



21st European Scout Conference

Document 7 – Candidates



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Candidates for Election to the European Scout Committee

Presentation of Candidates

With Conference Circular 21ESC_1/2013 all Member organisations of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in the European Region were invited to put forward nominations of candidates for election to the European Scout Committee.

On 16 April 2013, the constitutionally set deadline for receipt of nominations, the following candidacies had been received (listed in alphabetical order):

- Dr. Kevin Camilleri
- Dr. Andrea Demarmels
- Mr. Dagmawi Elehu
- Ms. Ana Isabel Marques Sá Nogueira Ferreira
- Mr. Jehuda Fisher
- Ms. Hulda Sólrún Guðmundsdóttir
- Mr. Christos Hatzidiamandis
- Ms. Veerle "Chip" Haverhals
- Ms. Milena Pecarski
- Dr. László Szubert

All candidates are presented in more detail on the following pages.

Election Schedule

All candidates will make short presentations to the 14th European Guide and Scout Conference on Saturday, 17 August 2013 (day 2).

The elections will take place on Sunday, 18 August 2013, during the 21st European Scout Conference (day 3). The results of the election will be declared immediately afterwards.

The new European Scout Committee will then gather in the evening of Sunday, 18 August 2013, for its first meeting, during which it will elect its chairperson and vice-chairperson.

Voting

The voting follows the provisions identified in the Constitution of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (in particular Art XI), the Constitution of the European Scout Region (in particular Art III al 3, Art IV al 2 lit d) and the Additional Rules of Procedure of the European Scout Region (in particular Art 6).



Dr. Kevin Camilleri

DATE OF BIRTH	26 May 1977
NATIONALITY	Maltese
EDUCATION	BA Criminology, Diploma Notary Public, Doctor of Laws
PROFESSION	Director of a software company
LANGUAGES	English, Maltese, Italian, basic French
INTERESTS	Scouting, technology, travelling, off-road driving, music, cooking
NOMINATING ASSOCIATION:	The Scout Association of Malta

A WORD FROM THE CANDIDATE

Dear friends,

I believe that there is a lot of truth in the quote "Scouting is a game with a purpose."

I also believe that we should never stop working to make the game better and the purpose more meaningful.

We need to continue working towards making our youth programmes relevant and effective, and supporting organisations in measuring quality at local level. We also need to continue working on the adult resources support that our leaders receive, because they play a key role in delivering Scouting to our young members. We need to continue working even more closely with NSOs and NSAs to be able to better understand their needs and to supporting them to become more efficient and more effective.

My work as a volunteer within the European Scout Region in the past six years has been an intense journey and it has been a privilege to meet, work with, support and learn from all of you along the way. A lot of work has already been done to face our present and future challenges, and a more has yet to be done.

With this in mind I am presenting myself as a candidate to the Conference for consideration at the upcoming election - hoping to make a small contribution to the game and the purpose that is our Movement.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

In Malta:

International Commissioner (since 2009)
Elected member of the National Scout Council (since 2009)
Woodbadge Trainer (since 2003)
Commissioner for Scouts (2007-2009)
Joined Scouting in 1987

In the European Scout Region:

Member of Organisational Development Core Group (since 2011)
Member of Embracing Change Working Group (since 2011)
Member of Organisational Development Working Group (2009-2010)
Member of Resource Pool – Adult Resources Team (2007-2009)

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING EVENTS

2012 – The Academy, Kandersteg (Facilitator)
2011 – 22nd World Scout Jamboree, Sweden (Contingent Leader)
2011 – The Academy, Paris (Facilitator)
2010 – APR Growth Workshop, Johor Bahru, Malaysia (Guest Speaker)
2010 – 4th European Scout Symposium, Budapest (Participant)
2010 – The Academy, Athens (Planning Team Member)
2009 – The Scout Academy, Prague (Facilitator)
2009 – International Commissioner’s Forum, Malta (Hosting Team)
2008 – The Scout Academy, Mollina (Facilitator)
2007 – 5th Forum on Youth Programme and Adult Resources, Denmark (Participant)
2007 – 21st World Scout Jamboree, United Kingdom (Deputy Contingent Leader)
2006 – ESR Advanced Management Seminar, Kandersteg (Participant)
2006 – ESR Workshop on Recruitment, Malta (Participant)
2002 – 20th World Scout Jamboree, Thailand (Unit Leader)



