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To: International Commissioners
National Programme Commissioners
Heads of Delegations to the World Scout Conference

WORKSHOP ON THE INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK FOR LEADERS OF THE SCOUT SECTION

Dear friends,

The World Programme Committee would like to offer you the opportunity to discover new material available to support the implementation of youth programmes in the Scout section. It will organise a one-day workshop on the International Handbook for Leaders of the Scout Section on Sunday, 14 July 2002 (the day before the 36th World Scout Conference opens) in Thessaloniki, Greece.

All the Regions of WOSM are now working within the same conceptual framework and have developed a consistent approach to youth programme development: e.g. the Africa Core Programme; the Renewed Approach to Curriculum in the Arab Scout Region; MACPRO in the Interamerican Scout Region; RAP in the European Scout Region. The Interamerican Scout Region, which was the initiator of this process, has since focused on designing material for the Cub Scout section and, more recently, the Scout section. It has been working in co-operation with the European Scout Region and the World Programme Service to produce an International Handbook for Leaders of the Scout Section.

This handbook has already been printed in Spanish and Portuguese, and the English version will be available in time for the World Scout Conference. It presents the needs of girls and boys aged 11-15, explains how to adapt each element of the Scout method to this age range and gives advice on how to manage the programme cycle properly to ensure that each young person makes progress in all aspects of his or her personality. To accompany the leader's handbook, there are progress booklets for young people, stamps, badges and other support material. This is attractive, high-quality material which can be used by Scout associations worldwide to identify ways of enriching their own programmes.

The workshop will be held at the Hotel Capsis (Vergina room) in Thessaloniki, on 14 July from 09.00 - 17.30.

It will cover the following main topics:

- A general framework and regional approaches to youth programme development
- The symbolic framework for the Scout section
- The patrol system and the Scout unit
- Youth programme implementation
- The progressive scheme
- The programme cycle

Since there are many other meetings planned for this day, the programme has been designed so that you can "drop in" whenever you wish. Please consult the attached timetable.

The World Programme Committee and World Programme Service hope that you will take this opportunity to come and share ideas on how to make Scout programmes more attractive and relevant. They are looking forward to welcoming you to Thessaloniki and to this workshop.

Yours in Scouting,

Jacques Moreillon

WORKSHOP ON THE INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK FOR LEADERS OF THE SCOUT SECTION

Hotel Capsis (Vergina Room), Thessaloniki

Sunday, 14 July

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

09.00 - 09.45 General introduction

- Presentation of a general framework for youth programme development and regional approaches: MACPRO in the Interamerican Region, RAP in the European Region, the Africa Core Programme, the Renewed Approach to Curriculum in the Arab Region.
- Presentation of the international handbooks to support youth programme implementation in the Cub Scout and Scout sections.

09.45 - 10.30 The symbolic framework for the Scout section

10.30 - 11.00 Break

11.00 - 12.00 The patrol system and the Scout unit

12.00 - 12.30 Youth programme implementation

- The "diamond" of Scouting
- The Scout method in the Scout section
- The Law and Promise for young adolescents

12.30 - 14.00 Break

14.00 - 15.00 The progressive scheme

- Areas of personal growth
- Educational objectives
- Educational Activities
- Evaluation

15.00 - 15.30 Break

15.30 - 16.30 The programme cycle: a tool to ensure youth participation

- Evaluating and recognising personal progress
- The unit assessment
- Proposing and selecting activities
- Planning and organising activities
- Doing and evaluating activities

16.30 - 17.30 The role of the Scout leader and conclusions

Each session will include visual presentations and discussions with the participants. Copies of the International Handbook for Leaders of the Scout Section will be available at the workshop.

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THE SCOUT SECTION
ATELIER SUR LE MANUEL POUR LES RESPONSABLES
DE LA BRANCHE SCOUTE
THESSALONIKI, GREECE
14 JULY 2002**

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Wants to participate in the workshop on the Handbook for Leaders of the Scout Section.

Désire participer à l'atelier sur le manuel pour les responsables de la branche scout.

Date:.....

Signature:.....

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