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Dear EDF members,

It was great for me to meet many of you in Dublin last month. We are very grateful to DFI for organising this with us, and to the Irish Justice Ministry for their support. As promised at the AGA, I am now contacting you to see if your organisation would consider hosting our AGA in 2017.

The idea dates for our AGA in 2017 are the weekend of the 13/14th or the 27/28th of May. The General Assembly, as you know, provides an opportunity to have a conference on a topic which is relevant in your country, both to your members and policy makers. It is important for the financing of EDF, that the General Assembly also provides an opportunity for co financing. (Often this is through the conference). You would also work together with the EDF secretariat in the preparation of the AGA, which is a good opportunity for us to work closer together. In addition of course, this one is very important for us all, as it is our 20th anniversary.

Just to let you know, in addition in 2016:2017 the following countries are organising governing body meetings with EDF: Slovenia (Executive- September 2016), Slovakia (Board and conference November 2016), Malta (Board and conference, Feb 2017), Hungary (Executive September 2017) possible Scotland for late 2017 for a Board and conference.

Feel free to contact me if you are interested, and need more details. We would be happy to hear your expression of interest as soon as possible- even if this is just an enquiry. This is welcome by the end of June.

Ideally we should have agreed a concrete proposal in the first week of September in order to make a proposal to the executive for their decision the weekend of September 17th. This will give us all enough time for planning a successful AGA together.

Best regards,

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