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To: International Commissioners

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**The World Scientific Congress**

Dear International Commissioners,

It is my pleasure to send you the presentation brochure for the World Scientific Congress that will take place in Geneva on 16th and 17th of November 2007. This exceptional event will be the last in the World Scouting Centenary year. Building on our universal experience of working in the area of non-formal education for one century, it is important that we should now also open ourselves up to an academic approach, and critically compare ourselves with the practices of our partners: institutions, NGOs and even with the business world. These exchanges and alternative views will yield constructive results, helping us to further consolidate our mission and launch us into the second century of Scouting with new vigour and purpose.

As an educational Movement for young people, we are keen to offer a particular role in this event for our members under 30 years of age. In order for these young people to participate and fully benefit from the Congress, we are inviting them to a Youth Event which will start on 13th November and close on the 15th with recommendations and reflections to be consequently shared during the Congress.

I encourage your Association to actively participate in this Congress and to promote it to the universities and academic institutions in your country.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact:

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Yours in Scouting,

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Enclosure: "World Scientific Congress" Brochure  
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