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To: International Commissioners

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"Gifts for Peace" at the World Scout Conference

Dear International Commissioner,

At the World Scout Conference in Thessaloniki in 2002, it was agreed that all Scout Organizations should declare their 'Gift for Peace' at the World Scout Conference in Tunisia in 2005.

Deciding on the Gift for Peace is only the first stage. It is important that the implementation of your Gift for Peace takes place in 2006 so that the results can be collated and shared in 2007. The Gift for Peace in your association may build on a project that is already happening or it may be a new project – it is up to you to decide.

Gifts for Peace is an important and exciting initiative as Scouting moves towards its second century. It has the potential to make a difference to the lives of young people and to local communities. If a strategic approach is taken, Gifts for Peace can help Scout Organizations to strengthen and grow.

The projects will be rich and diverse, reflecting the work that Scouts are undertaking all over the world to contribute to peace and make the world a better place. It is important that this richness and diversity can be shared with others in Scouting and with our partners and supporters. Each project will be documented in a specially created website and CD-ROM so that the results can be shared widely. The information received will be used in the Gifts for Peace and 2007 launch on the final day of the 37th World Scout Conference.

To build the CD-ROM and website, where each NSO will declare their projects, we therefore need vital information - text and photos - from every NSO. This information will be built into a database, with a separate web page for each project. Please therefore complete and return the below form by **20 August 2005**.

Please fill in the form in **English or French**.

If you have produced additional information on your chosen Gifts for Peace project (for example, leaflets, brochures, press releases, a DVD or presentation) then please bring this to the World Scout Conference to display and share with others.

Electronic forms:

The form is available from **www.scout.org**

The pdf version can be printed and returned by mail or fax.

The text document can be completed and returned by email to **worldbureau@world.scout.org**

Paper forms:

Please complete the attached form and continue on extra sheets of paper if necessary.

Please send the completed forms via post or fax to the World Scout Bureau.

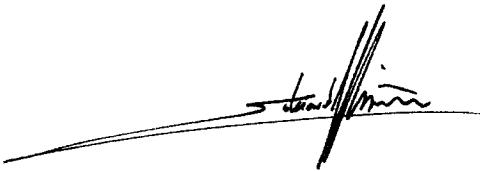
Please print clearly using BLOCK CAPITALS.

Photographs:

Please send us some action photographs to illustrate your project. These should be good quality digital or paper photographs.

I look forward to seeing these projects launched in Tunisia at the 37th World Scout Conference and wish you ever success in the elaboration and planning stages.

Yours in Scouting,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eduardo Missoni', written over a horizontal line.

Eduardo Missoni
Secretary General

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GIFTS FOR PEACE REPORTING FORM	
Country:	
National Scout Organization:	
Title of Project:	
Brief description of project:	
Who will benefit?	
What difference will your project make in the community?	
How will Scouts be involved in the project?	
What will the main activities be? • • •	
When will your project start and end?	
Which partners will you be working with?	
Form completed by:	Position in Scouting:
Contact details (including address, telephone, fax and email):	

Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.