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To: International Commissioners

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**WOSM's Participation in COP21/CMP11, Paris, France
(30 November - 11 December 2015)**

Dear Friends in Scouting,

By 2023 we want Scouting to be the world's leading educational youth movement, enabling 100 million young people to be active citizens creating positive change in their communities and in the world based on shared values.

As part of this vision, I'm very excited to invite you to nominate Scouts to represent the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) at the 21st session of the Conference of the Parties (COP21/CMP11) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (See: <http://www.unfccc.int>).

To be held in Paris, France, from 30 November – 11 December 2015 this event marks a milestone in the history of global cooperation as the Family of Nations gathers to announce formal action to address climate change.

Further, the new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to be announced in September 2015 will include a call for action to create a better world. In order to demonstrate that we, as Scouts, are active global citizens, WOSM has committed to undertake **1 Billion Service Hours** over the next 5 years to support the SDGs. Many of these actions are expected to relate to addressing climate change.

For COP21/CMP11, our Scout Delegation will comprise local and international representatives from National Scout Organizations (NSOs)/National Scout Associations (NSAs). We are in the process of identifying the Head of Delegation. If you are interested to be considered for this role, please contact Marianne Boddèle (mboddele@scout.org) immediately.

I invite NSOs who are in the position to consider participating in this significant event to nominate individuals to attend and represent us. The nominated delegates are preferred to be young and energetic, with excellent communication skills and good command of English. We intend to have a Delegation that reflects the diversity of our Movement.

Members of the Delegation will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. Pursuant to UN guidelines, must be over 18 years old.
2. Have a scout.org profile. Create a profile/login: www.scout.org/user/register.
3. Proven experience in environmental projects or advocacy work - tell us what environmental awards, projects, badges you have earned or what type of advocacy you have previous experience from.
4. Proven record of working on Social Media – send us links to your Twitter or Instagram accounts and Facebook pages you administer or participate in.

Scouts selected to be part of the Delegation will be required to undertake the following activities during COP21/CMP11:

1. Be able to explain the formal WOSM Position on Climate Change currently being prepared.
2. Participate in Side Events and meetings with other Global Partners.
3. Interview World and Environmental Leaders each day to record and report on expert recommendations and ideas for Scouts to take action.
4. After creating your profile on Scout.org, participate in one of the Photo Missions related to environment, development and global citizenship: photomissions.scout.org/missions.

WOSM will not be providing any sponsorship to the participants. It should, therefore, be noted that participants or their NSOs will need to bear all their expenses related to travel, accommodation and attendance.

A completed application form (attached) must be sent by 30 June to Marianne Boddèle (mboddele@scout.org). Selection of Delegation members will occur during July.

Yours in Scouting,

Scott A. Teare
Secretary General, WOSM

Appendix:
Application Form. To download in Word format click here:
http://scout.org/sites/default/files/news_files/C1215_COP21_App1_ApplicationForm_e.doc

Participation in COP 21 / CMP 11

Paris 30 November-11 December 2015

Registration Form for the WOSM Delegates

Please complete this form and return it by **30 June 2015** to Mrs. Marianne Boddèle, Communications Officer, World Scout Bureau, at: mboddele@scout.org.

Personal Information

Family name and First name: _____

Place and date of birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Passport no.: _____ Nationality: _____

Place of issue: _____ Date of issue: _____

Issuing Authority: _____ Date of Expiry: _____

Do you need a visa to be able to go to Paris, France? Yes No

Contact address: _____

Telephone (with prefixes): _____

E-mail: _____

Name of the National Scout Organization (NSO): _____

Country: _____

Position in the Organization (NSO): _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____

Telephone Number /Address: _____

Environmental awards, badges, projects you earned or experience from advocacy work:

Social Media Accounts you are active in:

Facebook individual profile:

URL page: _____

Facebook pages you administer or take part in:

URL page: _____

Twitter individual profile:

URL page: _____

Instagram individual profile:

URL page: _____

Scout.org individual profile:

URL page: _____

Questionnaire

Have you attended any previous COP? Yes No

If yes, please mention the place and year of the COP you attended.

Have you attended any previous environment or advocacy-related Regional or Global event?

Yes No

If yes, please mention the name of the event, organiser's name, place and dates of the event you attended.

Briefly describe your interest to participate in COP 21. Provide details of your background in working on issues of Climate Change, Environment Education, sustainable development (environment, peace, poverty reduction, education, health, social inclusion, etc.) (200 words max). (Please use a separate sheet if needed)

Declaration by the International Commissioner:

I the undersigned, acting in my capacity as International Commissioner, hereby understand that all travel and visa costs to Paris, France for COP 21 and local expenses inside France shall be borne by the participant or his/her NSO.

Full name of International Commissioner of your NSO: _____

Signature and Seal of International Commissioner of your NSO:

Date & Place:
