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To CSPCWG Members Date 17 March 2009

Dear Colleagues,

Subject: 6th CSPCWG Meeting – Date and Venue

Reference: CSPCWG5 Report – agenda item 15 & actions 35-37.

In CSPCWG Letter 01/2008, I provided an opportunity for WG members to offer to host our next meeting (CSPCWG6) and also to advise of any dates we should avoid. No invitations were received, therefore the meeting will be held at the IHB in Monaco. We are grateful to the Bureau for agreeing to host the meeting.

We agreed at CSPCWG5 that meetings should continue to be scheduled for three full days. Midweek is probably best to allow for travelling. Following consultation, I have selected the week commencing 30 November, which means that CSPCWG6 will be 1-3 December 2009, in Monaco.

My main purpose of writing to you now is to give you the longest possible notice in order that you can make an early bid for budgetary approval to attend. If you consider that a further letter of invitation may assist, then please let me know (Action 36). Otherwise, there is no need to respond to this letter.

Our meeting in Australia last year made a welcome change of environment and assisted colleagues who find travel to Europe difficult or impossible. A return to Europe will be beneficial to many of us, but I hope in the future we may receive invitations to benefit other members. I do hope that you will be able to attend this meeting, including those for whom the journey will be longer than last year. Please do consider during the year whether particular issues you face locally may benefit from discussion at the WG meeting and advise the Secretary as soon as possible (Action 37).

Yours sincerely,

Peter G.B. Jones,

Chairman