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Tailored Support to National Scout Organisations

Dear Friends

You will have seen in Euro.Scout.Info and elsewhere details of the programme of support being provided through the Region's Tailored Support Unit. This is proving to be very helpful to a wide range of National Scout Organisations and we hope that the work will continue to provide real help based on assessed needs.

But any support needs to provide the opportunity for those taking part to see what really happens in other associations. We already provide many opportunities for sharing at various events, such as The Scout Academy. However, we would like to give some representatives of selected associations the chance to see things at first hand.

One way to do this is for representatives of associations to spend some time (say, two weeks) with another, so that they see routine Scouting as well as high profile events. They can see the delivery of adult training, visit Cub and Scout meetings and so on. And if they can stay with Scout families, even better!

Currently, we are planning to offer representatives of Albanian Scouting the chance to take part in this approach but we would like to extend it to others in due course.

The purpose of this letter is to ask for associations to consider whether they could offer hospitality to one or more pairs of visitors from other associations, so that they gain valuable experience. The Region would cover travel to and from the host country and we hope that the host association would look after costs within their own country.

We would be very grateful if you could let us know:

- if you can help by hosting such visitors
- if the answer is yes, how many visitors can be hosted; and
- the best time for the visitors to come

If you are able to assist or have questions please contact Katrin Kelly (Tauscher), Director, Strategic Support and Development on kkelly@scout.org.

Thank you very much for your help and we look forwarding to receiving many positive responses!

Yours sincerely

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