Dr. Andrea Demarmels

DATE OF BIRTH	19 May 1965
NATIONALITY	Swiss
EDUCATION	Doctor of Law
PROFESSION	Lawyer, consultant and advisor (business and government affairs), co-founder and co-owner of various companies
LANGUAGES	Italian, fluent German, fluent French, good English, basic Spanish
INTERESTS	History, travel, reading (books and comics), skiing, surfing
NOMINATING ASSOCIATION:	Mouvement Scout de Suisse (MSdS, The Guide and Scout Movement of Switzerland)

A WORD FROM THE CANDIDATE

It has been a privilege to serve our Movement as member of the European Scout Committee during the past three years.

The following main issues seem to me particularly relevant for the next triennium:

- World level issues cannot be ignored
This is why the Region will have to stand up for more transparency, efficiency, effectiveness, good governance, open communication among the Regions and between World level/Regions/NSOs. Today, it's time to discuss again about content (programmes...) and not only about the "container" (structures...).
- Enhance the Growth momentum
Growth is a performance measurement for NSOs/NSAs and their impact to society. In supporting NSOs/NSAs, we must insist on themes such as recruitment, retention, recognition, adult volunteers, youth empowerment and quality but also on inclusion and diversity.

- Continue and improve the Tailor made support:
By training the consultants, improving the delivery and reporting, coordinating with the World level and enhancing the regional support.
- Finances and Partnerships:
Social and financial difficulties, particularly visible in some parts of Europe request a specific efficiency in fundraising, and special attention need to be given in using the resources. Supporting NSOs/NSAs can take place only through appropriate operational framework.
Strategic partnerships must be in line with the goals set in the Regional Scout Plan; setting a stronger base to our relationship with WAGGGS is particularly important.

With these thoughts I would like to present myself as a candidate to our Conference for re-election, willing to continue to work hard and with persistence.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Acting Committee contact for the NSOs of Austria, Germany, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Romania and Serbia (2012)

Member of the WOSM Global Support Consultants Network (since 2011)

Member of the European Scout Committee, with responsibilities including:

- Committee liaison to the Growth through Quality Working Group and to the Organisational Development Core Group;
- Committee contact for the NSOs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Greece, Iceland, Lithuania, Malta, Sweden (2010-2013)

Honorary Member of Scoutismo Ticino, the Scouts and Guides of the Canton of Ticino (since 2010)

Board member of the Swiss Scout Foundation (since 2009)

Honorary Member of the Mouvement Scout de Suisse (since 2009)

Member of the Friends of Scouting in Europe, European Scout Foundation (since 2004)

Member of the Kandersteg International Scout Centre Association (since 2004)

Member (2001-2009) and Vice President (2004-2009) of the National Board of Mouvement Scout de Suisse, responsible for financial and legal affairs as well as external relations

Member of the Board of the Scouts and Guides of the Canton of Ticino (1987-2007)

Chief editor of "La Scolta", the monthly review for Italian-speaking Swiss Scouts and Guides (1987-1993)

Member of the Board of the Locarno Region (1985-1990)

Group Scout Leader (1983-1985)

Cub, Scout and Scout Leader (since 1973)

