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To: International Commissioners

36th WORLD SCOUT CONFERENCE
THESSALONIKI, GREECE, 2002
CALL FOR INVITATIONS
WORLD SCOUT EVENTS
2008

Dear Colleagues,

The World Scout Committee requests invitations to host these three events:

- 13th World Scout Moot, 2008
- 10th World Scout Youth Forum &
38th World Scout Conference, 2008

World events need considerable time to organize and they require support from many other organizations and governmental authorities. In each case, the host country must provide a satisfactory venue and the necessary organizational infrastructure, including services and staff. Moreover, the organization of such events requires considerable financial support from within the host country.

National Scout Organizations which are interested in hosting these events are invited to contact the World Scout Bureau before they formalise their invitation, in order to be fully informed about the official guidelines and requirements for the hosting of these different world events.

The World Scout Committee wishes to stress its earlier decision that all invitations must be accompanied by a guarantee that the Scouts and leaders from all Member Organizations will have access to the host country. This assurance must come from the national government.

The World Committee has asked the World Bureau to review the potential host's plans and to inspect the proposed venue(s) prior to the 36th World Scout Conference. Therefore it is requested that the Bureau receives a declaration of intention from potential hosts *before 31 May 2001* by means of the attached form.

The World Bureau will then take steps to visit the potential venue(s) within the four following months in order to prepare a report on the feasibility of the proposed invitations for the World Committee at its meeting of 30 Sept.-1 Oct. 2001. If the World Committee considers that the proposal fulfils the necessary requirements, the National Scout Organization will be asked to present its formal invitation by 31 December 2001. This invitation will be put to a vote of the 36th World Scout Conference in July 2002.

I wish to remind you of the previous hosts of these world events, and those already approved by the Conference for future events:

World Scout Moot		World Scout Conference (& Youth Forum *)	
1991	Australia	1988	Australia
1992	Switzerland	1990	France
1996	Sweden	1993	Thailand
2000	Mexico	1996	Norway *
2004	Scouts of China	1999	South Africa *
		2002	Greece *
		2005	Tunisia *

Sincerely yours,

Jacques Moreillon
Secretary General

Enclosure: Declaration of Intention Form

WORLD SCOUT EVENTS
2008

Declaration of intention

Please return *before 31 May 2001* to:

World Scout Bureau, Attn: Director, World Events,
P.O. Box 241, 1211 Geneva 4, Switzerland

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The National Scout Organization of (country): _____
intends to submit an invitation to host the following World Scout Event(s):

- 13th World Scout Moot, 2008

- 10th World Scout Youth Forum &
38th World Scout Conference, 2008

Therefore, we ask the World Scout Bureau to visit us before 15 September 2001 for the purpose of seeing the proposed venue(s), and discussing the criteria for our proposed invitation to ensure that it conforms to the WOSM requirements, and is viable from an operational and financial standpoint.

The report of this visit will be presented to the World Scout Committee at its meeting of 30 Sept.-1 Oct. 2001. The Committee will determine if the proposed invitation corresponds to the necessary requirements, and therefore qualifies for submission as a formal invitation to be voted upon by the 36th World Scout Conference in July 2002.

Place: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

(International Commissioner or other responsible officer of the
National Scout Organization)

Function: _____

Signature: _____