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To all the Chairpersons and International Commissioners of the National Scout Associations of the Interamerican Scout Organization.

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c.c.: ISC Members
World Scout Bureau – Central Office

**Convocation to the
23rd Interamerican Scout Conference**

Dear friends,

Within the deadline provided in paragraph c) of article 6 of the Regional Constitution, we are pleased to convoke you to the 23rd Ordinary Meeting of the Interamerican Scout Conference, to be held in Quito, Ecuador, from 24 to 28 November 2007.

We remind you that each National Scout Organization in the Region, which is a full member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, may accredit a maximum of 6 delegates, one of whom may be a youth member over 15 years of age, notwithstanding other young people over the age of 18 who may be part of the delegation. Member organizations may accredit an unlimited number of observers and accompanying persons.

Scout associations not recognized as full members of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, but which have been granted the status of accredited organizations by the World Scout Committee, may be represented by up to 2 delegates and 2 observers.

Those branches of European Scout Organizations recognized as members of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, which are located in the Interamerican Region, may send up to 4 observers, who may participate with the right to speak only.

Scout organizations which do not fall into any of the categories described above, and which operate in territories which are part of European States and located in the Interamerican Region, to whom the Interamerican Scout Committee has granted the status of associate members in agreement with the World Scout Committee, may accredit up to 4 observers, who may participate with the right to speak only.

As provided by the Regional Constitution, guests from national scout organizations of other regions, or members of national or international governmental or non-governmental organizations, which have shared interests with Scouting, may also participate in the Conference at the formal invitation of the Interamerican Scout Committee.

For the purpose of such invitations, suggestions or requests should be addressed to the Executive Secretary of the ISC. The Committee will reach a determination on these in due time.

We remind the associations that, according to the provisions of paragraph h) of article 6 of the Regional Constitution, only those member organizations which are up-to-date in the payment of their annual fees to the World Organization of the Scout Movement and to the Interamerican Scout Organization may exercise their right to vote at the 23rd Conference.

The Organizing Commission appointed by the Asociación de Scouts del Ecuador will send out, during the forthcoming months, a complete circular providing information on the meeting venue, hotel facilities, accommodation alternatives, participation fee, deadlines for registration and all the details required for the Scout Associations to programme their attendance with due anticipation.

As from March 2007, you will receive the information on the content of the Conference in a series of circulars to be sent from the World Scout Bureau – Interamerican Region. You will receive information concerning registration and organizational details directly from the Asociación de Scouts del Ecuador.

The detailed agenda of the Conference will be determined by the Interamerican Scout Committee one month prior to the Conference and, according to the Regional Constitution, it will be previously sent out to all the associations so as to allow for suggestions.

We would encourage you to provide for a wide distribution of this convocation and to start preparing your participation at the Conference in Quito. We are looking forward to see you all in Ecuador.

With best wishes,



Jin Matsumoto
Chairperson, ISC



Alberto Del Brutto
Executive Secretary, ISC