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**Open Call**

Dear Colleagues

At its meeting in Geneva from 8-10 June 2007, the European Scout Committee noted Resolution 09/2007 'Open Working Methods' from the 19<sup>th</sup> European Scout Conference and decided to issue an Open Call as a matter of urgency. This followed wide discussion on the areas of work as well as general methods of working that will be used in order to achieve the European Scout Plan 2007-2010.

**Areas of Work**

To achieve the delivery of the Regional Scout Plan, the work will be divided into three Areas of Work. These are as follows:

- **Educational Methods**
  - Youth Programme
  - Adult Resources
- **Development & Support**
  - Organizational Development
  - Tailored Support
- **Relationships & Funding**
  - European Policies
  - External Funding

Each Area of Work will be headed up by a small Team consisting of two Members of the European Scout Committee plus relevant Members of Staff from the European Regional Office.

The European Scout Committee will use this open call to identify, from the successful applications, a nominee as a youth adviser to the World Scout Committee.

**Educational Methods**

The Committee has agreed to establish two Core Groups in this Area of Work. They are the Youth Programme Core Group and Adult Resources Core Group, and will be similar in operation to how the Core Groups for these two topics operated in the past. An important difference is that the Committee is looking for them to be Chaired by people identified through the Open Call. The Committee members will be working more strategically at Team level.

The Core Groups will be able to establish their own Working Groups and Task Forces.

**Development & Support**

The Committee has agreed to establish one Core Group and one Unit in this Area of Work. They are the Organizational Development Core Group and Tailored Support Unit. The Organizational Development Core Group will be similar to the previous Organization for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Core

Group. Again, the Committee is looking for this Core Group to be Chaired by an individual identified through the Open Call. The Tailored Support Unit will be focussed on one topic; tailored support and will be responsible for ensuring that support is provided to NSOs and that it is followed up to measure impact.

### **Relationships & Funding**

The Committee has agreed to establish a group to co-ordinate the many External Representatives that are present in the European platforms and who are working to represent our views on various European policies that affect us. There is also one Unit in this Area of Work. The External Funding Unit will be focussed on identifying and promoting sources of external funding as well as providing support on how to achieve success with external funding applications.

### **Finance Support Group**

It has been agreed that the Finance Support Group should be continued. It will seek to support the work of the Regional Treasurer in advising the European Scout Committee.

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Where possible and relevant, there will be interaction between the various areas to ensure a holistic approach to achieving the Regional Scout Plan and all measures will bear in mind the relationship to and importance of growth.

The Committee is anxious to provide the widest possible opportunity for individuals with relevant experience, commitment and initiative to be involved in this work. The purpose of this Circular is to have an Open Call for candidates for one of the 3 Areas of Work as outlined above as well as the Finance Support Group.

Some more detail on the Areas of Work as well as the Finance Support Group is attached as Appendix 1. An application form is also attached as Appendix 2. As a general principle, those working for the Region do so with the financial support of the Region.

Applications should be received by Monday, 13 August 2007 at the World Scout Bureau - European Regional Office, Geneva, preferably by email or fax. Applications must be endorsed by the International Commissioner. If the International Commissioner is not available, then an alternative verifiable office bearer may be used. Successful applicants and their NSAs will be advised as soon as possible after this date if they have been selected. It would help us greatly if applications are made in good time.

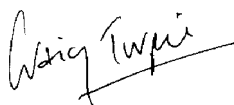
This will be the second Triennium that an Open Call has been made and we are anticipating a large number of applications. It will not be impossible to accept all applications, and with this in mind, we are reminding you that there are other ways for people to offer their skills, including through the Resource Pool and the many Networks that now exist.

The Committee is keen to encourage volunteers from a wide range of backgrounds - age, gender, geography etc. to reflect the composition of the Region. The application forms will also be made available via scout.org.

We would both be grateful if you could ensure that this information is circulated as widely available as possible. We recognise that the coming months will be busy for all of us and that the deadline for applications is close. We would like to thank you in advance for taking the necessary steps to promote this important opportunity now.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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