

ELECTIONS Thessaloniki, Greece 17 July - Dr. (Mrs.) Marie-Louise Correa (Senegal) has been elected Chairman of the World Scout Committee. Mr. Mohd. Habibul Alam (Bangladesh), and Mr. Ferran Guimaraes (Spain) are its Vice-Chairmen.

Dr. Correa's election marks the first time in the Scout Movement's 95-year history that a woman, and a black African, heads the worldwide organization of 28 million boys and girls.

Dr. Correa has served on the World Committee for three years, and was previously involved in its work as Chairman of the Africa Scout Region. She is a medical doctor, and former Minister of Labour and Former Minister of Research in Senegal.

The World Scout Conference has elected the following people to the 14-member World Scout Committee:

Mr. Mohd. Habibul Alam (Bangladesh)	Mrs. Ana Elisa Piubello (Argentina)
Mr. Philippe Da Costa (France)	Mr. Mohamed Ben Ali Triki (Tunisia)
Mr. J. Stephen Fossett (U.S.A.)	Mr. Gualtiero Zanolini (Italy)
Mr. John Alexander Gemmill (Canada)	
Mr. Herman Hui Chung-shing (Hong Kong)	

Retiring World Scout Committee members are: Mr. Garnet de la Hunt (South Africa) (Chairman), Mr. Patrick Lyon d'Andrimont (Chile) (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Margot Bogert (U.S.A) (Vice Chairman), Mr. Stein Løvold (Norway), Mr. Garth Morrison (United Kingdom), Dr. Abdullah O. Nasseef (Saudi Arabia), and Mr. Constantinos Tsantilis (Greece). Mr. Habibul Alam (Bangladesh) completes the term for which he was co-opted, and now has been elected to a 6-year term.

Continuing on the committee are: Dr. (Mrs.) Marie-Louise Correa (Senegal), Mr. Ferran Guimaraes (Spain), Mr. Walter Hofstetter (Switzerland), Mr. "Toby" Takemichi Suzuki (Japan), Dr. Jacques Moreillon (WOSM Secretary General), and Mr. Jean-Bernard Crelier, Treasurer.

WHAT The World Scout Conference is the "general assembly" of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). It is attended by the adult leaders of national Scout organizations which are members of WOSM. (There are now 154 member organizations, as the Conference voted to welcome Ethiopia, Cape Verde, and the Seychelles.) The Conference meets every three years. Its last meeting was in Durban, South Africa in 1999, and the next one will be in Tunisia in 2005.

ATTENDANCE This Conference is the largest in the history of the World Scout Movement with more than 1,225 participants from 123 member countries.

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