



WORLDINFO

News for Key Leaders in Scouting

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1. Call for candidatures for the position of Regional Director for the Eurasia Regional Office of the World Scout Bureau

Dr. Alexander Stepanovitch Bondar has officially retired on 31 December 2008 from his position as Regional Director, World Scout Bureau Eurasia Regional Office in Gurzuf (Yalta). He has since then "held the fort" as acting Regional Director. The time has therefore come to start the process that will lead to the designation of his successor.

This is therefore an announcement of the call for candidatures for the position of Regional Director for the Eurasia Regional Office of the World Scout Bureau. Full details of the position, including the letter announcing this search together with the job description, can be found here:

http://scout.org/en/our_organisation/job_opportunities/employment/regional_director_world_scout_bureau_eurasia_regional_office

Kindly make sure that the letter with the job description are widely circulated throughout your National Scout Organization/Association.

Candidatures, indicating present salary conditions and social benefits, are to be sent, with a photograph and references of at least two names, before Friday, 17 April 2009: by e-mail at <jobs@scout.org>

or alternatively by regular mail marked « Personal and Confidential » to
 Secretary General
 World Organization of the Scout Movement
 P.O. Box 91
 1211 Geneva 4 Plainpalais
 Switzerland

Short-listed candidates will be interviewed on 23 April 2009 in Kiev (Ukraine) by a panel comprising the Secretary General, the Chairman of the Eurasia Regional Scout Committee and a member of the World Scout Committee.

2. Secretary General and World Scout Committee Meeting

The Chairman of the World Scout Committee addressed a letter on 27 March to National Scout Organizations reporting on the last meeting of the World Scout Committee held in Geneva where, with the complete and enthusiastic support of the entire World Scout Committee (WSC), Luc Panissod was appointed Secretary General of WOSM. The selection process had been coordinated by the search firm of Egon Zehnder. The Chairman also thanked all the National Scout Organizations that participated in the Secretary General search.

He also highlighted another item from the meeting which was a session facilitated by the Strategy Coordination Group on how the World Scout Committee might more effectively inspire and consult NSOs in their growth and delivery of quality Scouting programmes.

All of the World Scout Committee, its subcommittees and task forces had met prior to the start of the meeting, meaning that a review of the "business of WOSM" was also carried out in some detail.

3. Governance Review Task Force

David Bull, Chairman of the Governance Review Task Force has sent a message through the current Scoutpak about the Governance Review Task Force, following the World Scout Conference call for a continuation of the work on governance.

More information is available on the website. See Circular No 7/2009 at the following address:

http://scout.org/en/circulars2009/circular_n_7_march_2009

4. Kandersteg & Suncheon staff applications

The Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Switzerland and the Suncheon Asia-Pacific Scout Centre in Korea both offer unique opportunities for Scouts from all over the world to have a lifetime experience of sharing international brotherhood, having great fun, while gaining management experience and a broader view on world issues. Through the World Scout Bureau, both centres are requesting the assistance of National Scout Organizations to help them streamline the administrative procedure for short term staff application.

More information, a specific note from both centres on this question and an application form are all available on the web site in Circular No 8/2009 at the following address:

http://scout.org/en/circulars2009/circular_n_8_march_2009

5. 13th World Scout Moot

The Kenya Scout Association (KSA) has been preparing for the 13th World Scout Moot, which will be held in Kenya from 27 July to 7 August 2010, and there is now a clear structure in place to support this event. The KSA and the members of the World Scout Committee are aware that the information on this event is rather late in being shared with NSOs.

To support the Moot Organisers all NSOs are requested to fill in a form to indicate the approximate number of young people, leaders

and members of their International Service Team that they expect to attend the Moot. This form is to be returned to the KSA by the end of May 2009.

Full information is available on the website in circular No 9/2009 at:

http://scout.org/en/circulars2009/circular_n_9_march_2009

A dedicated World Scout Moot web-site to support this event is now on-line and can be reached at:

<http://www.scoutmoot2010.org>

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