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## To:

International Commissioners and Principal NSO Contacts in the European Scout Region of WOSM

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## 14<sup>th</sup> Korea National Jamboree 2016 - Operation Daegu

Dear friends

Many of you will already know that the **Korea Scout Association** (KSA) will be hosting its **14**<sup>th</sup> **National Scout Jamboree** near Daegu City from 3 to 9 August 2016 (see also: https://www.scout.org/node/181291).

In a communication sent to International Commissioners earlier this year, KSA launched **Operation Daegu**, through which three Scouts from three different associations in each of the six Regions of WOSM are invited to come to Daegu, under the following conditions:

KSA will cover the following costs:

- 1. Jamboree registration fee
- 2. An economy class air ticket from international airport of his/her country to Seoul and back. The TICKET will be purchased and sent by KSA to the participant.
- 3. Food, inland transportation, cooking gear, Jamboree souvenirs and tent during the camp period.
- 4. Insurance (during the Jamboree period).

In addition, regarding the nomination of participants, the following criteria should be considered:

- Preferably, the selected Scout will not have experienced traveling abroad and not yet attended an international Scout event (but is mentally and physically fit to travel without an adult companion) and has reasonable knowledge of written and spoken English.
- The preferred age is 16 to 17 years. However, due to potential immigration problems arising from the age of the participant (travelling alone), KSA will accept nominations from Scouts aged 18 to 25 years. (But remember that the activities proposed during the event target Scouts aged 16 to 17)
- If your selected participant requires a visa to enter the Republic of Korea, please provide relevant data as soon as possible. The Korea Scout Association will facilitate the entry visa to Korea.

In order for a Scout of your association to be considered, please complete the short questionnaire on the following page and make sure that it reaches the Europe Support Centre Geneva **before 7 July 2016** (europe@scout.org, mentioning Operation Daegu). We will then confirm by 8 July 2016 whether or not your candidate is selected to represent your association and the entire European Scout Region at the 14<sup>th</sup> Korea Scout Jamboree this coming August.

Please do not hesitate getting back to us should you have questions relat4ed to Operation Daegu.

With kind regards,

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Attachment: Operation Daegu Selection Questionnaire