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To: International Commissioners

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**38th World Scout Conference 2008 Korea**  
**Call for invitations for World Scout Events, 2013 & 2015**

Dear Colleagues,

The World Scout Committee requests invitations to host the following two events:

- **14th World Scout Moot, 2013**
- **23rd World Scout Jamboree, 2015**

World events need considerable time to organise and they require support from many other organisations and governmental authorities. In each case, the host country must provide a satisfactory venue and the necessary organisational infrastructure, including services and staff. Moreover, the organisation of such events requires considerable financial support from within the host country.

National Scout Organizations that are interested in hosting these events are invited **to contact the World Scout Bureau before they formalise their invitation, in order to be fully informed about the official guidelines and requirements for the hosting of these different world events.**

The World Scout Committee wishes to stress its earlier decision that all invitations **must be accompanied by a guarantee that the Scouts and leaders from all WOSM Member Organizations will have access to the host country.** This assurance must come from the **national government in writing.**

The World Scout Committee has asked the World Scout Bureau to review the potential host's plans and to inspect the proposed venue(s) prior to the 38th World Scout Conference. Therefore it is requested that the Bureau receives a declaration of intention from potential hosts by **31 July 2007** by means of the attached form.

The World Scout Bureau will then take steps to visit the potential venue(s) in order to prepare a report on the feasibility of the proposed invitations for the World Scout Committee at its meeting of 28-30 September 2007. If the World Scout Committee considers that the proposal fulfils the necessary requirements, the National Scout Organization will be asked to present its formal invitation by 30 November 2007. This invitation will be put to a vote at the 38th World Scout Conference in July 2008.

I wish to remind you of the previous hosts of these world events, and those already adopted by the Conference for future events:

**World Scout Moot**

1990/1 Australia  
1992 Switzerland  
1996 Sweden  
2000 Mexico  
2004 Scouts of China  
*2010 Africa*

**World Scout Jamboree**

1991 Korea  
1995 The Netherlands  
1998/9 Chile  
2002/3 Thailand  
2007 United Kingdom  
2011 Sweden

Yours in Scouting,

Eduardo Missoni  
Secretary General

**Enclosure:** Declaration of Intention form

**World Scout Events  
DECLARATION OF INTENTION**

**NATIONAL SCOUT ORGANIZATION:** .....

**COUNTRY:** .....

Intends to submit an invitation to host the following World Scout Event(s):

**14th World Scout Moot, 2013**

**23rd World Scout Jamboree, 2015**

We invite the World Scout Bureau to visit us before 15 September 2007 to survey the proposed venue(s) and discuss the criteria for our proposed invitation, to ensure that it conforms to the WOSM requirements and is viable from an operational and financial standpoint.

We will write a feasibility report based on a technical questionnaire in order to complement the preliminary visit of the World Scout Bureau.

We understand that conclusions from the visit and a review of the feasibility report will be presented by the World Scout Bureau to the World Scout Committee at its meeting of 28-30 September 2007. The Committee will then determine if the proposed invitation fulfils to the necessary requirements, and therefore qualifies for submission as a formal invitation to be voted upon by the 38th World Scout Conference in July 2008.

NAME: ..... POSITION: .....  
(President / Chief Commissioner / International Commissioner)

DATE: ..... SIGNATURE: .....

Please return this form **no later than 31 July 2007**, to:  
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