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Hello,

On behalf of the U.S. Department of State, Facebook and the intergovernmental agency team, you are cordially invited to attend the fall 2015 Peer-to-Peer (P2P): Challenging Extremism final presentations and support the top university teams as they compete for the best creative social and digital media campaign to counter violent extremism.

This past fall, forty-five universities from around the world participated in the P2P program which challenged student teams to design and implement a social or digital initiative, product or tool to push back against hate speech and extremism.

The State Department presentations will take place at the George C. Marshall Center from 1:30-5:00 PM ET on Tuesday, February 2, 2016. The event kicks off at 1:30 PM ET with a marketplace of youth CVE ideas presented by P2P university teams which received an honorable mention based on the merits of their campaigns. Presentations from the top three finalists will begin at 2:30 PM ET.

This fall, Facebook became the first technology partner to join the P2P public-private partnership. As part of the partnership, Facebook is sponsoring three additional university teams, who demonstrate the best integration of the Facebook platform into their broader P2P digital and social media campaign, to travel to Washington, D.C. to compete for top honors in the Facebook Global Digital Challenge.

The Facebook presentations will take place at the new 1776 Crystal City location on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 from 10:00 AM to Noon ET.

Formal invitations for both events are enclosed. You are welcome to share the invitation for either or both events with colleagues, experts, educators and practitioners you feel should learn more about this unique peer-driven, experiential program designed to empower youth to counter violent extremism.

Important note: An RSVP for the State Department presentation is required, as outlined in the invitation. Please return your RSVP by **Thursday, January 28, 2016** to ensure access into the State Department for the event.

For any additional information about either event or the P2P: Challenging Extremism program, please contact me directly.

Thank you for your interest in the P2P: Challenging Extremism program. We look forward to seeing you at the February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> events.

Enclosures: P2P Feb-2 State Dept Invitation

P2P Feb-3 Facebook Invitation

Best regards,

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