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING EVENTS

2013 – Partnership Event & North-South Network Meeting, Zürich

2013 – 5th European Scout Symposium, Dublin

2013 – Training Commissioner Network Meeting, Rome

2013 – Conference of German Speaking NSOs

2012 – WOSM Consultancy Skills Workshop, Manila

- 2012 – Lisbon Group Meeting, Sinaia
- 2012 – The Academy, Kandersteg
- 2012 – International Commissioners' Forum, Athens
- 2011 – WOSM World Scout Conference, Curitiba
- 2011 – Overture Network Meeting, Mount St. Joseph
- 2011 – Lisbon Group Meeting, Lausanne
- 2011 – World Scout Jamboree, Rinkaby
- 2011 – The Academy, Paris
- 2011 – Conference of German Speaking NSOs
- 2010 – 4th European Scout Symposium, Budapest
- 2010 – 13th European Guide and Scout Conference, Brussels
- 2010 – Lisbon Group Meeting, Madrid
- 2010 – The Academy, Athens
- 2010 – Conference of German Speaking NSOs
- 2009 – The Scout Academy, Prague-Kralupy
- 2009 – International Commissioners' Forum, St. Julian's
- 2009 – Conference of German Speaking NSOs
- 2008 – WOSM Governance Meeting (European Region), Frankfurt
- 2008 – Lisbon Group Meeting, Narmur
- 2008 – ESR Chief Volunteers' Meeting, Zürich
- 2008 – WOSM World Scout Conference, Jeju
- 2008 – Conference of German Speaking NSOs
- 2007 – SAGNO Meeting, Rieneck Castle
- 2007 – WOSM Governance Meeting (World), Jambville
- 2007 – 12th European Guide and Scout Conference, Portoroz
- 2007-2008 – Drafting Group, Trilateral Agreement WOSM-KISC-MSdS, London and Kandersteg
- 2007 – Conference of German Speaking NSOs
- 2006 – Conference of German Speaking NSOs
- 2005 – WAGGGS World Conference, Amman
- 2005 – WOSM World Scout Conference, Yasmine Hammamet
- 2005 – Conference of German Speaking NSOs
- 2004 – 11th European Guide and Scout Conference, Reykjavik
- 2004 – Conference of German Speaking NSOs
- 2003 – Joint Task Force Fundraising, Paris
- 2003 – Conference of German Speaking NSOs
- 1987 – World Scout Jamboree, Sydney



Mr. Dagmawi "Daggi" Elehu

DATE OF BIRTH	27 June 1978
NATIONALITY	Swedish
EDUCATION	Computer and Systems Science
PROFESSION	IT Officer
LANGUAGES	Swedish, fluent English, very basic German, very basic French
INTERESTS	Scouting, political science
NOMINATING ASSOCIATION:	Scouterna – The Guides and Scouts of Sweden

A WORD FROM THE CANDIDATE

I have accepted this nomination because I believe that I have valuable skills and experiences to contribute to the European Scout Committee during a demanding next triennium – and that it will be a fun and inspiring challenge!

I have experience in leading a large and progressive organisation and proven skills building relationships with and between national and international associations. My nine years as member of the board of the Swedish Guide and Scout Council took me through events ranging from a new uniform, a national jamboree and the development of a new common youth programme for all National Scout Associations (NSAs) in Sweden. I was particularly involved in the development of a common strategic ten-year plan, the hosting of the 22nd World Scout Jamboree and the work that led to the merging of all Swedish NSAs into the new "The Guides and Scouts of Sweden".

My five years as the International Commissioner of Sweden, during testing times for the Movement, gave me other, very valuable experiences. I am passionate about the future of the Movement! Through different roles I have proven my capacity for effective strategic and long-term thinking.

The Region is doing excellent work, delivering important services to member NSOs. While there are improvements to be made, as raised in the Committee's discussion paper "Our Future Path", I believe that a strategically working Committee also needs to maintain focus on long-term strategy. This is what I would bring to the work of the European Scout Committee and the European Scout Region.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

International Commissioner for Sweden (2007-2011)
 Member, ESR Gender Unit (2007-2010)
 Member, National Board, Swedish Guide and Scout Council (2003-2011)
 Vice Chairman, Stockholm Scout District (2001-2002)
 Head Scout Leader for Scouts aged 10-18 (1998-2003)
 Trainer at regional, national and international events
 Scout Leader
 Member of the Board of Vällingby Scout Group

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING EVENTS

2012 – Roverway, Finland
 2012 – Nordic Scout Conference (delegate)
 2011 – 39th World Scout Conference, Curitiba (Head of delegation)
 2011 – 22nd World Scout Jamboree, Sweden
 2010 – 21st European Scout Conference, Brussels (Head of delegation)
 2010 – Inter-America Scout Conference (observer)
 2009 – Nordic Scout Conference (host)
 2009 – ESR Euro-Arab Meeting, Kristianstad (host)
 2009 – Roverway, Iceland
 2008 – 38th World Scout Conference, Jeju (Head of delegation)
 2008 – Asia-Pacific Scout Conference (observer)
 2007 – 20th European Scout Conference, Portoroz (Head of delegation)
 2007 – 21st World Scout Jamboree, United Kingdom
 2007 – Africa Scout Conference (observer)
 2007 – ESR South East Europe Meeting
 2005 – 37th World Scout Conference, Yasmine Hammamet (delegate)
 2004 – World Scout Moot
 2003 – Nordic Scout Conference (delegate)
 2003 – 20th World Scout Jamboree, Thailand
 2000 – Africa Scout Jamboree
 1999 – 19th World Scout Jamboree, Chile
 ... and a number of other international Scout events and exchanges.



