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To:

International Commissioners and other principal contacts in NSOs and NSAs in the European Scout Region.

22nd European Scout Conference Conference Circular 6

For urgent action on or before 3 March 2016 at 17.00

Support to attend the European Scout Conference 2016

Dear friends

The European Scout Committee wishes to ensure that all NSOs will be present at the next European Conference in Norway. To facilitate this, through support that has already been budgeted equalling USD 8,250 or equivalent to EUR 7,300 (approximately), the Committee offers to support those NSOs who need financial support to attend the conference based on need, and under the guiding principle of youth empowerment where youth is considered 26 and under. (Please note that this offer is available only on the basis on NSOs, not for individual NSAs.)

To access this offer, all potential applicant NSOs should:

- Be in good standing in relation to WOSM have paid regional and world fees for the current financial year
- Provide a copy of the most recent set of audited accounts
- Provide information on the number of anticipated participants from the NSO to the European Scout Conference
- · Provide an indication of the amount that the NSO can contribute to the costs
- Provide an estimate of the amount required to send one person to the European Scout Conference

The European Scout Committee will try to match the applications to the amount of financial support available. Inevitably they will have to make difficult decisions on how to prioritise the allocation of the support. In no circumstance will 100% funding be available.

Please make an application, if needed, on behalf of your NSO **on or before 3 March 2016 at 17.00.** This will enable all requests to be compiled before the next European Scout Committee meeting and the level of support to be advised shortly afterwards, enabling bookings to be made for the European Scout Conference in good time.

Please note that late applications will not be considered.

Looking forward to receiving your applications in confidence to dmckee@scout.org with a copy sent also to europe@scout.org

Kind regards. Yours sincerely

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