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To:
International Commissioners
National Programme Commissioners

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Re: The World Scout Youth Programme Policy

Dear colleagues,

This Circular, the first for the year, is also symbolic because it provides guidance on our core field of work and influences Scouting at the grassroots level. I am happy to share the updated version of the **World Scout Youth Programme Policy**.

This document is one of the main institutional documents in the WOSM. It is the second version of the youth programme policy that was first adopted in 1990 at the 32nd World Scout Conference held in Paris, France. In 2014, after more than 23 years, the 40th World Scout Conference in Ljubljana, Slovenia, adopted this new version of the policy through Conference Resolution 8/14.

Hundreds of Scout experts participated in the review process for the policy under the leadership of the Educational Methods Team and the policy review task force (triennium 2011 – 2014). For information about the process and results, please refer to Conference Document No 8 from the 40th World Scout Conference.

We are looking forward to all National Scout Organizations adopting the new policy and to start updating the Youth Programme accordingly. We are also ready to provide any assistance to allow this policy to be implemented at all levels. The Regional Committees and offices are also strongly urged to organize Regional events that help in the promotion and implementation of the policy. The Innovating Scouting Work Stream Group at the global level is currently working on developing more materials to assist you in the implementation process.

Again, this Policy is very crucial to the core of what we do in Scouting, and will help us to contribute to the education of young people to become active citizens of the world.

Yours in Scouting,

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Secretary General, WOSM

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