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To: International Commissioners

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39th World Scout Conference - Brazil 2011
Call for invitations to host World Scout Events: 2014, 2017 & 2019

Dear Colleagues,

The World Scout Committee requests invitations to host the following events:

- **40th World Scout Conference and 12th World Scout Youth Forum, 2014**
- **15th World Scout Moot, 2017**
- **24th World Scout Jamboree, 2019**

World Scout Events need considerable time to organise and they require support from many other organisations and governmental authorities. In each case, the host country must provide a satisfactory venue and the necessary organisational infrastructure, including services and staff. Moreover, the organisation of such events requires considerable financial support from within the host country.

National Scout Organizations that are interested in hosting these events are invited **to contact the World Scout Bureau before they formalise their invitation in order to be fully informed about the official guidelines and requirements for the hosting of these different world events.**

The World Scout Committee wishes to stress its earlier decision that all invitations **must be accompanied by a guarantee that the Scouts and leaders from all WOSM Member Organizations will have access to the host country.** This assurance must come from the **national government in writing.**

The World Scout Committee has asked the World Scout Bureau to review the potential host's plans and to inspect the proposed venue(s) prior to the 39th World Scout Conference. Therefore it is requested that the Bureau receives a **DECLARATION OF INTENTION** from potential hosts by **31 December 2009** by means of the attached form.

The World Scout Bureau will then take steps to visit the potential venue(s) in order to prepare a report on the feasibility of the proposed invitations for the World Scout Committee at its meeting of March 2010. If the World Scout Committee considers that the proposal fulfils the necessary requirements, the National Scout Organization will be asked to present its formal invitation by 31st May 2010. This invitation will be put to a vote at the 39th World Scout Conference in January 2011.

I wish to remind you of the recent previous hosts of these world events and those already adopted by the Conference for future events:

World Scout Conference and World Scout Youth Forum	World Scout Moot	World Scout Jamboree
1996 Norway	1992 Switzerland	1995 The Netherlands
1999 South Africa	1996 Sweden	1998/99 Chile
2002 Greece	2000 Mexico	2002/03 Thailand
2005 Tunisia	2004 Scouts of China	2007 United Kingdom
2008 Korea	2010 Kenya	2011 Sweden
2011 Brazil	2013 Canada	2015 Japan

Finally, I would also like to remind those National Scout Organizations which envisage to declare their intention to host a World Scout Event of Conference Resolution 20/05 inviting National Scout Organizations to reduce and control the costs of promotion and marketing of World Events, and of Conference Resolution 25/08 encouraging National Scout Organizations bidding for World and Regional Scout Events to prioritise external funding to sponsoring of Scouts who could not otherwise participate, further encouraging bidders to focus on the educational content of the event, and recommending that National Scout Organizations bidding for World and Regional Events present an environmental impact plan to the World Scout Conference on the occasion of the election.

Yours in Scouting,

Luc Panissod
Secretary General

Enclosed: Declaration of Intention form

**World Scout Events
DECLARATION OF INTENTION**

NATIONAL SCOUT ORGANIZATION:

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COUNTRY:

Intends to submit an invitation to host the following World Scout Event(s):

**40th World Scout Conference &
12th World Scout Youth Forum, 2014**

15th World Scout Moot, 2017

24th World Scout Jamboree, 2019

We invite the World Scout Bureau to visit us before 5 March 2010 to survey the proposed venue(s) and discuss the criteria for our proposed invitation, to ensure that it conforms to WOSM requirements and is viable from an operational and financial standpoint.

We will write a feasibility report based on a technical questionnaire in order to complement the preliminary visit of the World Scout Bureau.

We understand that conclusions from the visit and a review of the feasibility report will be presented by the World Scout Bureau to the World Scout Committee at its meeting of 19-21 March 2010. The Committee will then determine if the proposed invitation fulfils the necessary requirements and therefore qualifies for submission as a formal invitation to be voted upon by the 39th World Scout Conference in January 2011.

NAME: POSITION:
(President / Chief Commissioner / International Commissioner)

DATE: SIGNATURE:

Please return this form **no later than 31 December 2009**, to:
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