

PRESS INFORMATION

Malteser Hilfsdienst relies on HOTSPLOTS for Wi-Fi solutions

Berlin, 1 February 2017 – Malteser Hilfsdienst and hotsplots GmbH have finalised an agreement: should any of the 600 locations of the Malteser Hilfsdienst in Germany require a Wi-Fi solution it will be provided by the Berlinbased internet specialist HOTSPLOTS.

Elderly care, hospice work, first aid, emergency services, refugee aid, youth work, drug help and health support are among the range of activities of the Malteser Hilfsdienst in Germany. The non-governmental charitable organisation operates a nationwide network of about 600 locations of different sizes, including hospitals. Nearly 50 locations already benefit from a HOTSPLOTS Wi-Fi solution. Based on the recently concluded agreement, more than 500 additional ones could follow, which offer free internet access via Wi-Fi to employees and volunteers as well as people being cared for.

HOTSPLOTS is going to provide a consistent quality and price level for all locations of the Malteser organisation. The central management is handled by the Malteser Association's own IT service provider, the Shared Service Center SoCura GmbH in Cologne.

"We are very happy to have reached this agreement with Malteser Hilfsdienst," comments Karsten Micke, Head of International Sales at hotsplots GmbH. "Its conclusion underlines that HOTSPLOTS is the partner of choice when it comes to managing complex demands with hundreds of locations spread all across the country."

About hotsplots GmbH

hotsplots GmbH was founded by Dr. Ulrich Meier and Dr. Jörg Ontrup in Berlin in 2004. Thanks to its innovative security system and flexible access control as well as its information and entertainment services, the company has grown into one of the largest providers of public Wi-Fi solutions in Europe with over 13,000 Wi-Fi hotspots. The continuous development of the system focuses on customer demands as well as the highest level of security. HOTSPLOTS can be found in an ever-growing number of offices, hotels, cafés, hospitals, youth hostels, libraries, student hostels, pedestrian areas, buses and trains as well as ski slopes and camping sites. Furthermore,

together with more than 300 regional installation partners, the Wi-Fi specialist also equips events both large and small – such as the European Film Market – with its internet solutions.

More information can be found on the website: <u>www.hotsplots.de</u>.

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