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TO:

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

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Erasmus + Call for Partners for Two Projects

Dear friends,

This circular provides you with information on the next two Erasmus + application for which your NSO/NSA can be partner: the Partnership Event 2017 and 2018 and Agora 2017.

To be able to be a partner in this project proposal, please check carefully the requirements below and follow all the steps described. The application will be submitted at national level by the hosting NSOs.

Description and Objectives of these projects

1) Partnership Event, Belgium, March 2017 and Denmark, March 2018

The Partnership Event is the annual meeting of the Partnership Network, a coalition of Scout and Guide Associations, which aims at fostering, strengthening and developing new partnerships between associations of Scouts and Guides 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 Partnership Event 2017 and 2018 will provide space for ideas on how to build and reinforce existing partnerships and also further develop multilateral approaches, such as the UNGUVU project. In 2017 the event will have, for the first time, a special regional focus on the Asia-Pacific Region of WOSM and WAGGGS. NSOs/NSAs and MOs/CAs from Asia-Pacific will be invited to participate in order to strengthen dialogue and partnerships.

The single application for both editions, 2017 and 2018, will be submitted to the ERASMUS + Danish National Agency. This is due to the fact that the Belgian National Agency has no budget left to cover such actions.

NSOs/NSAs and MOs/CAs are thus asked to commit for both editions of the event.

2) "Your Agora", Agora 2017, Netherland, April 2017

The "Agora" is the annual meeting built "for Rovers, by Rovers" with a special focus on youth empowerment.

The event represents a unique learning environment where peer education shows its value, actively exploring themes like European Citizenship, Youth Participation or Skills for Life.

The Agora represents a solid educational experience for the rovers involved.

Should you be interested in being a partner in either of these two events, please fill in the relevant information

Please fill in all the relevant information following this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/9p9IGKxHnXIcqXa93>

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, 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.

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 to srasca@scout.org by 18 September 2016. Considering that the deadline for applying is tight, applications received after 18 September will not be accepted. Please note that mandates received incomplete will not be accepted.

What kind of support you will benefit from?

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

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 NSOs/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, please contact my colleague Sinziana Rasca at srasca@scout.org

Yours sincerely,



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