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**TO:**

International Commissioners and other principal contacts of NSOs and NSAs in Europe

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**Circular 17/2013 – DEADLINE 30 September 2013**

**Call for contribution: follow up on Resolution 13 – 21st European Scout Conference**

Dear Friends,

In response to Resolution 13 approved at the 21st European Scout Conference in Berlin, the European Scout Committee and the European Regional Office would like to invite you, NSOs and NSAs, to give your input to the Policy Paper we are preparing.

Our Policy Paper will focus on European Integration and the impact on young people of the Financial Crisis. To help your contribution, we would like to concentrate our request for input to a limited set of policy items:

- 1. European Citizenship**
- 2. Skills for life, recognition and promotion of volunteering**
- 3. Global partnerships for development**
- 4. Diversity & inclusion**
- 5. Remove obstacles for Scouting**
- 6. The EU beyond the crisis**

You can contribute to the process by replying to the questions below, identifying practical measures and present each of them in one or two sentences.

We are looking for your inputs and innovative ideas by **30 September**! Please complete the attached *Annex I – Consultation Form* and send it back to [lgambini@scout.org](mailto:lgambini@scout.org) within the deadline.

If you have any further question, please contact Letizia Gambini, Director for External Relations and Funding ([lgambini@scout.org](mailto:lgambini@scout.org) - +32 2 534 33 15).

Yours sincerely,

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For reference:

**Resolution 13 – Financial Crisis**

The 21st European Scout Conference,

- Considering the current financial crisis in Europe and its negative impact on young people and on the European integration process;
- Seeing the need to strengthen and encourage youth participation in EU policies, in particular in the 2014 European Parliament elections and to use the elections as an opportunity for citizenship education;
  - Requests the European Scout Committee to develop, with inputs from NSOs, a policy paper on the topic of European integration, financial crisis and their impact on young people in Europe;
  - Calls on the European Scout Committee to foster the involvement of Scouting in the European Youth Forum and other European partner structures in shaping European youth policy integration.

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