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**TO:**

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

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**Final Accounts of the European Region for the Year Ended 30 September 2016**

Dear friends,

We are pleased to attach the Auditors Report for the European Region for the Fiscal Year ended 30 September 2016, comprising of:

- European Region (Geneva)
- Bureau Européen du Scoutisme ASBL (Brussels)
- Fund for European Scouting,

and we are pleased to inform you that the audit report is free of any qualifications expressed by our auditors, KPMG.

After many years of service as treasurer for the Europe Region, Marios Christou discontinued this office. In early 2017, Thankmar Wagner was appointed as his successor. Thankmar is a German lawyer and tax advisor; he can be reached at [thankmar.wagner@scout.org](mailto:thankmar.wagner@scout.org). Besides any other introduction of the new treasurer into the Europe Region's activities, Marios and Thankmar had a joint handover process to ensure a smooth transition.

As new Regional Treasurer, Thankmar Wagner, and the Regional Director as well, will be happy to answer any queries you may have concerning the final audited accounts for the year ended 30 September 2016.

In addition to the published accounts, we are also pleased to report the continuing successful trend of our external fundraising activities in support of the Region and NSOs. We are sure that you, like we, recognise the significant importance that this additional funding makes to the enhancement of the operations of the Region and our member organisations.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr Marios Christou  
Former Treasurer  
European Scout Region**

**Dr Thankmar Wagner  
New Treasurer  
European Scout Region**

Annexes