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The Bronze Wolf is the only award made by the World Scout Committee. It is given solely in recognition of outstanding service by an individual to the World Scout Movement. Approval for the institution of the award was made by the International Committee at its meeting in Stockholm on 2 August 1935. The Committee unanimously awarded the first Bronze Wolf to the Chief Scout of the World, Lord Baden-Powell.

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Le Loup de Bronze est la seule décoration décernée par le Comité Mondial du Scoutisme. Il est remis uniquement en reconnaissance de services exceptionnels rendus par une personne au Mouvement Scout Mondial. C'est à sa réunion de Stockholm, 2 août 1935, que le Comité International a approuvé l'institution de cette distinction. Le Comité décerna unanimement le premier Loup de Bronze au Chef Scout Mondial, Lord Baden-Powell.

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Fathy Farghali, World Scout Bureau/Egypt
Retired Deputy Regional Director and Director of Community Development,
Arab Regional Office

Fathy Farghali is the pioneer of Community Development and Partnerships in the Arab Scout Region. He represented the Region and World Scouting in many Scouting and Community Development meetings, seminars and conferences, building strong and sustainable relationships with International and Arab NGOs that complement Scouting's objectives. He raised funds for all Community Development projects in the Arab Scout Region between 1988 and 2009 and also supported fundraising efforts for CD projects at national level.

Fathy Farghali contributed to building the Global Development Villages at World and Arab Scout large scale events since they started in 1990 and helped create many opportunities for Arab Scouts and Leaders to participate in numerous Scouting and Community Development activities. He played a lead role in helping Scouts face the health, social and humanitarian challenges confronting young people in the Arab Region. He was always on the look out for opportunities for Scouting in all fields of development, raising Scouting's profile in the local, national and international community.

Fathy Farghaly started as a volunteer in Scouting in 1954 then worked full time as a professional in the Arab Scout Region from 1992 until his retirement in 2010. He has since returned to a volunteer role in Scouting. He has worked in many fields in Scouting but his most important contribution has been in the field of Community Development and Partnerships. He had served the Scout Movement in all his efforts and there are thousands of Leaders and Scouts who have been trained by him in Egypt, the Arab Scout Region and throughout the world.

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David Huestis, Canada
Member of the Board, World Scout Foundation

During his five years of service to the World Scout Foundation, David Huestis has made important contributions to its work. He has helped clarify the role of Scouting in society and thus helped motivate donors to join. He has personally recruited more than 100 Baden-Powell Fellows, placing him among the top ten fundraisers for World Scouting ever, and he organised the Foundation's largest and most successful fundraising event ever in Ottawa in October 2010. He is a Regal Circle member and an inspiring member of the fundraising team.

David Huestis has also served in numerous roles in his own National Scout Organization, Scouts Canada, culminating with his appointment as National President. During his five year term as President, David travelled extensively across the country to meet with the membership at all levels and to inspire them with his passion and missionary zeal. It was during his term and under his leadership that Scouts Canada

began the transformation which resulted in the structure and governance model now in place in Canada.

In each of the roles in which David Huestis performed, he always focused on the growth and maintenance of membership. Through all of his actions, he has remained a humble servant leader for Scouting. He has spent countless hours working "behind the scenes" to ensure Scouting is properly positioned and organized to successfully continue to serve young people.

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Thijs Stoffer, Netherlands
Chairman, Kandersteg International Scout Centre Committee
Former Chairman, European Scout Committee

Thijs Stoffer has served as Chairman of the Kandersteg International Scout Centre Committee since 2002. Kandersteg is the "Permanent World Scout Jamboree" which promotes and facilitates the international brotherhood of Scouting year round. It provides not only provides a challenging innovative programme for young people but also introduces their leaders to new programme ideas. Under the proactive leadership of Thijs Stoffer, Kandersteg has expanded dramatically and has continually developed its programme to offer fun, adventure and challenge and thus bring better Scouting to more young people.

Thijs Stoffer has previously served as Chairman of the European Scout Committee and chaired the European Region's working group on community development which developed and strengthened links between Scouts in Europe, Africa and countries of the ACP (Africa, Caribbean and Pacific) Group of States. He was also International Commissioner of his own National Scout Organization, Scouting Nederland, where he headed the community development programme which assisted Scouting in North Yemen. His has thus sustained a consistently high level of achievement and service to international Scouting over the past 28 years.

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H.M. KING ABDULLAH BIN ABDUL AZIZ, Saudi Arabia
Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques

His Majesty King Abdullah has been a supporter of Saudi, Arab and World Scouting throughout his reign. He initiated the "Gifts for Peace" programme in November 2001 at an international Scout gathering in Riyadh. This programme was designed to stimulate Scout projects around the world focused on peace and mutual understanding and became the largest ever in World Scouting involving more than ten million Scouts in more than 110 countries. It has helped position the World Scout Movement as a relevant force in both local communities and in the world and has inspired business leaders, foundations and heads of states in other countries to become involved with Scouting, thus having an extraordinary impact on our work.

