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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 events

Dear International Commissioners,

This circular provides you with information on two upcoming events in which your NSO/NSA can be partners: European Youth Event and Growth Event 2018. To be able to be a partner in these projects, please check carefully the rules below and follow all the steps described.

Description and objectives of these projects

1) Growth Event, Latvia, February 2018

The Growth Event 2018 is a brand-new event designed to help enable the NSOs and NSAs to develop and implement actions and strategies for growth in their organisations. The event will take place in late February in Latvia.

The general objectives of the meeting are:

- to provide understanding for the different approaches to growth in the context of Scouting
- to equip leaders with the skills and knowledge needed to develop and manage growth strategies and actions;
- to strengthen their capacities and increase their potential to become active actors in the growth of their organisations

2) European Youth Event, Strasbourg, 1-2 June 2018

The European Youth Event (EYE) is an event initiated and hosted by the European Parliament since 2014 with the aim of stimulating active citizenship amongst young Europeans.

Taking place at the European Parliament seat in Strasbourg, the EYE gathers thousands of young people, aged 16 to 30, and invites them to partake in discussions about topical issues with decision-makers and speakers with a wide range of professional experience.

During the event, they will:

- Come up with ideas for the future of Europe
- Discuss with European decision makers
- Join more than 8,000 young people from all over Europe

The full programme of the event is available on the link below:

http://www.epgencms.europarl.europa.eu/cmsdata/upload/b0e50d59-8582-4d7a-ae5a-48483fb0cef2/2017_EYE_Programme_EN_V10.pdf

The European Scout Region always sent a small delegation to this event. However, this time we would like to offer the possibility for all NSA/NSOs interested to send Rovers or equivalent and Leaders to this activity.

Application deadline: 18 August 2017

How to participate to these projects?

1) Fill in the relevant information for each application

Please fill in all the relevant information following this link by 18 August 2017:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Us8GGkZQN0iPs20E3>

You will be able to choose for which application you want to be partner (one or more).

Please note that by being a partner to a grant, you commit your NSO to send at least one participant to the event for which you are signing.

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

2) Mandate

For the Growth Event, 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. Please make sure that the person signing the mandate is the one you indicated into your ECAS account. Then send us back a scanned copy by email to phunor@scout.org.

What kind of support will you benefit from?

1) Growth Event

The participants will benefit from a reduced participation fee and a support for travel.

The reimbursement will be done based on a lump sum calculated on the travel distance for each participant under the Erasmus+ programme.

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 3999 KM: 530 EUR per participant

4000 7999 KM: 820 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 Peter Hunor, phunor@scout.org.

2) European Youth Event

We will try to develop a partnership with the Council of Europe and the European Parliament to ensure free camping space in Strasbourg for the duration of the EYE. We therefore need to understand how many participants you would consider to send there in order to be able to communicate an initial number to our partners.

The European Scout Region is also looking for possibilities to ensure partial travel grants for participants to and from the event through external donors, including through direct allocations from European Parliament Members. These will be conditional to securing external funding for the event. NSA/NSOs interested to participate in this event will receive more information directly regarding potential requirements from donors.

Which NSOs/NSAs and MOs/CAs are eligible for these grants? All 28 EU member states, FYROM, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey for the Growth Event. All European Scout Region members are invited to let us know their interest for the European Youth Event.

For any further questions related to this call for partners or related more generally to the European Youth Event, please contact my colleague Peter Hunor, phunor@scout.org

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. McKee', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Regional Director