

WORLDINFO

News for Key Leaders in *Scouting*

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vote by postal ballot on two specific questions: electronic counting of votes in the elections to the World Scout Committee, and procedure for these elections (number of rounds of voting).

Out of 161 NSOs, responses were received from 112 – a response rate of 70%. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all those who helped to make this excellent result possible.

More information is available in Circular N°37, which can be downloaded from, the website at the following address:

http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_37_November_2010

1. 39th World Scout Conference, International Fair

You will find in the latest Scoutpak detailed information from União dos Escoteiros do Brasil (UEB), the hosts of the 39th World Scout Conference, concerning the "International Fair". This event will take place at Estação Convention Centre (ECC), the main venue for the upcoming Conference, on Tuesday 11 January 2011.

You are kindly requested to complete the information form and send it to UEB no later than **2 December 2010**. National Scout Organizations (NSOs) are encouraged to support our hosts by participating in this exciting event.

More information is available in Circular N°36 which is available on the website at the following address:

http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_36_October_2010

2. Feedback regarding 39th World Scout Conference Rules and Procedure

You will recall that Circular No. 24/2010 called on all NSOs to express their opinion on the draft Rules of Procedure for the World Scout Conference and, more specifically, to

3. Conference Document N°2, Rules of Procedure

Conference Document N°2 contains the proposed Rules of Procedure for the 39th World Scout Conference. The World Scout Committee will recommend these Rules to the Conference for formal approval at its Opening Session.

Conference Document N°2 has been mailed in Scoutpak and is also available online at the following address:

http://www.scout.org/en/conf_docs

4. Conference Document N°11, Invitations to Future World Scout Events

This document should be studied and discussed by your Organization and brought to the Conference by your delegation.

The Conference will vote on which invitations to accept for the following World Scout Events:

- 12th World Scout Youth Forum & 40th World Scout Conference, 2014
- 15th World Scout Moot, 2017
- 24th World Scout Jamboree, 2019

Conference Document N°11 has been mailed in Scoutpak and is also available online at the following address:

www.scout.org/en/conf_docs

5. 11th World Scout Youth Forum, Document N°3, Response to the 10th World Scout Youth Forum Recommendations

The Recommendations from the 10th World Scout Youth Forum (WSYF) were presented to the World Scout Committee (WSC) in November 2008 at the first WSC meeting after the Youth Forum. Activities were included in the WSC's Triennial Plan with tasks allocated to related groups, sub-committees etc. to cover the Recommendations from the 10th WSYF.

Progress on the implementation of the Recommendations was followed up at the WSC meeting in March 2010. Suggestions were made for final adjustments and overall most of the Recommendations have been implemented during the triennium.

More information is available in Youth Forum Document N°3, which has been mailed in Scoutpak and is also available online at the following address:

http://www.scout.org/en/forum_docs

6. Richard Amalvy leaves the World Scout Bureau

On 8 October, Richard Amalvy resigned from his position as Director of External Relations and Marketing of the World Scout Bureau. He has joined the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris, where he was recruited as Strategic Consultant in Communication and Public Affairs. In 2011, OECD will be celebrating its 50th anniversary and for this occasion is preparing to launch a new branding platform. Richard's contribution will mainly be focused on all aspects related to brand management.

Author of the Scout.Boom.Comm training manual, Richard was the linchpin of the communication and brand strategy of World Scouting. During a farewell party with the World Scout Committee in September, he stated that: *"Scout camps and decamps. I tried my best in my professional engagement. I thank the members of World Scouting who are the owners of the field in which we camp; I thank God for having offered me Scouting as a place for social growth. Now, as an old Rover, it only remains for me to leave the clan and decamp"*.

Former member of the Scouts et Guides de France, Richard Amalvy's career within the World Scout Bureau began in 1996 at the

European Regional Office in Brussels, where he was hired to explore sources for institutional funding and coordinate External Relations. In 1998, he joined the World Events team of the Central Office to work on the external relations and exhibitions of the Jamboree in Chile. In 1999 he was the Director of the Peace Cruise, a peace education project that took place in the Middle East on board a three-mast ship. He then returned to his functions as the Director for External relations for Europe until 2004, at which point he assumed the position at the World Scout Bureau that he is now leaving. He was also Managing Director of Scout Resources International, a function that he will also be leaving at the end of the year.

His external engagements representing World Scouting led him to positions in the European Youth Forum, the Board of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organisations (CoNGO) with consultative status with the United Nations, to advisor of the World Bank on the elaboration of its Youth Strategy. With our thanks we wish him good luck in his new capacities.

He is replaced until March 2011 by Paolo Fiora from Italy, member of CNGEI, 39 years old and former member of the European Scout Committee, who is also a Marketing specialist.

7. Inputs on Innovations

Circular 32/2010 requested inputs from NSOs that would like to share examples of their innovations at the World Scout Conference. This will take place in workshops immediately after lunch on Tuesday 11 January 2011. Each workshop will last for 45 minutes and consist of presentations from two NSOs on a similar topic with time for questions and discussion at the end. Each workshop will have a chairman/moderator.

We are particularly interested in receiving inputs on the following subjects:

1. Membership Analysis and Growth
2. Analysis of Needs and Growth
3. Environment Education
4. Scouts of the World
5. A Strategic Approach to Partnerships, with examples of political and corporate partners in Scouting
6. NSO Twinning Partnerships
7. Volunteering in Scouting – examples of new approaches and good practice

8. Empowering Young People – in the Youth Programme, through community projects and institutionally. *WORLDInfo is sent automatically to everyone who has a national appointment and an email address shown on the annual census form.*
9. Using 21st Century Technology in Scouting *If you would like to receive WORLDInfo, free of charge, and do NOT already get it, you may subscribe by sending an email to:*
10. New approaches to Adult Training *<worldinfo-en-subscribe@scoutnet.org>*
11. Research in/on Scouting *- do not add any text to the "subject" or the "body" of the message, as it will not be read.*
12. Peace Education *- you will receive an email message to verify your address and asking you to confirm your request.*
13. Reaching out to new communities in Scouting, particularly immigrant groups.

If you are interested in providing a short presentation of work in your NSO or would like to discuss this, please contact Anne Whiteford, email address:

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