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To Prof. Setsuo Miyazawa and Prof. Ichiro Tanioka, respectively Chairman and Secretary-General of the Local Arrangements Committee of the 16th World Congress of Criminology

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Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure to contact you as the main organisers of the 16th World Congress of Criminology that was organised in Kobe between 5-9 August last.

Herewith we would like to express our deepest and warmest congratulations to you both and your respective teams for the incredible efforts you have made to organize this world congress, sometimes in very difficult circumstances. Indeed, judging from the figures you have provided us with, as well as the many positive echoes from many participants, we cannot but emphasize that the congress has been very successful.

We therefore like to congratulate you in our personal names, but also in the name of the International Society of Criminology. You and your colleagues have allowed the ISC to overcome its transitional period and to be put on the rails again again. Thank you for having enabled us to make the activities of the ISC visible during the conference, and also for sharing your information and your experiences with the organizers of the next world congress in Monterrey in 2014.

For these reasons, it was a logical choice that both of you have been awarded the Special Prize of the President of the ISC. We hope that you and your teams will view this prize as a token of our special gratitude for your tremendous efforts.

Kind regards and we look forward to continuing working with you for the further development of the ISC.

Prof. Tony Peters
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