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Invitation

Scouting for Peace Training for Leaders "Peace Education in the light of Inter-Cultural and Inter-Religious Dialogue"

8 – 11 April 2017, Madrid, Spain

NOTE: Participants are requested to arrive on **THURSDAY, 7 April 2017**, in the afternoon / evening and leave from **WEDNESDAY, 12 April 2017** in the morning.

Background

Following the implementation of the "Scouting for All" and "Scouting Without Barriers" projects co-financed by the Council of Europe – European Youth Foundation and the Messenger of Peace Support Fund, the European Scout Region, once more, successfully applied to the Council of Europe – European Youth Foundation for the Work Plan 2017 – Scouting for Peace.

The Scouting for Peace project aims to strengthen NSOs capacities in Peace Education, inter-religious dialogue and open spiritual development and introducing these aspects in their educational curricula.

The Peace Education Programme is designed as a general approach on encouraging young people to contribute to the building of more peaceful societies around the world. Each of the Regions are invited to shape and tailor the programme to meet their own needs and realities, which could even be different inside the region from NSO to NSO.

For Europe, the aspects that will be stressed in the Peace Education Programme are:

- Promoting tolerance among young people, with a special focus on minorities, immigrants and refugees;
- Fighting racism and extremism through positive actions and narratives;
- Encouraging interreligious and intercultural dialogue between young people through dedicated activities included in the Scouting programme.

Aims

The Scouting for Peace – Peace Education in the light of Inter-Cultural and Inter-Religious Dialogue aims at training Scout leaders on how to adapt and introduce and employ Peace Education toolkits for all age sections within their organisation so that the young people can develop themselves in a holistic way as tolerant and respectful individuals.

The training on "Peace Education in the light of Inter-Cultural and Inter-Religious Dialogue" is a TOT (training of trainers), as the participants will be equipped with tools and act as multipliers in their own organizations once back.

KAICIID experts will provide the participants with knowledge on human perceptions and misperceptions, cultural identities, the principles of dialogue, and designing and facilitating dialogue. Participants will also learn on how to use the toolkits developed by the World level of WOSM on Peace Dialogue for all ages sections. The aim of the

training is to support NSOs in creating, implementing and strengthening a Diversity Team or Network to be more open and inclusive.

Objectives

The objectives of the training are:

- Train 20 participants in understanding and applying the concepts of Peace Education for young people from the perspectives of Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue
- Offer methods and tools on how to introduce Peace Education in the Educational Curricula of NSOs
- Empower the participants in becoming multipliers of the Peace Education concept and actions inside their organisations but also at European Level by providing ad hoc support (peer to peer) to other NSOs

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Dates

Participants are requested to arrive on **FRIDAY, 7 April 2017** in the afternoon / evening and leave **WEDNESDAY, 12 April 2017** in the morning.

Venue

The event will take place at the [Scout Madrid Hostel](#), Entre Arroyos 19 bis, Moratalaz, 28030 Madrid, Spain.

The accommodation will be in shared rooms basis (3-4) and the training will take place at the same location.

Methodology

To meet all the learning styles and needs, a variety of Scouting methods will be used, such as: presentations, case studies, self-directed learning, role-plays, debriefs, simulations, brainstorming and reflection groups.

Follow-up

At national level, the newly trained trainers will work on disseminating their knowledge in two ways:

- Working with the national teams (programme and human resources teams or any other relevant team) to introduce the Peace Education aspect in the educational curricula for young people and training packages for Scout leaders
- Scout Leaders Trainings on Peace Education delivered at national or regional levels, based on the training package adapted after the TOT by the planning team based on the feedback of participants and their experience with the methods and content.

Languages

The Scouting for Peace – Training on “Peace Education in the light of Inter-Cultural and Inter-Religious Dialogue will be held in English.

Participants profile

This training is targeting:

- Scout leaders, able to fully engage in the training where the working language will be English
- Interested in the subject of Peace Education and motivated to implement it in the frame of Scouting
- Actively involved at national or regional level as a trainer
- Fully supported by sending NSO to adapt and implement the gained knowledge in the Educational Curricula of their organization

Number of participants

The event is designed to accept up to 20 participants, ideally 2 participants per NSO to maximise the interaction between the peers and allow for dedicated support from the trainer, facilitators and experts as well.

First In - First Served will be applied. In case of very important interest from NSO/NSA, a second training might be organised.

Applications

The enclosed application form, or photocopies, should be mailed to the World Scout Bureau Europe Support Centre, Geneva or e-mailed to europe@scout.org by **MONDAY, 20 March 2017**.

If the application is sent by e-mail, please send it through your national office or International Commissioner (to confirm the support from your national association). Applications received directly from individuals will be referred back to the association.

Participation fee

The participation fee is **EUR 50.00** per participant. The fee covers all accommodation and meals from the evening of Thursday, 7 April 2017 to breakfast on Wednesday, 12 April 2017.

The travel costs from the country of residence to Madrid, Spain, and return will be reimbursed up to 70%, on the basis of agreed travel costs between the organisation and the organiser of the event.

Travel arrangements

Please note that completion of the application form does not necessarily mean that applicants are accepted onto the event. Please do not book travel until participants have been selected, and have been advised in an acceptance letter which will be sent by 22 March 2017. Only then should they make their own travel arrangements and obtain a visa, if necessary. If you require an official invitation to obtain a visa, please indicate this clearly on your application form.

Please be aware, that it may take up to six weeks to obtain a visa, so please send your visa form with the application form in order to allow sufficient time for that process.

Travel forms will be included in the information package to be sent to participants with the acceptance letter.

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...).

Planning Team

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Additional information

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Annexes

- Application Form
 - Draft programme
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