His Majesty continues to support and promote Scouting, both in Saudi Arabia, in the Arab world and globally. He works with His Majesty the King of Sweden and the World Scout Foundation to expand Scouting's reach and to support Scouting's work as a peace builder in the world. He continuously commits not only money, but also facilities and personal support to World Scouting; the next example of this will be the international peace camp and related World Scout Foundation Baden-Powell Fellowship Gathering and WOSM meetings near Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, in September 2011. His Majesty will personally be present at the event, which will mark the launch of the "Messengers for Peace" programme, which he hopes will involve 20 million Scouts in more than 100 countries in building peace and friendship and building capabilities of the Movement to further expand.

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H.R.H. PRINCE FAISAL BIN ABDULLAH BIN MUHAMMAD AL SAUD
Minister of Education, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

On the second day in his job as Minister of Education, H.R.H. Prince Faisal attended a National Scout Environment Programme event as Chief Scout of Saudi Arabia where he met the 16,000 Scouts present – and World Scout Committee Chairman Rick Cronk. At his event Prince Faisal relived his own personal experience as a young man when he was an active Scout himself.

Prince Faisal quickly realised the importance of the first phase of the "Gifts of Peace" programme and, when he visited Boston the following month and presented the USD3 million cheque to the H.M. the King of Sweden, he showed his personal commitment to make the next phase of the programme work.

Prince Faisal is highly involved in the international peace camp and Baden-Powell World Fellowship Gathering near Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. He will personally be present at the event, which will mark the launch of the "Messengers for Peace" programme, which he hopes will involve 20 million Scouts in more than 100 countries in building peace and friendship and building capabilities of the Movement to expand further.

Prince Faisal has promoted World Scouting in the consensus-driven cabinet which governs Saudi Arabia. He has made personal sacrifices and has also taken political risks among his peers to push for support to the "Gifts for Peace" programme. Eighteen months ago, he asked the World Scout Foundation to prepare a second phase proposal together with WOSM. Prince Faisal took an active part in shaping this programme and through numerous political negotiations in the Saudi Government ensured the necessary back-up from all layers of government and financing. Prince Faisal has emphasized though this process that the project is about moral leadership and not about money. The "Messengers of Peace" programme will be the largest and most important programme that WOSM has ever undertaken.

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Habibul Alam, World Scout Committee/Bangladesh

Former Vice-Chairman, World Scout Committee; Vice-President and Chairman, International Committee, Bangladesh Scouts; Chairman of the Host Committee, 24th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference, Bangladesh 2012

Habibul Alam has served his National Scout Organization in numerous capacities over the years and is currently Chairman of the Host Committee for the 24th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference which will take place in Bangladesh. As an active member of the Programme Committees of both the Asia-Pacific Region and at world level of WOSM over a number of years, he made a significant contribution to the development of tools for use by NSOs in the field of Youth Programme, which contributed to substantial membership growth in his own NSO and in the Region.

During his term as a Member of the World Scout Committee, Habibul served as a member of the Budget Committee and as chairman of the Registration Fee Task Force. Especially in this latter capacity, he was tremendously supportive of the Secretary General and others in the collection of registration fees from several large NSOs in the Asia-Pacific Region, including visiting these countries, preparing the ground for visits through personal contacts, and the like. He continues willingly to serve the World Organization when asked with advice and technical support on a range of issues covering both Scouting and related commercial/ business matters such as brand protection.

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Georges El-Ghorayeb, World Scout Committee/Lebanon

Former Member, World Scout Committee; Former President, Les Scouts de Liban; Former International Commissioner, Lebanese Scouting Federation

Georges El-Ghorayeb has demonstrated an exceptional level of commitment to Scouting at national, regional and world levels. Since 1997, he was one of the promoters of the Euro-Arab meetings which now take place every two years, enhancing the partnership between the two Regions. He has also worked to bridge the gaps between the Arab Region and the other Regions, in particular Africa and Asia-Pacific, and has worked directly with some NSOs both in the Arab Region and elsewhere, including Eurasia, to help solve problems and improve the quality of Scouting.

Georges worked tremendously with the NSOs in the Arab Region to promote acceptance of the world policy on youth involvement and enhance the participation of young people in the decision-making process and in world events. His determination to have the same NSOs respect gender equality had its first impact when, in 1999, for the first time a woman represented the Arab Region during the Euro-Arab meeting in Greece. In 2011, the first Arab young woman was elected as a Youth Advisor to the World Scout Committee at the World Scout Youth Forum in Brazil.

