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Dr. Robert Friedmann, Founding Director  
Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE)  
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies  
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Dear Dr. Friedmann,

The International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations (ISCSC) recognizes the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) for its effective international leadership training exchange programs that have benefited law enforcement and public safety leaders worldwide. The ISCSC recognizes that since 1992 more than 470 programs have been conducted by GILEE for more than 1,700 law enforcement and related professionals from more than 25 states and 25 countries, and more than 33,000 have been trained in conferences, special briefings, and training sessions.

The ISCSC recognizes that professional development for law enforcement leaders, across boundaries, requires ongoing advanced training in order to enhance critical skills and effectiveness. We encourage additional global participants to be afforded the opportunity to participate in this award-winning exchange program which is a joint project of Georgia State University and local, state, federal, international law enforcement and public safety agencies. GILEE's mission is to enhance law enforcement professional development and international cooperation to support law enforcement services and public safety through the protection of civil rights.

The program has demonstrated a measurable impact and provides valuable training in Austria, Canada, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, the U.K., and other countries, to American public safety leaders, and those from other countries, to learn from their counterparts. They learn best practices from

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peers who frequently handle complex, high-risk situations. In return, international delegations are brought to Georgia in the U.S. to study how the U.S. deals with emergency management, homeland security, violent crime, special events, environmental protection, and many issues concerning urban and rural public safety.

The ISCSC historically encourages professionalism, cross-cultural understanding, training and education and therefore fully supports the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynn Rhodes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lynn Rhodes, President  
International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations