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Re. Could you help? Sponsorship for the First International Congress on Hearing Voices, Maastricht, Netherlands, September 17 –18, 2009

Dear INTERVOICE supporter,

I am writing to you as a significant supporter and long term friend of the international hearing voices movement.

I am seeking your support in raising funds to hold the 1st International Congress on Hearing Voices, in Maastricht, Netherlands, September 17 -18 2009

We are holding the congress to celebrate, consolidate and develop our groundbreaking work that has helped to:

- change the way society at large and the mental health world in particular perceives the experience of hearing voices as a human variation rather than a symptom of illness
- empower and assist people to recover from overwhelming voice experiences
- reduce the social stigma and misunderstanding about the meaning of hearing voices

The congress is to be participative and inclusive. We want to open up discussion on all the work that is being carried out on the issue of hearing voices from around the world and that is helping people who hear voices make sense of their experience. The target audience for the congress are people who hear voices, friends, family members, researchers and practitioners. For further information about the conference visit our website at www.intervoiceonline.org

We would like to ask your help in this endeavour by joining with us to raise funds for the Congress.

As you may know the hearing voices movement is becoming increasingly well known and influential in the field of mental health and also in wider society. One measure of our success is in the number of new research and practical initiatives and activities taking place across the world, now in 21 countries, from the USA to Palestine, Norway to New Zealand. This congress will be a unique opportunity to bring together people from across the world to share experiences.

All sponsors will be acknowledged in our promotional material and conference programmes. If you or your organisation would be willing to help by becoming a sponsor please send your donation to:

INTERNATIONAL HEARING VOICES; IBAN; BE46 7350 1875 4936; BIC; KREDBEBB

For further information or if you would like to discuss with me other ways that you could help, please write to me at the above address or phone me on 00 32 43810136.

Yours sincerely

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