As a Christian in a predominantly Muslim region, Georges has also participated actively in inter-religious and inter-cultural dialogue in the Arab Region and more widely. During his service as a member of the World Scout Committee, he was deeply involved in bringing about important changes in budgeting

practices and in developing the brand and intellectual property protection of WOSM.

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Zuhair Ghunaim, Saudi Arabia
Secretary General, International Union of Muslim Scouts

As Secretary General of the International Union of Muslim Scouts (IUMS), Zuhair Ghunaim has been able to develop friendly ties between Muslim and non-Muslim Scouts, working to promote peace and mutual understanding between sister and brother Scouts from differing faith backgrounds through inter-religious dialogue, the organisation of peace camps and cultural exchanges.

He has also been able to mobilize support in various forms, financial and otherwise, for the development of Scouting in Muslim countries and for Scouting worldwide, notably through the World Scout Foundation. The strengthening of relations with Islamic authorities, including Universities in several countries, has been a feature of his service. He has published several books promoting the cause of the worldwide brotherhood of Scouting.

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Yoritake Matsudaira, Japan
Member, Board of Directors, and Former International Commissioner, Scout Association of Japan; Former Member, Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee; Founding Member, World Buddhist Scout Brotherhood

Yoritake Matsudaira has served Scouting at national and regional levels for many years. He has actively promoted the participation of his National Scout Organization and the Asia-Pacific Region in World Scout Events, taking a leading role himself in many of these.

While he was a member of the Regional Scout Committee, he took the initiative to have the Scout Association of Japan host a Regional Summit Conference and Regional Jamboree for the first time in that country following a period of some 30 years when no World or Regional Scout Event had been held there. He was also responsible for instigating Scout invitation and exchange programmes between the Scout Association of Japan and other National Scout Organizations in Asia-Pacific countries and further afield.

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Maggie Shaddick, Canada
Member, Quebec Council and Former Assistant Provincial Commissioner – International, Quebec, Scouts Canada

Over the past 30-plus years, Maggie Shaddick has worked tirelessly for international Scouting. Since attending the World Scout Conference in Senegal in 1981, her involvement in, and enthusiasm for, World Scouting has never waned. She is a tireless ambassador for World Scouting.

Since learning about Scout HIV/AIDS educational programmes at the Africa Regional Scout Conference in Uganda in 1995, she has been actively involved in supporting Scout involvement in combatting HIV/AIDS in the Africa Region, including the Youth Out of School Project and the Scout Red Ribbon Badge, through spreading the word in Canada and elsewhere. Raising funds, promoting the Scout brotherhood through visits by Canadian Scouts to African countries, and encouraging her own National Scout Organization to include HIV/AIDS education in its own Youth Programme, form part of this effort.

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Scott Teare, United States of America
Director, International Division, Boy Scouts of America

Scott Teare is a tireless advocate for World Scouting and has successfully kept the torch of World Scouting lit within Boy Scouts of America among its Board Members and Officers for many years.

As BSA's World Scouting ambassador, he had contributed significantly to establishing and applying the Association's international policy. He has established diplomatic contacts, maintained relations and

represented BSA with American businesses operating abroad, foreign embassies, key government leaders, heads of state and royal family members in an effort to provide sustained financial and membership growth for World Scouting.

He has negotiated and established beneficial relationships with other National Scout Organizations around the world; and advised and supported BSA officers and leaders who are actively involved in international Scouting commitments, including Regional and World Scout Committees and subcommittees, and Regional and World Scout Foundations. His direct involvement in supporting the Interamerican Scout Region, especially in setting up the new Regional Office in Panama, has been especially noteworthy.

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Derek Twine, United Kingdom
Chief Executive, The Scout Association

Throughout his long and successful career in Scouting as a volunteer and professional executive, Derek Twine's work has been characterised by his values – integrity, dedication, mentoring capacity, sense of purpose and direction, empowerment of others. His knowledge of Scouting is very extensive and his advice, guidance and support continue to be appreciated by his counterparts across the World Organization – in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Japan and in the World Scout Bureau, to name a few examples.

A study of his service shows a variety of initiatives and projects through which, thanks to his leadership, the resources of The Scout Association have been deployed to the benefit of WOSM. Several National Scout Organizations in less-well-off parts of the world have benefitted directly from support from The Scout Association. His outlook is deeply imbued with the ethos of Scouting, so that many great Scouts from the United Kingdom have been encouraged by him to participate in international work. The success of the Centenary celebrations owes much to his influence – not just the 21st World Scout Jamboree held in the U.K. but a variety of programme initiatives under the banner "Gifts of Peace".

