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3rd World Scout Inter-religious Symposium, 21st to 25th October 2009 - Uganda

Dear colleagues,

This is to announce that dates and host country for the 3rd World Scout Inter-religious Symposium (WSIS) in 2009 have been finalised. The event will take place from 21st to 25th October 2009 in Uganda and will be jointly hosted by International Union of Muslim Scouts (IUMS) and The Uganda Scouts Association.

Further information, with details on venue, registration fees and procedures, deadline for registrations and programme for the event, will follow soon in a separate circular.

The World Scout Inter-religious Forum (WSIF), an informal network of religious groups/organisations in Scouting, plans the organisation of this event. Members of the WSIF would like to emphasise that the programme for this event will be suitable and interesting for older members of the Youth Sections and young adults, in addition to adult volunteers. National Scout Organisations (NSOs) are requested to identify participants under 30 years of age who would be interested in participating in this event.

Information and reports from earlier WSISs are available on our web-site, at the following link:
www.scout.org/en/information_events/events/past_events

Worldwide, engaging in peaceful inter-religious dialogue has probably never been as important as it has become today. We are supporting the organisers and hosts in preparing this event, especially as it focuses on an interesting and interactive programme for young participants and adult volunteers who are interested in exploring their faith with others.

Please share this information widely, within your association.

Yours in Scouting,

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Acting Secretary General