Lobby



Capacity: 500 pl

Services: lights, heating, air-conditioning, tables, bar and kitchen for caterers, portable screen, portable multimedia projector, plasma TV (for promotion).

Suitable area for Exhibitions, Catering Reception, gala dinners, small gatherings and presentations.

Auditorium Alpha, Beta and Delta



Auditorium Alpha

Capacity: 87 pl

Services: Panel, podium, screen, multimedia projector, internet, white board, flipchart, sound equipment, lights, heating and air-conditioning.

Auditorium Beta

Capacity: 101 pl

Services: Panel, podium, screen, multimedia projector, internet, white board, flipchart, sound equipment, lights, heating and air-conditioning.

Auditorium Delta

Capacity: 101 pl

Services: Panel, podium, screen, multimedia projector, internet, white board, flipchart, sound equipment, lights, heating and air-conditioning.

Omega Conference room



Capacity: 25 pl

Services: Screen, multimedia projector, white board, flipchart, internet connection, sound equipment, heating, air-conditioning, lights.

Reception Area Conference room

Capacity: 10 pl

Services: portable Screen, portable multimedia projector, white board, flipchart, internet connection, heating, air-conditioning, lights.

Senate Room – Conference room

Capacity: 25 pl

Services: Screen, multimedia projector, white board, flipchart, internet connection, sound equipment, heating, air-conditioning, lights, sound.

Orbit Amphitheatre



Capacity: 600 pl

Services: Portable Multimedia projector, screen, stage, sound equipment, podium, lights.



EUC Cafeteria



Capacity for Reception: 600 pl

Services Offered: Catering for conferences, seminars and small groups.

-lunch (a la carte)

-Gala Dinner (Buffet or seated)

-parties (internal, external)

-wedding parties

-Concerts

-EUC Graduation Ceremonies