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To:

International Commissioners and Principal NSO Contacts in the European Scout Region of WOSM

Changes to the Additional Rules of Procedure

Dear friends,

As you are undoubtedly aware, there are proposals for Constitutional Change of the Regional Scout Constitution proposed for consideration by the Region during the Regional Scout Conference in Norway, commencing 17 June 2016.

We are aware that in the Regional Constitution there is no mention of amending proposals for constitutional change.

In such cases, it is normal to defer to the Constitution of WOSM where in the Rules of Procedure adopted at the last and previous World Scout Conferences, Paragraph 8.c may make changes possible.

During the Conference, no amendments to proposals submitted in accordance with paragraph 4.c [dealing with major changes of policy or constitutional changes] may be accepted, except those which either

- Remove ambiguities or otherwise clarify the draft which has been circulated, or
- In the opinion of the Resolutions Committee represent an intermediate position between the proposal circulated and the status quo.

To facilitate the possibility for changes to constitutional proposals, the European Scout Committee therefore **proposes to amend the Additional Rules of Procedure** as follows:

To insert after section 4 of paragraph 5:

During the Conference no amendments to proposals submitted dealing with constitutional changes may be accepted, except those which either

- i. Remove ambiguities or otherwise clarify the draft that has been circulated, or
- ii. In the opinion of the Resolutions Committee represent an intermediate position between the proposal circulated and the status quo.

This change to the Additional Rules of Procedure requires a simple majority of those present and voting to be accepted or rejected.

This proposal will be put to the Conference at its opening session.

Yours sincerely

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The current version of the Additional Rules of Procedure was published as Conference Document 1 and is available on the Conference website (cf: http://bit.ly/1T31hlC).