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To: International Commissioners in MOs/NSOs

Dear Friends

Evaluation of Joint Work 2010-2013

In November 2012, the Joint Committee decided to conduct an evaluation of review achievements, results and learning from joint work in Europe in the current triennium (2010-2013).

The decision to undertake a joint evaluation was grounded in the shared willingness to be more effective and accountable in meeting MOs/NSOs' needs and expectations through actions delivered in partnership between the two Regions.

In order to ensure that the evaluation process was carried out in an objective and neutral manner, an external consultancy, The Social Investment Consultancy, was appointed to undertake the assignment. The Social Investment Consultancy is an international consulting firm using the latest thinking in social enterprise and impact investment to help businesses, charities and philanthropists maximize social impact.

Many of you met the consultant Ms Rachel Linn, at the International Commissioners' Forum in December 2012 or have talked with her since. We would like to thank everyone who kindly dedicated time to contribute to this important process.

The evaluation process was completed in March and the Joint Committee had the chance to exchange reflections on the results at its recent meeting. We are now pleased to share the report and reflections with you.

As you will see from the report, we believe that the results provide a realistic assessment of how the two Regions have worked together over recent years. It is our view that the evaluation process produced useful learning outcomes for the Regions. The findings will hopefully be beneficial in ensuring our partnership remains effective.

As is reported, a great deal has been achieved together. The evaluation highlights the strategic importance of the partnership between WAGGGS and WOSM in Europe. Looking to the future, the Joint Committee also recognised that there is a need to redefine the parameters for our partnership, building upon the experiences gained in working together over the last 20 years.

As with other partnerships, the Regions have recognised the value of articulating through a Memorandum of Understanding, why and how WAGGGS and WOSM should work together in the future.



This Memorandum of Understanding will outline how efforts and resources are shared on the basis of each organization's specific contribution, identity and vision. We are keen to keep learning from each other as much as we are keen to ensure that, the partnership between the two Regions can enhance what both organisations and their members can achieve. We believe this to be a strong legacy for the Regional Committees to be elected in August.

We look very forward to exchanging with you on these results and on the way forward for our partnership at the 14th European Guide and Scout Conference.

Yours sincerely

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