

WORLDINFO

News for Key Leaders in *Scouting*

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1. Application from the Belarusian Republican Scout Association for re-recognition by the World Organization

The World Scout Bureau has received an application from the Belarusian Republican Scout Association for re-recognition by the World Organization.

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of WOSM, the World Scout Committee considered this application at its meeting on 20-21 March 2010, and recommended that it be accepted, pending a last mission to visit the Belarusian Republican Scout Association. This mission just took place and was very positive.

Under the terms of Article VI.2 of the WOSM Constitution, "if within three months the recommendation is unopposed or opposed by less than five per cent of the Member Organizations", BRSA will be declared a member, as the National Scout Organization of Belarus, of the World Organization of the Scout Movement as from 5 September 2010. Affirmative votes are not required.

More information is available in today's Scoutpak and in circular n°17 available on the website at the following address: http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_17_4_june_2010

2. Meeting of the World Scout Committee, Kandersteg, Switzerland, 20-21 March 2010

The World Scout Committee (WSC) held its latest meeting at the Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Switzerland from 20-21 March 2010. The meeting was well attended by all 12 elected (voting) members of the WSC, 5 Chairmen and 1 Vice-Chairman of Regional Scout Committees and the other ex-officio (non-voting) members (Secretary General, Treasurer, Chairman of the World Scout Foundation). Four Youth Advisors (YAs) to the WSC and several guests, including recently appointed Regional Directors Frederic Kama-Kama and Iurie Emilian, also attended the meeting.

More information is available in the Scoutpak which was mailed and in circular n°14 also available on the website at the following address:

http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_14_may_2010

3. World Scout Committee Consideration of Governance Review Task Force Report

As you are aware, a major review of the governance of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) has been underway since the World Scout Conference in Tunisia in 2005. This has been led by a Governance Review Task Force (GRTF) which was set up by the World Scout Committee (WSC) specially to conduct that review.

At the last World Scout Conference held in Korea in July 2008 a number of decisions were made, including amendments to the WOSM Constitution, based on recommendations made by the GRTF and accepted by the WSC. Following that Conference, the WSC established a new GRTF to bring the governance review to a conclusion. The task force was charged with the responsibility to report regularly to the WSC and to deliver a final report and recommendations to the WSC in time for the next World Scout Conference to be held in Brazil in January 2011.

More information is available in the latest Scoutpak and in circular n°15 also available on the website at the following address:

http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_15_may_2010

4. Scout & Guide National Organizations (SAGNOs)

At its last meeting, the World Scout Committee adopted a definition, for use within WOSM, of a Scout & Guide National Organization (commonly known as a "SAGNO"). This is a response to one of the recommendations from the Governance Review Task Force.

We would ask you to use this definition consistently in all references to these national organizations.

More information is available in the latest Scoutpak and in circular n°16 also available on the website at the following address: http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_16_may_2010

5. 13th World Scout Moot

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