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Erasmus+ Call for Partners for Two Projects

Dear International Commissioners,

This circular provides you with information on the next two applications for which your NSO/NSA can be partners: Partnerships Event and Young Spokesperson 2017.

To be able to be a partner in these projects, please check carefully the requirements below and follow all the steps described. The two applications will be submitted at national level by the hosting NSOs.

Description and objectives of these projects

1) Partnerships Event, Belgium, March 2017

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 "Partnerships Event 2017" 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 Asia-Pacific 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) Young Spokesperson Training, Iceland, May 2017

The Young Spokesperson Training will take place in Iceland in May 2017 and will be hosted by Bandalag Íslenskra Skáta.

The event is a four-day training aimed at Scouts and young Leaders aged 17-24 who will have the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and attitudes enabling them to take an active role in their Scout Associations, by speaking up for their opinions, effectively participating in decision-making processes and properly representing the cause of Scouting when dealing with external audiences. This training follows-up the work of the European Region of WOSM in the field of external representation and youth empowerment.

The aim of the meeting is to empower young people to represent Scouting to external audiences, partners or media. The general objectives of the meeting are:

- To transfer knowledge which can make the participants able to become "voices" of their ideas/vision and to represent their organisations and communities
- To explore different ways of representing other young people/youth organisations and learn how to identify and face challenges in representing the movement.
- To encourage the participants to express themselves in public.

TO:

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

**Circular 11-2016
Deadline 20 April 2016**

1) Fill in the relevant information for each application

Please fill in all the relevant information following this link: <http://goo.gl/forms/i90C25LCAI>

You will be able to choose for which application you want to be a partner (one or both). Please note that it is required to complete 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/NSA to send at least one participant to the event for which you are signing.

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 srasca@scout.org **by 20 April 2016**. Considering that the deadline for applying is 26 April, applications received after 20 April will not be accepted.

Please note that mandates received incomplete, without all the relevant information will not be accepted.

What kind of support will you benefit from?

• Reduced Travel cost

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
- 500 and 1999 KM: 275 EUR per participant
- 2000 and 2999 KM: 360 EUR per participant
- 3000 and 3999 KM: 530 EUR per participant
- 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 Sinziana Rasca, srasca@scout.org.

• Reduced participation fee

Which NSO/NSAs 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 Sinziana Rasca, srasca@scout.org.

Yours sincerely,



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