The Danish Guides and Scouts

with the support of the

World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) – European Region and Messengers of Peace (MoP)

invite you to join:

REfugee REsponse Seminar CPH 2015

Copenhagen – Denmark 27 – 29 November 2015

Why you should attend the REfugee REsponse Seminar:

Nearly 600,000 refugees and migrants fleeing war or seeking new lives have reached the European Union (EU) by sea. The refugee and migrant crisis is a challenge for all European countries, their civil society organisations, and their policy makers. Confronted with this situation, many National Scout Organisations (NSOs) and Associations (NSAs) as well as Civil Society Organisations, are struggling how to react to this crisis. Most of us are hesitating because we are in doubt, how best to reach out to children and young refugees and legal migrants.

To address this challenge, the Danish Guides and Scouts, with the support of the European Scout Region and Messengers of Peace, is organising a seminar, where scouts and youth associations from all over Europe can meet and share experiences, ideas and knowledge regarding appropriate responses to the refugee and migrant crisis. Participants will return home equipped with tools and concrete proposals for refugee and migrant support activities in their local communities. So sign-up and participate! Our joint efforts will make a difference and contribute to creating a better world.

The Seminar:

Friday – pep talk and setting the scene.

Saturday – workshops, ideas, and an evening of culture.

Sunday – plan of action and partnerships.

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The aims are

- To share best practices and knowledge.
- To create a local impact in both transit and final destination countries.
- To increase participants network of organizations.

More specifically, the seminar will be a place where:

- we exchange knowledge and experiences with other participants that meet the same type of challenges.
- we develop and support the planning of projects.

Objectives

By the end of the seminar, the participants have:

- Increased their knowledge on the refugee and migrant crisis in Europe.
- Developed a better understanding of how to work with refugees, local communities and partners.
- Generated a lot of ideas for local projects.
- A concrete idea for a project and a plan action.

Dates

Participants are encouraged to arrive on the 27th of November and to departure on the 29th of November.

Venue

The event will take place in Copenhagen, Denmark. Further information will be provided later on. The accommodation will be located elsewhere (see "Participation fee").

Methodology

In order to meet all the learning styles and needs, a variety of methods will be used, such as: presentations, case studies, discussions, brainstorming and reflection groups.

Languages

The REfugee REsponse Seminar CPH 2015 will be held in English.

Participants profile

The participants attending this seminar preferable have the following profile:

- Volunteers working in the field of training or education.
- Volunteers wanting to create an impact through local projects.
- Volunteers possessing valuable experience they want to share.
- Participants must be able to communicate well in English.

Follow-up

Sending National Scout Organizations (NSOs) and Associations (NSAs) as well as other associations agree to support the participants to further develop and promote actions on this subject when they will return from the Seminar.

Number of participants

The event is designed to accept up to 150 participants.

Participation fee

Participants must pay for transportation and accommodation. There will be different price ranges within accommodation:

a) Hostel	EUR 100.00
b) Hotel ** double room	EUR 240.00
c) Hotel ** single room	EUR 150.00
d) Hotel **** double room	EUR 600.00
e) Hotel **** single room	EUR 350.00

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Insurance

The WOSM - European Region does not cover the participants during the event neither during the travel to or from the venue. Please note that this is the exclusive responsibility of the national association to check and be sure that the participants are covered by insurance (illness, accidents, repatriation etc.)

Additional information

If you need any further information please contact:

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http://refugeeresponseseminar.com/

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Programme

Friday, 27.11.	Refugee Response Opening	
12.00	Info point in Copenhagen Airport opens	Copenhagen Airport
14.00	Check-in opens for participants and facilitators	
18.00	Welcome and "Why are we here?"	
18.30	Refugees now and in the coming years in a European perspective. Key Note Speaker TBA	Plenary session
Saturday, 28.11.	Inputs and best practices	
8.30	Morning greeting/meditation	Plenary Session
8.50	How Youth Organizations can play a key role Key Note Speaker TBA	Plenary session
10.20	Diversity and Inclusion in Europe I: Terminologies, understandings and best practices Facilitators: The DIPPG, European Region WOSM	Plenary session
11.00	Coffee break	
11.30	Diversity and Inclusion in Europe II Facilitators: The DIPPG, European Region WOSM	Plenary session
12.15	Lunch	
13.15	Workshops I: Draft workshop list: TBC but they focus on providing inputs on specific aspects giving the participants expert knowledge and time to reflect in groups and individually	Participants' choice
15.00	Coffee break	
15.40	Workshops II: Draft workshop list: TBC but they focus on providing inputs on specific aspects giving the participants expert knowledge and time to reflect in groups and individually	Participants' choice
17.20	Joint wrap-up of the day: key learnings	Plenary session
17.40	Practicalities and joint leave for dinner	Plenary session

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18.15	Dinner	
16.13	Diffiel	
19.45	An evening of sharing ideas	
21.30	End of official programme	
	Guides back to the sleeping facilities	
	OR free time for the participants	
Sunday, 29.11.	How to make your response tangible	
7.00-8.00	Breakfast	Hotel/hostel
8.30	Morning greeting and meditation	Plenary session
	Recap of yesterday and expectations for Sunday	
9.15	How to create an concrete activity in your own organization	Plenary hall
12.00	Lunch	
13.00	Donor's market	Plenary Hall
	How to secure funding and help after return	
14.15	Final remarks and closing	Plenary session
	KNS TBA	
15.00	Goodbye or continue	