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To:

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

(Please share this with your delegations to the World Scout Conference and World Scout Youth Forum)

Circular 21/2014

26 June 2014

Follow-up to Circular 17/2014: Regional Meetings during the 40th World Scout Conference 2014

Dear Friends,

Further to our Circular 17/2014 (issued 2 May 2014) concerning the invitation to the two scheduled Regional Meetings taking place on Monday 11 August and Friday 15 August 2014, we have had tentative confirmation of the venues and timing.

Monday, 11 August 2014

09.45 - 14.45

The meeting will be held in a large venue about 5 minutes walk from the central conference area. Unlike in previous conferences, there will be a short preliminary session held in the main conference room for the entire conference. The exact timing of this was not yet advised.

Friday, 15 August 2014

13.45 - 15.45

The European Region will meet in the main conference room at 13.45. The timing is slightly less than anticipated so some of the input will be shortened slightly, but we do not anticipate a problem.

Saturday, 9 August 2014

Evening

We are concerned to support those associations who expressed a wish to have a pre-conference informal meeting to discuss matters of common interest on the Saturday evening before the start of the Conference.

The European Region has allocated EUR 500 (maximum) to contribute to or cover the room hire costs. Clearly you will receive further information on the venue and time from the meeting organisers.

Thursday, 14 August 2014

12.00 - 12.30

It has become a nice tradition for Friends of Scouting in Europe (FOSE) to gather during the World Scout Conference. Mr Jørgen G. Rasmussen, Chairman of the European Scout Foundation will host this year's FOSE Reception in the European Region's office at the Conference Centre on Thursday, 14 August 2014, as of 12.00 hours.

We trust that your preparations to attend the World Scout Youth Forum and World Scout Conference are going well. This week the number of European NSO participants was 257 from a total of NSO participants of 748.

Looking forward to seeing you in Slovenia.

Yours in Scouting,

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