Ms. Ana Isabel Ferreira

DATE OF BIRTH	16 February 1980
NATIONALITY	Portuguese
EDUCATION	Sociology studies
PROFESSION	Project coordinator for youth activities and projects
LANGUAGES	Portuguese, English, Spanish, Cape Verde Creole, intermediate French
INTERESTS	Travelling, different cultures, hiking, cooking, sports, recycling, cinema, dance...
NOMINATING ASSOCIATION:	Federação Escutista de Portugal (Scout Federation of Portugal)

A WORD FROM THE CANDIDATE

I am a very open minded person and, as project coordinator for youth activities, I am involved with youngsters on a daily basis and therefore very updated with the today's Youth Policies and Strategies.

I am a member of the pool of trainers and facilitators of the European Youth Forum and of the Portuguese National Youth Council.

I am very interested in sharing the different Scout approaches among the member associations in the European Region and would bring in our experience from South West Europe.

With a very long experience of participating in many Euro-Africa partnership projects I look forward to contributing with my experience to the further development of the partnerships between the European and other Scout Regions as well as with external partners.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Scout Leader in a local Scout Group (since 2001)

Member of various Scout events planning teams on local, regional and national level (since 2001)

Member, Planning Team, 100th Anniversary of the Associação dos Esocteiros de Portugal (2013)

Member of the Promotion Team, International Year for the Intercultural Dialogue 2008

Member, Planning Team, 90th Anniversary of the Associação dos Esocteiros de Portugal (2003)

Workshop Team Member, Roverway 2003, Portugal

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING EVENTS

2009 – ESR Network Meeting for Guide and Scout Representatives in National Youth Councils, Portugal

... and a number of other international Scout events and exchanges, in particular in relation to Euro-Africa projects.



Mr. Yehuda Fisher

DATE OF BIRTH	12 March 1949
NATIONALITY	Israeli
EDUCATION	MBA (Finance)
PROFESSION	Financial manager and CFO
LANGUAGES	Hebrew, English, German
INTERESTS	Music, arts, literature, cinema
NOMINATING ASSOCIATION:	בישראל והצופות הצופים התאחדות (Hit'ahdut HaTzofim VeHaTzofot BeYisrael, The Israel Boy and Girl Scouts Federation)

A WORD FROM THE CANDIDATE

My strong interest in joining the European Scout Committee comes from my dedication to supporting our Movement over more than forty years. I am a candidate because I believe that I can make a positive contribution.

Two important challenges facing the European Region today are to further support to NSOs and NSAs in the particularities of their environment and the strengthening of partnerships allowing synergies to happen and flourish in a creative way. I am committed to supporting attainment of these two objectives. I have proven expertise in strategic planning and financial control. Furthermore, coming from a Federation and SAGNO (Scout and Guide National Organisation), I know that collaboration and cooperation are the best way to achieve targets. The leadership within our Federation gave me an opportunity to work with a variety of cultures, offering a broader understanding of the merits and strengths of diversity.

In terms of my credentials, my training as a Financial Manager and my experience as CFO help me appreciate the complexity of today's environment. I have been well versed in the organisational challenges and having served on corporate and industry boards has further sharpened my managerial and communication skills. My experience in working with national and international authorities, professional associations and NGOs; my strong track record in fundraising for a wide set of events; and my global skills and aperture (trilingual

Hebrew, English and German) provide a solid base to build on. But, most of all, I have the enthusiasm to be an effective member of the European Scout Committee.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Within the Hebrew Scout Association:

Chief Scout, Tel-Aviv Yaffo Scout Region (since 2009)
 Board Member, National Committee (since 2005)
 Chair, National Finance and Administration Committee (2006-2009)
 Treasurer, Tel-Aviv Yaffo Scout Region (2003-2007)
 Head of a Tribe, responsible for 600 Scouts (1990-2005)

Within the Israel Boy and Girl Scout Federation

Chief Commissioner and Chairman (since 2008)
 Wood Badge Training Development for Scouts, including the creating, establishing, programming and running (since 2004)
 Board member (since 2000)
 Treasurer (2000-2004)
 Wood Badge Leader Trainer (since 1995)
 Chief programme development and training for the Circle of existence programme (since 1995; since 2011 in the framework of Messengers of Peace)

