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To:

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

## Circular 14/2015

## Invitation for potential candidates for election to the European Scout Committee

Dear friends,

In keeping with past practice, the European Scout Committee invites all those potential candidates who may wish to stand for election to the Regional Committee to participate in an information briefing session which would include participation in part of the Regional Committee meeting and in the meeting of the Joint Committee.

The European Scout Committee meeting in question is that which will take place in Athens from 20 till 22 November 2015. Potential candidates are invited to arrive on Friday evening so that the information session can take place on the Saturday morning and participation in part of the European Scout Committee meeting on the Saturday afternoon and in the Joint meeting on Sunday morning. (This provisional running order may change slightly, but the time commitment will remain the same.)

If you wish to make use of this opportunity to the see the Committee in action, please advise directly, and in confidence, if you have a potential candidate who will participate in this briefing meeting, to the Regional Director – <u>dmckee@scout.org</u>. The cost of participation will be limited to the cost of accommodation, which will be in the Amelia Hotel in central Athens, and your own travel costs to get there. The European Region will provide the information session and all meals as part of its committee support. It is anticipated that accommodation in a shared room will be EUR 40 per night and in a single room, EUR 75 per night. Further information will be provided to those who <u>advise us of participation</u> before 20 October 2015.

We trust that this open approach will be found to be supportive in potential candidates understanding the role and functioning of the committee and may help some to decide to stand for election to the European Scout Committee in 2016.

Kind regards.

David McKee Regional Director