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**To:**

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

**Circular 26/2014**

**Deadline – 15 September 2014**

**Erasmus+ Call for Partners for Two Projects**

Dear International Commissioners,

This circular provides you information on the next two applications for which your NSO/NSA can be partners: **The Educational Methods Forum** and **The Partnership Event**. To be able to be a partner in these projects, please check carefully the rules below and follow all the steps described. The two applications will be submitted at national level by the two hosting NSOs.

**Description and objectives of these projects**

**1) The 8<sup>th</sup> Educational Methods Forum, Turkey, May 2015**

Since 1999, leaders involved at national level in the areas of youth programme and adult resources from all over Europe have gathered approximately every two years to take part in what has become the European Educational Methods Forum. The 7<sup>th</sup> Forum took place in Romania, at the Hotel Mara in Sinaia, in May 2012 and brought together over 150 participants, planning team and guests.

Hundreds of "satisfied customers" can testify that the Forum is an excellent opportunity for real networking among people sharing the same responsibility, a great training event and a laboratory for future Regional programmes and projects. Countless partnerships have been forged during the Forums and many of the developments in the Region had their roots in discussions and sessions during this event.

**2) The Partnership Event, Netherlands, 12-15 March 2015**

The Partnership Event is the spring meeting of the Partnership Network, a coalition of Scout and Guide Associations, which aims at fostering, strengthening and developing new partnerships between associations in Europe and associations from other regions of the world. The overall idea of the network is to share and create information about on-going partnerships, as well as to provide a platform for the exchange of experiences and knowledge. A continuous reflection on the relevance of partnerships, as well as the promotion of inter-cultural understanding and mutual respect are central elements of the Partnership Network.

The "Partnership Event 2015" will provide a space for ideas of how to build and reinforce existing partnerships and also further develop multilateral approaches, such as the UNGUVU project.

This event will have, for the first time, a special regional focus on the Inter-America Region. NSOs and NSAs from this Region will be invited to participate in order to strengthen dialogue and partnership projects with these NSOs/NSAs.

**How to benefit from these grants?**

**1) Register your NSO/NSA to get your PIC number**

If you still did not register your organisation to receive your PIC number, you should do it following the instructions attached to this circular.

Please note that all the documents requested in the instructions should be uploaded in your PIC registration. If you are not able to prove your legal entity, the national agency might refuse to consider your organisation as a partner to the project.

## 2) Fill in the relevant information for each application

After you receive your PIC number, please fill in all the relevant information following this link: <http://euroscoutinfo.com/forms/index.php?sid=99877&lang=en>.

You will be able to choose for which application you want to be partner. Please note that it is required to fill in all the questions. **Please be accurate in your answers related to the specific questions for each event.** Do not copy-paste for each question the same information, as they need to be specific to each project. This information will be then directly copy pasted into the application and therefore, this information will be evaluated as part of the assessment of the entire project.

Please note that by being a partner to a grant, **you commit your NSO to send at least one participant to the event for which you are signing.**

## 3) Mandate

For each of the applications, you can find attached to this circular the specific Mandate template. Please fill in all the parts in yellow and the legal representative should sign it. Then send us back a scanned copy by email to [mpotard@scout.org](mailto:mpotard@scout.org) by **15 of September 2014**.

### What kind of support will you benefit?

- **Reduced Travel cost**

The rule for the reimbursement of the travel cost has changed. The reimbursement will be done based on a lump sum calculated on the travel distance for each participant.

For travel distances between 100 and 499 KM: 180 EUR per participant

For travel distances between 500 and 1999 KM: 275 EUR per participant

For travel distances between 2000 and 2999 KM: 360 EUR per participant

For travel distances between 3000 and 3999 KM: 530 EUR per participant

For travel distances between 4000 and 7999 KM: 1100 EUR per participant

For the purpose of the application, please note that all the distances will be calculated from the capital of your country. If you wish to indicate another departure point, please contact Marguerite Potard, [mpotard@scout.org](mailto:mpotard@scout.org).

- **Reduced participation fee**

### Which NSOs/NSAs are eligible for these grants?

- For **The Educational Methods Forum**: All 28 EU member states, FYROM, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Russian Federation
- For **The Partnership Event**: All 28 EU member states, FYROM, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey

For any further questions related to this call for partners or related more generally to the programme Erasmus+, please contact my colleague Marguerite Potard, [mpotard@scout.org](mailto:mpotard@scout.org)

Yours sincerely,



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