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INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONERS

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DEADLINE – 26 AUGUST 2011

**Facilitating Participation of NSOs in European events –
Call for Partners to join funding project: Young Spokespersons Training Event**

To facilitate the participation of NSAs or NSOs to Regional Events the WSB - European Regional Office always tries to get funds from external sources and surely one of the main sources of funding for Scout activities is the Youth in Action Programme of the European Commission.

When applying for funding for our activities, we need to have a number of partner organisations. Those partner organisations are the ones which will get financial support. To be a partner organisation, NSOs or NSAs have to complete a Preliminary Agreement of the Partner form for the activity. Only participants coming from partner organisations are considered a part of the official project and can be reimbursed. (Others may participate but with no funding assistance).

What costs can be covered by the grant?

- Participant travel costs: 70 % of travel costs from home to the venue of the project and return using the cheapest method and fares (Economy class ticket, 2nd class train ticket)
- Accommodation / food costs: € 51 x number of nights x number of official participants
- Activity costs: € 1200 + € 50 x number of official participants
- Training tools: € 350 x number of days
- Exceptional costs: any cost directly related to young people with fewer opportunities/ special needs or warranted by the special nature of the activities; visa costs.

For each NSO and NSA this means that if you are a partner:

- **Only 30% of the travel costs to cover**
- **Lower or no participation fees**
- **If participants need a visa, the costs related to obtaining the visa are covered**

The European Regional Office will submit an application for a Youth in Action funding project at European level.

If your NSO/NSA is interested in attending:

- **The Young Spokespersons Training Event** that will take place in Brussels, Belgium in July 2012. The event will be a training opportunity for young members of NSOs/NSAs (age 17-21) that are, or willing to, represent the Movement at national and European level. The aim of the event is to provide the participants with the skills needed to talk about their experiences in Scouting to a wide variety of audiences, including media and representatives platform.

and you wish to benefit from the funding support, please:

Please fill it in, sign and send the Preliminary Partner Agreement Form (ANNEX A) and the Identification of partners form (Annex B) by email to Alexandru Iambroszki at aiambroszki@scout.org and in original by post to:

To the Attention of Alexandru Iambroszki
C/O WOSM European Regional Office
Avenue de la Porte de Hal 38
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Please note that the two forms have to be typed (handwriting will not be accepted) and ANNEX A has to be signed in original with also the official stamp of the NSO/NSA.

The deadline to receive the completed and signed PPA is the **26 August 2011.**

Please sign the agreement and become partner in the project only if your NSO/NSA is really willing to attend the meeting. By signing the agreement you ensure that your NSO/NSA will send participants to the meeting. By signing but then not sending any participants you might create substantive problems for the management of the project.

In the form we have already filled in the title of the funding project: "*Speak out, tell your story!*" Please do not change this and make sure you complete the form with all the information required.

The funding application will be submitted to the Youth in Action agency no later than 1 September 2011 and the results will be communicated between 2 and 3 months after. The Brussels Office will inform partner organisations in the project of the results.

If you need to know more about this issue don't hesitate to contact the WSB - European Regional Office in Brussels.

Yours sincerely



David McKee
Regional Director

Attachment: Preliminary Agreement of the partner Form