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING EVENTS

2013 – 5th European Scout Symposium, Dublin
 2012 – ESR Chief Executive Meeting, Berlin
 2012 – The Academy, Kandersteg
 2012 – International Commissioners' Forum, Athens
 2011 – 39th World Scout Conference, Curitiba
 2011 – 22nd World Scout Jamboree, Sweden (Head of contingent)
 2010 – 21st European Scout Conference, Brussels
 2009 – International Commissioners' Forum, St. Julian's
 2000 – 18th European Scout Conference, Prague
 1999 – 35th World Scout Conference, Durban.



Ms. Hulda Sólrún Guðmundsdóttir

DATE OF BIRTH	28 February 1968
NATIONALITY	Icelandic
EDUCATION	Candidata Psychologiae (equivalent to MSc with practical experience included)
PROFESSION	Psychologist
LANGUAGES	Icelandic, fluent English, fluent Danish, basic Swedish and Norwegian, very basic French and German
INTERESTS	Out-door activities, travelling, reading, music, people and everything human ...
NOMINATING ASSOCIATION:	Bandalag íslenska Skáta (The Icelandic Boy and Girl Scout Association)

A WORD FROM THE CANDIDATE

Scouting has had a strong influence on my life and the person I am today. It has given me an added value of life and I am dedicated to giving back to the Movement. I have been active at national level for many years and at regional level for the past few years. During the current triennium I worked with the European Scout Committee as a volunteer coordinator for one of its five working groups, Growth through Quality.

I highly appreciate the values of Scouting and everything Scouting has to offer to the individual, local communities and society as a whole. The educational impact of Scouting should be available to all young people as Scouting is an excellent education in life-skills.

I feel strongly about the work of the European Region. The Region has an important role to play in supporting the achievement of the Mission of Scouting. Valuable work has been done over the past years and should continue to strive for excellence in everything we do. We must work together to ensure continued relevance of the Movement in society, the quality of work and growth of our NSOs and NSAs. Some of my key viewpoints are continued support to NSOs and

NSAs, quality work that leads to growth, equal opportunities for all and unity of the Movement.

I am convinced that my experience and personal qualities can add value to the interesting work at hand. I therefore would like to offer my experience, commitment and dedication to the work in the European Region in the next triennium.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Coordinator, European Region Working Group on Growth through Quality (since 2010)

Member of the Friends of Scouting in Europe, European Scout Foundation (since 2008)

Facilitator and Trainer at numerous national and international Scout Events (since 1988)

Member, Nordic Scout Cooperative (since 2006)

Planning Team Member, Roverway 2009, Iceland (2009)

Member, Recognition Unit, European Region (2007-2010)

Camp Chief, National Jamboree Iceland (2005)

Programme Director and Planning Team Member, National Jamboree Iceland (2002)

Programme Team Member, National Jamboree Iceland (1999)

Camp Chief, Ulfljotsvatan Scout Centre (1996-1999)

Member, National Programme team (1995-1997)

Secretary and Member, International team (1988-1995)

Woodbadge Training (1987-1988)

Scout, Venture Scout, Rover Scout, Patrol Leader, Troop Leader and Group Scout Leader (1978-2001)

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING EVENTS

2012 – Nordic Scout and Guide Conference, Turku

2012 – The Academy, Kandersteg (facilitator)

2012 – International Commissioners' Forum, Athens

2012 – JUMP Regional Growth Event, Copenhagen (planning team)

2011 – 39th World Scout Conference, Curitiba

2011 – WAGGGS World Conference, Edinburgh

2011 – 22nd World Scout Jamboree, Sweden (Contingent Management)

2011 – The Academy, Paris

2010 – 21st European Scout Conference, Brussels

2010 – 4th European Scout Symposium, Budapest

2009 – International Commissioners' Forum, St. Julian's

2009 – Nordic Scout and Guide Conference, Kristianstad

2009 – Roverway, Iceland

2008 – 38th World Scout Conference, Jeju

2008 – WAGGGS World Conference, Johannesburg

2007 – 21st World Scout Jamboree, United Kingdom (Contingent Management)

2007 – 19th European Scout Conference, Portoroz
2006 – International Commissioners' Forum, Copenhagen
2005 – EuroJamb, United Kingdom
2004 – 18th European Scout Conference, Reykjavík
1995 – World Scout Jamboree, Netherlands (Contingent Management)
1991 – World Scout Jamboree, South Korea (Contingent Management)
1987 – World Scout Jamboree, Australia
1988 – International Leader Training Course, Finland (participant)
... and a number of other national, regional and international Scout events and exchanges between 1988 and 1995 and again since 2006.



