

European Scout Committee Record of Key Decisions – March 2025

Since its Seventh Business Meeting held in November 2024 and following its Eighth Business Meeting held in March 2025, the European Scout Committee:

Approved the **European Scout Region Advocacy Strategy**, which aims at strengthening Scouting's impact by fostering an enabling environment for youth, enhancing partnerships, supporting Member Organisations' advocacy efforts, and expanding policy influence to solidify its role as a movement of young leaders. In its outline, the Advocacy Strategy reinforces a clear direction, "who we stand with", "how we do it", and "what we stand for", naming:

- Youth Participation and Engagement
- Funding for Youth Organisations
- Recognition of Volunteering and Volunteer Work
- Peaceful and Inclusive Societies
- Quality Non-formal Education
- Environment Sustainability and Climate Justice
- Safeguarding and Well-being

Agreed to **version 0 of the Regional Scout Plan for 2025-2028**. Those joining the European Scout Symposium in Hoor, Sweden, from 14-16 March 2025, will have the opportunity to discuss the first version of the Regional Scout Plan. 2025-2028. Draft 1 of the RSP is available [here](#), and its background document is [here](#).

Approved the **Regional Roadmap towards decarbonisation**. Building on the resolutions adopted at the World Scout Conference and the European Scout Conference, the European Scout Committee approved its Strategy for the [European Scout Region: Leading the way to net zero](#). This Strategy provides the European Scout Region with a holistic approach and a clear purpose for reaching climate neutrality by 2030. In line with this commitment, a Sustainable Region Team was set up in March 2024 and entrusted with developing a detailed roadmap to identify practical solutions and actionable steps for reducing the Region's environmental footprint. This roadmap aims to provide a clear pathway to achieving the climate neutrality target and reinforce the Region's leadership in sustainable development.

Approved the **proposed Action Plan for 2025-2028, setting the Region's ambition to diversify its sources of income by** strengthening the team's capacity and defining European Investment Fund Purpose and Policy.

Discussed and agreed on the upcoming Symposium's Agenda.

Agreed on the **amendment to item Standing orders**, article 1.2.1.c. - *The results of the election of the officers will be announced after their election through the official communication channels of the ESR and announced by the outgoing ESC Chairperson of the European Scout Conference at the time scheduled in the agenda of the European Scout Conference.*

In preparation for the 25th European Scout Conference:

- Approved **the ESC Role Description changes** as proposed by the Candidates Journey ahead of the [Call for Nominations](#).
- Approved the **ToR for the Resolutions Committee for the 25th European Scout Conference**.

Confirmed their submission of Resolutions for the upcoming Conference. **The European Scout Committee will present four resolutions:**

- two resolutions following up on those from the last Conference (2022), naming
 - a proposal on Regional Registration Fees and,

- a call for promoting youth members to leadership roles;
- one resolution dedicated to the Regional Scout Plan 2025-2028 and
- one resolution on Membership Development.

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Reaffirmed the **implementation of the Regional Events Code of Conduct** for the European Scout Conference and the necessary mechanisms to ensure a safer environment for all.

During the Joint Committee Meeting, the European Scout Committee and the Europe Committee WAGGGS:

- Agreed on a process and timeline for the call for bidders to host The Academy 2026, which will be launched later this month.
- Reviewed the events, projects, and actions performed during the triennium, with the support of the Joint Working Teams, and agreed on how to report them to the Joint Conference.
- Started drafting the Joint Action Plan for the new triennium.
- Discussed the Joint Conference and timeline for publishing all relevant documents by the end of May / early June 2025 was agreed upon.

