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To: International Commissioners

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**World Scout Conference: Rules of Procedure**

Dear colleagues,

You will recall that Circular No. 24/2010 called on all National Scout Organizations (NSOs) to express their opinion on the draft Rules of Procedure for the World Scout Conference and, more specifically, to vote by postal ballot on two specific questions: electronic counting of votes in the elections to the World Scout Committee, and procedure for these elections (number of rounds of voting).

Out of 161 NSOs, responses were received from 112 – a response rate of 70%. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all those who helped to make this excellent result possible.

Of the votes received, 87% favoured electronic counting of votes in WSC elections. A viable electronic system has been identified to implement this proposal, and this method has therefore been included in the final Rules of Procedure.

Concerning the procedure for electing WSC members, 59% of responses favoured one round of voting with all NSOs obliged to cast their full 36 votes. 27% of responses favoured the proposal to have six consecutive rounds of voting with the result announced after each one. 14% of responses favoured retaining the current system. The final Rules of Procedure, therefore, include provision for one round of voting with NSOs required to cast 36 votes (with no more than 6 votes per candidate).

The final Rules of Procedure are being circulated concurrently in Conference Document No. 2. These will be put to a formal vote at the Opening Session of the Conference on Monday 10 January 2011.

Yours sincerely,

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