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New Regional Director in the Interamerican Region

Dear friends,

I am pleased to inform you that on Saturday 28 January 2006, at its meeting in Santiago, Chile, the Interamerican Scout Committee agreed with my decision to appoint Mr. Alberto Del Brutto as new Regional Director of the World Scout Bureau, Interamerican Regional Office.

Alberto is 51 years old and an electrical engineer by profession. He is married with five children and both his wife and children are Scouts. With 23 years' service in the World Scout Bureau, Alberto is currently the Region's Deputy Regional Director. He is well known both personally and professionally throughout the Interamerican Region and beyond. It is an honour that someone with human and professional qualities such as Alberto's keeps his interest to work in our Bureau in such high responsibilities.

Alberto will replace Gerardo González as Regional Director on 1 July 2006. Upon his retirement, Gerardo will have served as our Regional Director for more than 14 years, since 1 May 1992. As the Committee members affirmed at last Saturday's meeting, Gerardo has done an extraordinary job, which stands as a challenge for Alberto's future work.

For my part, I am certain that Alberto will rise to this challenge and that under his leadership our Regional Office will continue and, indeed, build even more strongly upon the work done thus far. As for Gerardo, as I stated at the Committee meeting, I acknowledge once again his professional abilities, my gratitude for his friendship and, especially, my admiration, for I consider him a true Scout.

The World Scout Bureau has gained and will continue to gain much from the work of these two individuals, who are a proud example to all of us.

The Interamerican Region will inform its associations and authorities of the details of the transition in due course.

Once again, I wish Alberto every success and happiness.

Eduardo Missoni
Secretary General