Mr. Christos Hatzidiamandis

DATE OF BIRTH	18 August 1973
NATIONALITY	Greek
EDUCATION	MSc (Techno-economics), MSc (Satellite Communications Engineering), BEng (Computer Systems Engineering)
PROFESSION	Service Delivery Manager, Ericsson Hellas
LANGUAGES	Greek, fluent English, basic French, basic Spanish
INTERESTS	Cinema, music, theatre, sailing
NOMINATING ASSOCIATION:	Σώμα Ελλήνων Προσκόπων (Soma Hellinon Proskopon, Scouts of Greece)

A WORD FROM THE CANDIDATE

Committing to serve the European Region for a second brings up feelings of enthusiasm and yet at the same time a high sense of duty and responsibility.

During the past triennium, significant investment was made, on my behalf, in working together with several NSOs and NSAs, to identify their needs and meet these with the appropriate support. This proved to be the most motivating part of my work and although some of this work is still on-going, whereas other parts have already been concluded, I feel overly satisfied.

Alongside this, I took up the responsibility of acting as liaison to a working group and a core group and participated in the planning and realisation of Regional events. This gave me a better understanding both of the working structures, its strengths and deficits, and of working environment created for the volunteers fulfilling the objectives of the Regional Scout Plan, including of course Committee Members.

Looking into the future, it is my belief that our efforts in facilitating NSOs and NSAs in sustainable and quality-wise fashion need to be intensified. Core services should continue to be provided efficiently and the priorities set by the Conference need to be materialised in a way that will positively impact the NSOs and NSAs. Delivering focused Regional events, revisit old partnerships and shaping new ones, also need to be taken aboard as priorities.

Concluding, I strongly feel that the European Region should maintain its sovereignty over matters affecting directly or indirectly NSOs and NSAs and treat global matters in a delicate but at the same time decisive manner.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Member, European Scout committee, including liaison to the External relations and Funding Core Group and the Embracing Change Working Group, as well as Committee Contact for Denmark, Finland, Israel, Luxembourg, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Slovakia and Switzerland (since 2010)

National Commissioner for Social Aid and Solidarity, Scouts of Greece (2012-2013)

Deputy International Commissioner, Scouts of Greece (2009-2012)

Regional Rover Commissioner, Scouts of Greece (2007-2008)

Assistant International Commissioner, Scouts of Greece (2005-2007)

Unit Leader in Athens (2002-2005)

Assistant Unit Leader in Athens (2000-2002)

Assistant Venture Leader in Athens (1995-2000)

Assistant Venture Leader in Thessaloniki (1992-1995)

Cub Scout Leader in Thessaloniki (1991-1992)

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING EVENTS

2013 – National Youth Council Representatives' Meeting, Vienna

2012 – International Commissioners Forum, Athens (Planning Team)

2012 – The Academy, Kandersteg

2012 – Roverway, Finland (Advisory Committee)

2011 – Euro-Arab Meeting, Algiers

2011 – The Academy, Paris

2011 – 39th World Scout Conference, Brazil

2010 – The Academy, Athens (Planning Team)

2010 – 13th European Guide and Scout Conference, Brussels

2010 – Lands of Adventure Camp, Parnassos

2009 – North South Network Meeting, Athens (Planning Team)

2009 – Roverway, Iceland (Contingent Leader & Jambassador)

2009 – International Commissioners Forum, St. Julian's

2008 – North South Network Meeting, Stockholm

2002 – 36th World Scout Conference, Greece



Ms. Veerle 'Chip' Haverhals

DATE OF BIRTH	26 February 1983
NATIONALITY	Belgian
EDUCATION	MA (Translation and Interpreting)
PROFESSION	Journalist and real time subtitling, Assistant, University of Antwerp, independent translator and interpreter
LANGUAGES	Dutch, English, French, basic Portuguese, basic German
INTERESTS	Mountain hiking, outdoor activities, Scouting, reading, ...
NOMINATING ASSOCIATION:	Guidisme et Scoutisme en Belgique – Gidsen et Scoutsbeweging en België (Guides and Scouts in Belgium)

A WORD FROM THE CANDIDATE

“If you want to walk fast, walk alone. If you want to walk far, walk together!”

