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To the International Commissioners and other principal contacts of members organisations of the European Regions of WAGGGS and WOSM

Roverway 2018 & Roverway 2024

Dear friends,

Roverway 2018 is just about to start and will be officially opened on 23 July by His Excellency Frans Timmermans, first Vice-President of the European Commission. Many of us will be attending some of Roverway, some as part of the open invitation from the International Commissioners of Scouting Nederland (cf. annex).

We are pleased to announce that the next Roverway will be held in 2024. This gives us time to actively promote and participate in the European Jamboree in 2020 hosted by Związek Harcerstwa Polskiego (ZHP) in Poland.

In the interim period, we would urge all those interested in putting together a bid to host the next Roverway to make good use of the opportunity to visit Roverway in the coming days and consider being part of the review meeting scheduled for October 2018.

The European Committees will schedule a thorough review of Roverway to build on the successes to date and benefit from the experience accumulated from Portugal 2003, Italy 2006, Iceland 2009, Finland 2012, France 2016 and including Netherlands 2018.

Please take all the opportunities to familiarise yourselves with Roverway to help your association decide if it would like to host this important event when the call is issued following the Committees' review.

Wishing Roverway 2018 all the best for a great event and looking to the future of Roverway in 2024.

Kind regards.

Marjolein Sluijters, Chair, Europe Committee WAGGGS Kevin Camilleri, Chairperson, European Scout Committee

Brussels and Geneva, 23 July 2018

Annex ment.