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**To:**

International Commissioners and principal  
contacts of NSOs and NSAs in the European  
Region

**Circular 7/2014**

**Save the date: Safe from Harm event**

Dear friends,

In the course of last year the European Safe from Harm project has been implemented thanks to the engagement of its very committed partners. This topic is and will remain a priority for the development of Scouting in Europe.

Starting from the initial work done in conjunction with the two most recent World Jamborees, and developed further and more specifically in the frame of the Safe from Harm project, we would like to continue this important development by helping to increase the capacity of NSOs/NSAs in ensuring safe environments for children, young people and adults.

The European Region will facilitate a meeting, open to all NSOs/NSAs in Europe to provide a networking space to receive information about the results of the Safe from Harm project, to share existing best practices and to plan future common actions in the field of child protection.

**This message is to invite you to save a date on you calendar: all the NSOs/NSAs interested in the topic are invited to attend a meeting that will take place on 30 June and 1 July in Brussels (Belgium).** All the practical information about the event will be circulated very soon in a specific communication. As for the programme: 30 June will be a full day dedicated to networking around the topic while 1 July will be a conference with high level experts. Please note that we hope to attract, in particular, professionals and volunteers active in the field of child protection in each NSO/NSA in Europe..

Although the project is financially supported by the [DAPHNE III programme of the European Union](#) the focus of the support has specifically been to support activities of the partners. So non-partner NSOs/NSAs will have to plan to support their own participation. However, we are confident that the wider network of associations who support the implementation of Safe from Harm measures will want to share and benefit from the learning of the partners in the project.

I remind you also that it is always possible to find all the information about the project on the project website: [www.safefromharm.eu](http://www.safefromharm.eu). If you want to know more about the event, the project and its features do not hesitate to contact the Safe from Harm! Project Manager, Nicolò Pranzini at [npranzini@scout.org](mailto:npranzini@scout.org)

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