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European Scout Committee

Dear Friends

I am writing to share with you some important information about reallocation of responsibilities within the European Scout Committee.

The European Scout Committee was pleased to learn recently that Zorica Skakun was successful with a recent job application which has seen her being posted until the end of 2009 to Kabul, Afghanistan.

Zorica will be using her leave allowance to attend meetings of the European Scout Committee and other important events that are taking place in the Region.

However, as you will be well aware, the role of a Member of the European Scout Committee is not limited to only attending meetings of the Committee, and as such, several small changes have been made to other areas of Zorica's portfolio of responsibilities.

I am very conscious of the importance NSOs/NSAs place on the Committee Contact System and as such, I have written to Zorica's contact countries to ask if they are happy to continue with Zorica as their Committee Contact, recognising that field visits will be more difficult to arrange, or if they would prefer to have another Committee Contact, because they feel that field visits or face-to-face contact would be useful.

It is interesting to note that because of limited opportunities for external activity in Kabul, Zorica is better connected than ever and is available for contact and remote working via an excellent internet connection.

In closing, I'm sure that you will join with me in wishing Zorica all the very best in her new and challenging career and that you will recognise the efforts made by the European Scout Committee to accommodate these new circumstances.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

Craig Turpie
Chairman, European Scout Committee