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To:

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

Circular 06-2015 Deadline -22 April 2015

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 or MO/CA can be partners: **The Partnership Event and The Guide and Scout Centre Managers' Conference**. 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 Partnership Event, Ireland, 10-13 March 2016

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 parts 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 2016" 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 African Regions of WOSM and WAGGGS. NSOs/NSAs and MOs/CAs from Africa will be invited to participate in order to strengthen dialogue and partnership projects with these NSOs/NSAs and MOs/CAs.

2) The Guide and Scout Centre Managers Conference, Czech Republic, 12-15 October 2015

This bi-yearly popular Conference will be held in Kaprálův mlýn centre, near Brno, Czech Republic. The Guide and Scout Centre Managers' Conference aims to strengthen and develop co-operation among Guide/Scout Centres throughout Europe and to facilitate strong working relations between the staff of those Centres. This year, the overall theme is "Learning to grow".

During the Conference, we ask for active participation from all participants so that we can learn from each other. We also aim to set-up and facilitate a network of interest groups to provide a forum for continued communication after the event.

How to benefit from these grants?

1) Fill in the relevant information for each application

Please fill in all the relevant information following this link: http://goo.gl/forms/kLwLXMClgz

You will be able to chose 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/MO to send at least one participant to the event for which you are signing.

Please note that mandates received without having filled in the relevant information will not be accepted.

2) 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 by 22 April 2015. Considering that this is a short notice, deadline for applying is 30 April, applications received after the 22 April will not be accepted.

What kind of support will you benefit?

Reduced Travel cost

The reimbursement will be done based on a lump sump 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.

Reduced participation fee

Which NSOs/NSAs and MOs/CAs are eligible for these grants?

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, <u>mpotard@scout.org</u>

Yours sincerely,

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