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Children and Young People: Participating in Decision-Making

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to send you a copy of "Children and Young People: Participating in Decision-Making" which is produced by the Alliance of Youth Chief Executive Officers in cooperation with UNICEF. In this document, you will find valuable information concerning the promotion of the participation of children and young people in decision-making processes.

The Resolution No. 6/02, adopted at the World Scout Conference in Thessaloniki, Greece in 2002, urges each National Scout Organization to ensure the participation of young people under the age of thirty in national decision-making bodies. Therefore, this enclosed document will be beneficial to all National Scout Organizations encouraging them to develop the participation of young people as a stepping stone to achieve the youth involvement at all levels in Scouting.

Additional copies, in English or in French, may be obtained from the World Scout Bureau or downloaded from WOSM's Web site (www.scout.org) for those organizations wishing to distribute it more widely.

Yours in Scouting,

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