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| **23 August 2017** | **Regional Circular 18 2017****Deadline 22 September 2017** |

**Looking towards 2019**

Dear friends,

During the European Regional Scout Conference in Norway, 2016, a resolution was passed to give guidance on how we should develop the next Regional Scout Plan.

**Resolution ESC22/8 - FUTURE APPROACH**The 22nd European Scout Conference,
**Calls upon** the Committee to continue to use triennial plans to guide work, as well as shape the mandate of the Committee;
**Invites** the Committee to develop a transparent, participatory and efficient framework for developing future Regional Scout Plans, including a clear overriding objective, outcomes and key outputs in order to define clear priorities;
**Further invites** the Committee to consult experts inside and outside the European Scout Region;
**Asks** for a process that increases ownership, transparency and legitimacy;
**And requests** the Committee to distribute the proposed plan at least eight weeks prior to the European Scout Conference.

As we progress this work, we recall the overall process adopted in the development of the last Regional Scout Plan:

European Scout Symposium – 3-6 December 2015 – Initial consultation and assessment of needs
International Commissioners’ Forum – 15-17 January 2016 – update on progress since Symposium
Circular 4, 6 February 2016 – First draft Regional Scout Plan for consultation and feedback by 10 March
Direct responses and incorporation of feedback received
Conference Document 8 and cover note, 22 April 2016 – Final draft Regional Scout Plan for amendment at Conference

With all this in mind, the Working Methods Team, and the group set up to follow this work, seeks your input to the questionnaire below:

*For Questions 1 and 2, please give a score of 1 to 4, where 1 means that you strongly disagree, 2 that you disagree, 3 that you agree and 4 that you strongly agree.*

1 – As an NSO/NSA, we were involved to a satisfactory level with the development of the European Regional Scout Plan 2016-2019.
Write your answer here:

2 – As an NSO/NSA, we feel our inputs were listened to during the development phase and that is reflected in the European Regional Scout Plan.
Write your answer here:

3 – Please add any comments you feel will help the Region to improve the development process of the European Regional Scout Plan 2019-2022.

Please submit your response to europe@scout.org **by 22 September 2017.**

Many thanks for your help in this important task.

Best wishes

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