**RFP/ODI/01/2019 - Clarification**

**PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT AT CONFERENCES – Pre Tender meeting**

**Tuesday, 12 March 2019, 11.00 hrs**

**Q1: What is ICOCA?**

A1: The International Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers’ Association (ICoCA) is a multi-stakeholder initiative established as a Swiss non-profit association.

The purpose of the Association is to promote, govern and oversee implementation of the International Code of Conduct and to promote the responsible provision of security services and respect for human rights and national and international law in accordance with the Code.

 More information to be found: <https://www.icoca.ch/en/association>

**Q2: Is membership in ICOCA a requirement for the bidders participating in the Tender?**

A2: As indicated in the RFP documents the ICOCA membership is a requirement, being an OSCE standard. ODIHR is strongly encouraging to obtain the membership before submitting the offer to this RFP as preference will be given to Proposals with ICOCA membership.