I don't remember exactly at which scout camp I discovered this African proverb, but it has stuck with me ever since. Words can do that, and these words made me discover the very truth of it. Together with the other members of the Committee and together with you, I would like to walk for a long time because I strongly believe we are on the right track, but I also believe that together we can go further and reach more. Together we can promote this spirit of a world family, which makes our movement so unique. Through continued support from the Region and co-operation and mutual assistance within the Region we will get stronger and be ready for a very long walk.

Fully aware of the challenges and obligations, I remain eager to take my responsibility towards the members of the European Scout Region to put your plans into action. Through one of my main personal strengths, communication, I

would like to contribute to the transparency of the work done by the Committee. I want to underline the importance of exchange of ideas and cross-border partnerships within the Region, growth through quality and joint work. The good work should not stop by the end of any Regional Plan, but be embedded in the culture of our Region.

I am looking forward to this new challenge and I am ready to serve the Region through the Regional Committee.

I would like to invite you to discover more about me and the candidacy on www.chip2013.eu.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Member, Hosting Team, The Academy 2013 (since 2012)

Member, Guides and Scouts in Belgium (since 2009)

Member, External Relations Commission (2009-2013)

International Commissioner (2009-2012)

Planning Team Member, Scouts Challenge Gerfaut (2006-2011)

Contingent Leader, 39th World Scout Jamboree, Sweden (2011)

Planning Team Member, Scouting's Sunrise Belgium (2007)

Member, Patrol Leader, Leader, Unit Leader (1987-2012)

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING EVENTS

2013 – Conference of German Speaking NSOs, Luxembourg

2012 – International Commissioners Forum, Athens

2011 – The Academy, Paris

2011 – 39th World Scout Conference, Brazil

2011 – WAGGGS Pre-Conference, Dublin

2011 – 21st World Scout Jamboree, Sweden

2010 – 13th European Guide and Scout Conference, Brussels

2009 – WAGGGS Juliette Low Seminar, Kenya

2009 – International Commissioners Forum, St. Julian's

2007 – The Flame – 100 Years of Scouting

2007 – 20th World Scout Jamboree, United Kingdom

1999 – 18th World Scout Jamboree, Chile



Ms. Milena Pecarski

DATE OF BIRTH	3 August 1983
NATIONALITY	Serbian
EDUCATION	LLM, PhD Candidate (International Law)
PROFESSION	Management Consultant and Project Developer in the area of Human Rights Protection, Socio Economic Development and Public Administration Reform
LANGUAGES	Serbian, fluent English, intermediate French, basic Spanish
INTERESTS	Reading, psychology and andragogy, social media, photography, physics
NOMINATING ASSOCIATION:	Савез Извиђача Србије (Savez Izviđača Srbije; Scout Association of Serbia)

A WORD FROM THE CANDIDATE

Relevance and impact of Scouting are the two key points that drive my motivation to stand as a candidate to the European Scout Committee. Focusing on the quality of Educational Methods, we must make sure that the Scouting we are delivering now is relevant for today's youth, present and future Leaders; addressing diversities and issues that young people and children are facing today. We must make sure that Scouting remains relevant for the society as a whole, widely impacting its development.

European context offers a wide range of opportunities for our development; however, we are also facing new trends in societies. As a platform for development of competences for 21st century and diverse life skills and an outstanding venue for non-formal learning, Scouting should ensure sustainable external partnerships, its wide recognition in the context of employability of young people and their full involvement in the decision making processes.

The Region should continue providing a fruitful organisational environment for growth and partnerships, and effective support mechanisms for NSOs and NSAs relying on it, while offering opportunities for their full participation in its work. We must make sure that information is accessible and efficient and that channels of communication are in place.