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Abdullah Rasheed, World Scout Bureau/Maldives
Regional Director (retired), World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Regional Office
Former Chairman, Asia-Pacific Region Programme Subcommittee

Abdullah Rasheed has given long and distinguished service to Scouting at national and, especially, regional level in the Asia-Pacific Region of the World Organization of the Scout Movement and his influence has been felt worldwide. He has not only made extraordinary contributions daily in his role as Regional Director of the World Organization of the Scout Movement/Asia-Pacific Region, but has also willingly shared his gifts, talents, keen eye and expertise with World Scouting both as a volunteer and as a professional Scout leader.

Rasheed has brought to every project he undertook the extraordinary skill of a mentor and a leader capable of working in harmony with others, able to collaborate in creative endeavours, innovate and inspire, and contribute without dominating any undertaking. His poise and style in contributing his best to all his undertakings has created an environment that drew the very best from his colleagues.

His achievements include, among others, being primarily responsible for the creation of the Maldives Scout Association and its membership of the World Organization of the Scout Movement; establishing leader training and Jamborees within the Maldives; designing, planning and implementing the Ticket to Life project now acclaimed as a very successful project across World Scouting; introducing and implementing the Committee NSO Visit (CNV) assessment survey of National Scout Organizations in the Asia-Pacific Region; providing extensive support to potential member countries in developing Scouting through regular training course, resources and communication to promote the growth of Scouting; and working towards expansion of Scout membership worldwide. Throughout his volunteer and professional career, he has applied best practice business solutions wherever appropriate.

Abdullah Rasheed exemplifies the quality of an outstanding dedicated leader who possesses personal integrity and has served World Scouting in an exceptional manner.

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Mario Diaz Martinez, World Scout Committee/Spain
Former Vice-Chairman, World Scout Committee
Chairman, Human Rights Task Force

Mario Diaz Martinez was elected to the World Scout Committee in 2005, as the youngest member at the time. At the World Scout Conference in South Korea in 2008, he became Vice-Chairman of the World Scout Committee.

Even before becoming a member of the World Scout Committee, Mario was already well known to World Scouting. As an external representative of the Spanish Catholic Scouts in the Spanish Youth Council and as a WOSM delegate to the European Youth Forum, Mario shared with others, and strongly promoted, the conviction that Scouting must be strongly involved in the society surrounding it, helping to create a better world, and must play its full part in the youth policy field.

His leadership as Chairman of the WOSM Branding and Communication Task Force made possible the successful launching of the new brand "SCOUTS: Creating a better world", as well as a series of Regional Forums and the increasing importance of communication matters in World Scouting. The work done to create a better image of the Scout Movement all over the world has undoubtedly been one of the great achievements of WOSM in recent years.

Mario's mandate in the World Scout Committee coincided with significant internal changes in WOSM. During the difficult times of a governance crisis in WOSM, Mario stood out among the members of the World Scout Committee: despite the difficult situation, he showed leadership and strong Scout values by defending the unity of Scouting and the integrity of WOSM. After this very complex period for World Scouting, Mario contributed greatly to recovering confidence among the different WOSM NSOs and stakeholders, helping to overcome the so-called period of "institutional crisis" which had threatened the unity of the Movement.

In the World Scout Committee, Mario was also a strong spokesman for increased youth involvement within World Scouting. One of his achievements is the strengthening of the role of the youth advisers of the World Scout Committee. With his advice and encouragement, he gave an invaluable support to all youth advisers who served during his six-year mandate, while decisively contributing to the success of the last World Scout Youth Forum in Brazil in 2011.

After his mandate in the World Scout Committee, Mario has not abandoned Scouting. He was involved in the Executive Team of the World Scout Jamboree in Sweden in 2011, thus securing the important international dimension in the Swedish preparatory organization. He was the main organizer of the Baden-Powell World Fellowship event in Madrid in 2012, a very successful event and the first of its kind to be held in Spain. Despite the fact that Mario has a normal Spanish salary as University lecturer, he decided to become a B-P Fellow as a sign of commitment and recognition to the work done by the World Scout Foundation in support of Scouting all over the world.

More recently, Mario accepted to render a new service to World Scouting as Chairman of the Human Rights Task Force, helping to find grounds of agreement among NSOs on probably one of the most difficult and controversial issues that WOSM has had to face in the last years: the approach to Human and individual rights of all kinds in Scouting.

Mario Diaz Martinez is a well known figure in World Scouting, respected among NSOs and international Scout leaders as a tireless promoter of the international dimension of Scouting, of youth involvement, of the role of Scouting in society, and the need for Scouting to achieve unity in diversity. He strongly believes in the role that WOSM can and has to play as the unifying body of the international dimension of Scouting.

On all these counts, his actions and services to World Scouting in many different roles and tasks have been long-standing, effective and always deeply motivated by Scout values. WOSM is proud to count such a distinguished, competent and dedicated leader within its ranks.