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To: International Commissioners

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### **Scouting and the United Nations**

Dear Colleagues,

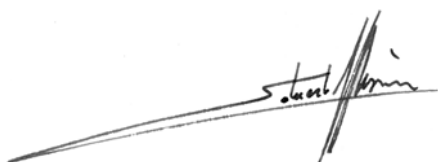
I am pleased to announce the publication of "Scouting and the United Nations: A Guide for National Scout Organizations" which should help you work with UN agencies. In this document, you will find a description of the UN and its agencies, examples of the work of Scouts in cooperation with UN agencies at the global, regional and national level, the relevant World Scout Conference resolutions, the Memorandums of Understanding and other partnership agreements that we have signed with numerous UN agencies and a list of WOSM representatives to the UN in the various cities where the UN has offices.

A separate one-page document entitled "A guide to the guide" has been slipped into the main guide. This document explains all the steps you need to take when you want to work with a UN agency.

Some of you probably have great projects in cooperation with UN agencies which are not included in the guide. The reason for this is usually simply that information about this project did not reach the central office. So that we do not lose examples of best practices and so that we can maximise our impact during meetings at the global level, please keep us informed of the great work you are doing at the national and local levels.

Additional copies may be obtained from the World Scout Bureau or downloaded from WOSM's website ([www.scout.org](http://www.scout.org)) for those organizations wishing to distribute it more widely.

Yours in Scouting,



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Secretary General