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To: International Commissioners and other Principal Contacts
in the Europe Region WAGGGS and the European Scout Region of WOSM

Geneva & Brussels, 4 July 2014

Joint Letter: Memorandum of Understanding

Dear friends,

We are delighted to report that at its most recent meeting, the Joint Committee of the Europe Region WAGGGS and the European Scout Region of WOSM approved the text of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enable our relationship to continue to be fruitful for all parties. The MoU was then signed during that meeting – formally by the Chairpersons and the Regional Directors and informally by all members of the two Regional Committees – to show their joint commitment to this agreement.

Undoubtedly you will recall that towards the end of the previous triennium, we undertook a review and evaluation of our joint work that we then used to make proposals to the European Guide and Scout Conference in Berlin. One of the proposals was to establish a Memorandum of Understanding as a base for our future work in partnership.

We already had various documents and tools to ensure that we were recognising the differences as well as the similarities in our ways of working and to establish some processes when working together. We believe that the MoU establishes even greater clarity in our overall relationship as well as identifying the areas where we believe there are opportunities for greater or continuing synergies – where we are better when we work together.

We are therefore happy to attach a copy of the MoU.

Both Regions will continue to monitor our progress recognising the continuing need to control expenditures and the valuable resources of volunteer and staff time at our disposal.

We will continue to find appropriate ways to report back to you on our progress as indeed we look forward to receiving your news and hear about your developments.

As we begin this important time for camps, events and jamborees, we wish you every success and look forward to being in touch with you during our respective World Conferences.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Chairperson, European Scout Committee

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