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Dear Dr. Friedmann,

The Ranger Foundation (RF) recognizes the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) for its effective international leadership training exchange programs that has benefited law enforcement and public safety leaders worldwide. The RF Board of Directors 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 RF 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 officials from other countries, to learn from their counterparts. They learn best practices from 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 Ranger Foundation encourages professionalism, cross-cultural understanding, training and education and therefore fully supports the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange program.

Best regards,

M.G. "Mike" Lynch, President