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

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Steps towards Regional Scout Plan 2016-2019

Dear friends,

During the IC Forum a few weeks ago we encouraged all NSOs and NSAs to actively participate in the preparation of the proposal for the next Regional Scout Plan (RSP) 2016-2019. We now send you this document requesting that you send your feedback to the Regional Director (dmckee@scout.org) **on or before 17.00 on 10 March 2016**.

We feel that the planning of the next triennium should be a participative process and we therefore request that you give this important process its due time and effort.

A Regional Scout Plan based on real needs

At the Symposium in Skopje we gathered your thoughts on which topics should be included in the RSP. They have now been compiled into this document, highlighting the different priorities that were identified. The next step is for us to be more specific so that we can continue the planning process.

The European Scout Region intends to have a plan that truly reflects the needs of the European NSOs and NSAs. We would like to achieve the best possible impact using the finite resources we have available to implement this RSP.

We therefore would like to hear your thoughts about the proposed priorities and how these match your needs. Please use this feedback document to tell us what are the specific actions you would like to see under the defined action areas.

Our **first task** for you is to go through the action areas and specify what is it that your NSO or NSA needs from the Region in the next three years. You do not necessarily have to fill in the actions corresponding to all the action areas, but only fill in the ones where you have identified a specific need (column highlighted with green).

A Regional Scout Plan owned by the NSOs and NSAs

The Region is made up of our NSOs and NSAs, and therefore the Regional Scout Plan belongs to them too. The implication is that the plan we are setting for ourselves for the next three years cannot be fulfilled without the active involvement of our NSOs and NSAs. It also means that we can only measure the impact of an activity of the Region if it matters to you and if your organisation is actively involved.

Our **second task** for you is to indicate how you will be involved in the implementation of the specific actions in the Regional Scout Plan (column highlighted in blue). We would like to know what is it that you are already doing or plan to do in the next years on these action areas.

Some points to keep in mind

Please keep your inputs for the two tasks as short and tangible as possible. The feedback for these tasks will be incorporated into the last two columns of the table.

Feel free to comment on the whole table separately if you also wish to provide us with a more general comment.

We encourage you to include your suggestions about the topics you feel strongly about in this document, rather than a resolution to the Conference.

Always bear in mind that the plan needs to be realistic in terms of the resources we have.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your Committee Contact who will be happy to assist in any way possible.

Please submit your feedback by 17.00 on 10 March.

After receiving your feedback, the Committee will prepare the proposal for the next Regional Scout Plan based on the needs and involvement indicated in your feedback. The proposal will then be presented, discussed and voted on at the 22nd European Scout Conference in June. Thank you for supporting us in the preparation for the next triennium.

Thank you for your attention to this important aspect of our work together. We know that by joining together we can really make an impact on our Region through the Regional Scout Plan.

Yours in Scouting

Andrea, Chip, Christos, Hulda, Kevin and Milena

Your Regional Scout Committee