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**10th World Scout Youth Forum, Republic of Korea, 7 – 10 July 2008
Call for nominations for Youth Advisors**

Dear colleagues,

In accordance with the World Scout Youth Forum Guidelines, the following five Youth Advisors of the World Scout Committee, elected at the 9th World Scout Youth Forum in Tunisia 2005, will retire from office at the 10th World Scout Youth Forum:

Mr. Ange Aye-Ake (Cote d'Ivoire)
Mr. Johan Ekman (Finland)
Mr. John Lawlor (Ireland)
Mr. Mehdi Ben Khelil (Tunisia)
Mr. Raymundo Tamayo (Mexico)

Mr. Rod Abson (Australia) was also elected Youth Advisor and has recently taken on a position with the World Scout Bureau. In taking on this professional role in Scouting, Rod has resigned from his volunteer positions.

Elections will be held at the World Scout Youth Forum in Korea to fill the resulting vacancies for the period 2008-2011. Consequently, the delegates will elect, from the list of candidates, six Youth Advisors for a period of three years (2008-2011). A Youth Advisor is not eligible for re-election.

If your Organization wishes to make a nomination, the enclosed nomination form, duly filled in, must reach the World Scout Bureau **no later than Monday 26th May 2008**. The consent of the nominee must be obtained before his or her name is submitted.

As required by the World Scout Youth Forum Guidelines, in order to qualify as a candidate for election, the nomination must be made or endorsed by the candidate's National Scout Organization, failing which the nomination will not be valid.

In order to give Member Organizations details about the nominees, I enclose a nomination form, which should be completed for the nominee and returned to the World Scout Bureau, together with **horizontal head and shoulders portrait in colour** of the nominee in electronic format (technical specifications on the form).

Candidates must be delegates to the World Scout Youth Forum in Korea.

In no case shall more than one person from any one National Scout Organization be elected as Youth Advisor.

Youth Advisors do not represent any particular Member Organization or Region.

National Scout Organizations which have nominated a candidate for the role of Youth Advisor should ensure that this person is also a member of their national delegation to the World Scout Conference.

After 26th May 2008, the list of nominations will be closed, and it will be circulated to all member countries in advance of the Conference.

Sincerely yours,

Luc Panissod
Acting Secretary General

Enclosures:

1. Role of Youth Advisors
2. Nomination Form / Form for Declaration (text of motivation)

ROLE OF THE YOUTH ADVISORS **Approved by the World Scout Committee, (updated 2006)**

Responsibilities of Youth Advisors

The World Scout Committee:

Referring to

- Strategic Priority Number 1 "Youth Involvement"; and
- Resolution 11/05 World Scout Youth Forum, adopted at the 37th World Scout Conference.

Defines the role of the Youth Advisors as following:

Increasing youth participation in decision making and strengthening youth involvement within the Scout Movement is a key issue for the World Scout Committee. The system of Youth Advisors has been created in the spirit of strengthening youth participation in World Scouting, and is considered as an interim measure in achieving that goal. The Youth Advisors have the responsibility to individually work for WOSM as a whole - not only the young members of the organization - however bearing in mind that the Youth Advisors elected at the World Scout Youth Forum have a responsibility towards their constituency.

Responsibilities of the Youth Advisors to the World Scout Committee

- Youth Advisors should be able to help the World Scout Committee whenever requested by the Committee.
- Given the current working structure of the World Scout Committee, this may include attending meetings and undertaking tasks for the working groups.
- Through the working groups, the Youth Advisors should be able to bring to the reflections and debates of the World Scout Committee the genuine opinion, views and proposals of young members of WOSM.
- Youth Advisors should as often as possible be invited by the World Scout Committee to participate in its sessions. Within the sessions the Youth Advisors have the right to speak and make suggestions.
- Youth Advisors should be encouraged to assist the World Scout Committee by joining any task forces and/or commissions set up by the World Scout Committee for specific purposes as individuals.
- The Youth Advisors present an ideal possibility to include young volunteers in the external representation of WOSM.

Responsibilities of Youth Advisors to other young members of WOSM

- The Youth Advisors form the Planning Committee of the next World Scout Youth Forum in accordance with the World Scout Youth Forum Guidelines. They shall plan and recommend to the World Scout Committee for approval, the main content of the programme and agenda of the following World Scout Youth Forum.
- Youth Advisors shall report regularly to ScOutPost.
- The Youth Advisors shall present a report of their activities over the past triennium to the World Scout Youth Forum.
- The Youth Advisors shall present regular reports on their work to the World Scout Committee.
- The Youth Advisors shall present a final summary report of their work over the triennium to the World Scout Committee.
- The 6 Regional Youth Advisors shall present a report of their activities over the past triennium to their respective Regional Committees.

Support and management

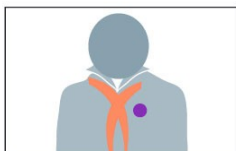
- The Youth Advisor group will be supported by a World Scout Bureau Employee
- This employee is responsible for support, liaison and co-ordination of all matters pertaining to the Youth Advisors.
- Travel and accomodation expenses are covered for meetings of the World Scout Youth Forum Planning Committee, attendance at World Scout Committee meetings and to attend the World Scout Youth Forum.

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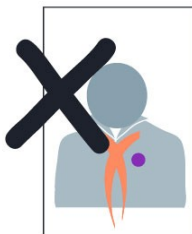
NOMINATION

For election as Youth Advisor to the World Scout Committee, 2008

One form should be completed in respect of each nominee for election and returned to the World Scout Bureau **no later than 26th May 2008**, together with a **horizontal head and shoulders portrait in colour** of the nominee in electronic format, and with the Form for Declaration (Text of motivation).



Yes Landscape



NO vertical

- Recent Photograph in colour
- Dressed in the National Scout Uniform
- Landscape Portrait
- White Background
- Digital Format - **High quality** as **.JPG .TIFF or .TGA** file
- **(NO Power Point file)**

In pursuance to Recommendation 2 of the 9th World Scout Youth Forum, candidates will be invited to present in plenary, their personal motivations, priorities and objectives for their future contributions as Youth Advisor.

SURNAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

NATIONALITY: _____ GENDER: MALE FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ MARITAL STATUS: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

THE NOMINEE IS A REGISTERED MEMBER OF WOSM WITHIN THE FOLLOWING SCOUT ASSOCIATION:

COUNTRY: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & QUALIFICATIONS: _____

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English Français

OTHER LANGUAGES: _____

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: _____

SUMMARY OF SCOUT SERVICE (appointments held, dates, etc. including service on World/Regional Task Forces and Attendance to International Scout Events):

MEMBERSHIP OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

We confirm that the above nominee has agreed to stand for election as Youth Advisors to the World Scout Committee.

National Scout Organization: _____

_____ Country: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

(President/Chief Commissioner/International Commissioner)

Please send this form together with a **horizontal head and shoulders portrait in colour** of the nominee in electronic format, and with the **form for declaration** of the candidate.

Closing date for receipt of candidatures: **26th May 2008.**

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