

Point 2 – Annexure Ia

Call for World Zoroastrian Congress Proposals

Dear Friends,

Greetings! At the "Coming Together Roundtables" held each year since the World Zoroastrian Congress in London, matters pertaining to our worldwide Zarathushti 'Community without Borders' are discussed and actions proposed. The topic of establishing a process with global involvement, for the selection of a host and venue for the World Zoroastrian Congresses, has been on the agenda of the Roundtable for some years.

The attached document, "World Zoroastrian Congress Guidelines and Selection Process for Host/Venue", inspired by the Coming Together Roundtable, has now been prepared, enabled by the persons listed below:

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We are requesting that you urge the organizations that you may be associated with, to submit a proposal to hold the next World Zoroastrian Congress, following the Congress in Dubai in December 2009. Congresses are generally held at intervals of 4 to 5 years. The process and guidelines are described in the document. Proposals may be sent to Rohinton M. Rivetna, preferably by email to Rivetna@aol.com, **by November 30, 2008**. They will then be forwarded by the Coming Together Roundtable administrator, to a Selection Committee for evaluation.

Please feel free to forward this request to the media and email lists, for wider circulation.

Best regards,
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Attachment: [WorldCongressGuidelines28jul08.doc](#)

Dear Friends,

REQUEST For PROPOSALS - for Next World Zoroastrian Congress

At the "Coming Together Roundtables" held each year since the 8th World Zoroastrian Congress in London, United Kingdom in 2005, matters pertaining to our worldwide Zarathushti '*Community without Borders*' are discussed and actions proposed. The topic of establishing a transparent and equitable process for the selection of a capable host and suitable venue for holding World Zoroastrian Congresses, at appropriate intervals, has been on the agenda of the Roundtable for some years. With input from Zarathushtis around the globe, the Request for Proposals [RFP] is now ready.

Our Vision is: To nurture a caring, compassionate, harmonious, altruistic, observant, esteemed and prosperous community, with respect for diversity in belief and practice.

Our Mission is: To come together and work together in *hamazori* for the Zarathushti and global communities, celebrating its diversity.

Proposals are invited from Associations interested in hosting the next (Tenth) World Zoroastrian Congress. Please send the Proposal **by November 30** to Rohinton M. Rivetna (rivetna@aol.com). World Congress Guidelines, criteria for selection, and an explanation of the process adopted are also available from him or from www.zoroastrians.net in the RoundTable Section.

Regards,

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