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To: International Commissioners
Delegates and Observers to the 8th World Scout Youth Forum

**8th WORLD SCOUT YOUTH FORUM, METSOVO, EPIRUS, GREECE, 8-11 JULY 2002
REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND WORKSHOPS**

Dear friends,

The Planning Committee of the 8th World Scout Youth Forum is looking forward to welcoming you in Metsovo soon. In this circular, we recommend some background reading on the Youth Forum topics and ask if you would be willing to run a workshop on the topic of active citizenship (session "Result II").

Reference Documents

1. You should already have received the following documents via Scoutpak. They are also available for downloading in English and French in pdf format on:
<http://www.scout.org/wse/yforum.html>
 - Information Brochure (included in the Registration Kit)
 - Document 1 Provisional Agenda
 - Document 2 Guidelines and Draft Rules of Procedure
2. Several documents have been prepared to support the work on developing a new Strategy for Scouting. Since the Youth Forum will deal with two main strategic priorities - adolescents and youth involvement -, we recommend that Youth Forum participants read the following documents available for downloading in English and French in pdf format on: <http://www.scout.org/wso/strat/strathome.html>
 - The Mission of Scouting
 - A Strategy for Scouting
 - Promising practices (relating to adolescents and youth involvement) *English only
3. Several useful reference documents have been prepared by WONDER - the World On-line Network for Developing Educational Resources - on these topics. They can be downloaded in English in pdf format from:
<http://www.scout.org/wonder/>
 - In the WONDERinfo section:*
 - Analysis of census 2000
 - Survey on young people over 15
 - In the WONDERforums section:*
 - WONDERforum on youth participation (educational aspects), background document and report.
 - WONDERforum on youth participation (institutional aspects), background document and report.
 - WONDERforum on Rovering, background document and report.

Workshops on Active Citizenship

On Wednesday, 10 July in the afternoon, the Youth Forum session entitled "Result II" will take the form of workshops run by participants. The aim of this session is to share innovative ways of preparing young people to play an active role in society. The workshops should offer a hands-on experience, aimed at imparting concrete skills, which can be used by the Youth Forum participants back home.

Participants who would like to propose a workshop should be prepared to introduce it briefly and then to run it for 90 minutes in either English or French.

Here are some examples of suitable topics:

- how to run a meeting;
- how to make your voice heard;
- how to find useful information on the Internet;
- how to make a website;
- intercultural learning techniques;
- how to edit a magazine;
- how to run a network;
- how to open doors;
- how to plan a project;
- how to do fundraising;
- how to prevent and resolve conflicts;
- how to organise a health campaign;
- how to develop self-esteem;
- how to manage stress.

If you would like to propose a workshop, please complete the attached form and return it as soon as possible to the World Scout Youth Forum Planning Committee, c/o World Scout Bureau, by fax: 0041 22 705 10 20, or by e-mail to: jcollier@world.scout.org, or bring it with you to the Youth Forum (to be handed in no later than Monday evening).

Wishing you success in your Youth Forum preparations,

Jacques Moreillon



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