I believe that my experience in serving European Scouting as a member of the core and working groups in the past two triennia, working closely with the World Scout Committee in the role of Youth Advisor, my background in governance review processes, advocating youth involvement and empowerment on various national and international platforms, will enable me to make a valuable contribution to the European Scout Region in the coming years.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Member and Coordinator, Educational Methods Core Group (since 2010)
 Member, Growth through Quality Working Group (since 2010)
 International Commissioner, Scout Association of Serbia
 Youth Advisor to the World Scout Committee
 Member, Governance Review Task Force, World Scout Committee
 Chairperson, 11th World Scout Youth Forum, Brazil (2011)
 Deputy International Commissioner, Scout Association of Serbia
 Planning Team Member and Facilitator at a number of international Scout events
 Member, National Constitutional Board, Scout Association of Serbia
 International Commissioner, Scout Association of the city of Niš
 International Affairs Coordinator, Serbian National Jamboree
 International Affairs Team Member, Serbian National Jamboree
 Member, International Team for Programme Renewal, MOBA Project (2005-2005)
 Member, Executive Board, Scout Group "Mija Stanimirovič"
 Group Commissioner, Scout Group "Mija Stanimirovič"
 Rover Commissioner, Scout Group "Mija Stanimirovič"
 Scout Leader, Scout Group "Mija Stanimirovič"
 Patrol Leader, Scout Group "Mija Stanimirovič"

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING EVENTS

2012 – 7th Educational Methods Forum, Sinaia
 2012 – International Commissioners Forum, Athens (Planning Team)
 2011 – The Academy, Paris
 2011 – 39th World Scout Conference, Brazil
 2011 – 11th World Scout Youth Forum, Brazil
 2011 – Network Meeting for National Youth Council Representatives
 2009 – Big Six – Sharing Treasures Session of Advocacy for Youth Policies in Europe
 2008 – 38th World Scout Conference, South Korea
 2008 – 10th World Scout Youth Forum, South Korea
 2008 – The Scout Academy, Mollina

2008 – Overture Network Meeting

2005 – EuroJam, United Kingdom

... and a number of other national, regional and international Scout events and exchanges.



Dr. László Szubert

DATE OF BIRTH	27 March 1976
NATIONALITY	Hungarian
EDUCATION	Doctor of Law, Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem (ELTE) Budapest
PROFESSION	Diplomat, Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
LANGUAGES	Native Hungarian, native Polish, fluent English, fluent Spanish, intermediate French, intermediate Russian, basic Portuguese, basic Italian
INTERESTS	Sports, fencing (Epée), travelling, reading, music
NOMINATING ASSOCIATION:	Magyar Cserkészszövetség (Hungarian Scout Association)

A WORD FROM THE CANDIDATE

Ever since I became a scout at the age of 15, when Scouting in my country was re-born, it has strongly influenced my personality, and contributed to my development. I received a lot from Scouting, especially from international Scouting, as I am involved in the international activities of my association for 15 years. Through these years I think I acquired the capacities and skills needed to get involved in the regional level, and thus contribute to its development. Now the time has come for me to give something in return for all I got from international Scouting: to give my dedication, commitment, skills and hard work.

I have a view of a Region that is close to the member associations, communicates, keeps close contact, supports development and embraces challenges. As a professional diplomat I feel that I could be of good use for both facing challenges and solving problems, and for building contacts and partnerships with other European institutions and organisations. I feel that I can

contribute to the further good performance of the European Scout Region. I'm asking for your support to make all this possible.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Member, WOSM Membership Task Force (since 2012)
International Commissioner, Hungarian Scout Association (since 2011)
Deputy International Commissioner, Hungarian Scout Association (2009-2011)
Member, Internal Committee, Hungarian Scout Association (1998-2009)
Leader Trainer, Hungarian Scout Association (1994-2000)
Group Leader (1996-2000)
Patrol Leader (1992-1996)
Scout Promise (1992)

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING EVENTS

2012 – Delegate, International Commissioners Forum, Athens
2011 – Delegate, 39th World Scout Conference, Brazil
2011 – IST (Special Guests Team), 21st World Scout Jamboree, United Kingdom
2010 – Delegate, 4th European Scout Symposium, Budapest
2010 – Head, Contingent Support and Protocol, 10th Central European Scout Jamboree, Hungary
2008 – Chief of Protocol, 9th Central European Scout Jamboree, Poland
2007 – IST (Special Guests Team), 20th World Scout Jamboree, United Kingdom
2004 – Contingent Leader, 7th Central European Scout Jamboree, Slovakia
2003 – IST (Protocol Team), 19th World Scout Jamboree, Thailand
2001 – Camp Chief, 6th Central European Scout Jamboree, Hungary
1999 – 18th World Scout Jamboree, Chile
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