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National Executive Commissioners

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**13TH AFRICA REGIONAL SCOUT
CONFERENCE, KIGALI RWANDA**

Dear colleagues,

NOMINATIONS FOR REGIONAL SCOUT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

During the 13th Africa Regional Scout Conference in September 2007, three (3) of the nine members of the Africa Regional Scout Committee will have completed their six-year term (2001 – 2007) (Article VI: Point 1. a, b, Point 2. a, Point 3. a, b, of the By-Laws and Rules of Procedure of the Africa Regional Scout Organization). The outgoing members are: Mr. Jos Nanette, Chairperson (Mauritius Scout Association), Ms. Victoria Namusisi Nalongo, Deputy Chair (Uganda Scouts Association) and Dr. Damien Nimpagaritse, Member (Burundi Scout Association).

These outgoing members can only be eligible for re-election after a three year lapse although the restriction shall not apply to a member who has been elected or co-opted to fill a vacancy and s/he may be eligible for immediate re-election (ARTICLE VI: Point 1. c of the By-Laws and Rules of Procedure of the Africa Regional Scout Organization).

In order to fill the resulting vacancies, nominations from member Scout organizations are being solicited for a terms of six years 2007 – 2012. Should your Scout organization wish to nominate a member to the Africa Scout Committee, please ensure that the attached nomination form reaches the World Scout Bureau, Africa Regional Office no later than 9th July 2007. (ARTICLE VI: Point 3 a & b of the By-Laws and Rules of Procedure of the Africa Regional Scout Organization). Enclosed nomination form and information sheet must be completed by the nominating Scout organization and by each nominee, respectively.

No more than one elected member from any one member Scout Organization may serve in the Regional Scout Committee at any one period (ARTICLE VI: Point 1 b of the By-Laws and Rules of Procedure of the Africa Regional Scout Organization). Therefore, candidates from the following member countries are not eligible to run for the 2007 elections: Scouts of Cote d'Ivoire, The Gambia Scout Association, Boy Scouts Association of Zimbabwe, Scout Association of Angola, Rwanda Scout Association and Kenya Scout Association.

Best Scouting Regards,

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Regional Director

Encl: Nomination form/application form