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## **21<sup>st</sup> World Scout Jamboree - Opportunities for partnerships**

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, the 21<sup>st</sup> World Scout Jamboree, a major event in our Centenary year, will take place from 27 July to 8 August 2007, in Hylands Park, Chelmsford in the United Kingdom. Since 1991 at the 17<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree in the Republic of Korea, the Global Development Activities have become a key element of the Jamboree programme. This year, they will be composed of a Village with educational workshops, a Boulevard with interactive stands and walk-in activities, several Globus (Global Development Bus) with interactive activities, and InfoPoints with important challenges and solutions regarding development issues.

The educational objectives of the Global Development Activities are:

- to enable the young people who participate to discover the principal development issues that face the world today,
- to develop a better understanding of those issues and how to contribute to solving them, and
- to acquire skills that will allow them to react to those issues in their own communities.

National Scout Organizations are largely contributing to these activities by running workshops and interactive stands on issues related to their national programmes and projects.

In addition, the Global Development Activities draw on Scouting's relationships with international non-governmental or inter-governmental organisations to develop activities around global challenges. World Scouting has Memorandums of Understanding and partnerships with many agencies in the United Nations' system who have already confirmed their participation in the World Scout Jamboree. Please see the document overleaf listing these organisations.

Cooperation with other organisations is important for Scouting, as it enables us to increase our capacities, expertises and resources. I now encourage you, on a regional, national and local level to continue our work with these organisations by consulting the attached list, by sharing this information more widely within your association and seeking contact with local branches. If you inform them of your planned involvement in the World Scout Jamboree it could open a channel for exploring possibilities of support and cooperation, both for your participation at the Jamboree and your initiatives in your country. These organisations have the potential to be important sources of information, sponsorship, or future partners on a project. For further information, contact Arturo Romboli, Unit Manager, External Relations ([aromboli@scout.org](mailto:aromboli@scout.org) or + 41 22 705 10 10).

By working together we can increase our impact and success, I therefore invite you to take advantage of this opportunity for partnership.

Sincerely yours,

Eduardo Missoni  
Secretary General

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**Organisations who confirmed their participation in Global Development Activities**

*United Nations Agencies*

- International Labour Organization's International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (ILO/IPEC)
- Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- The World Bank
- The World Food Programme (WFP)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN Habitat)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

*International Non-Governmental Organizations*

- Habitat for Humanity
- International Olympic Committee
- International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement
- World Alliance of YMCAs
- World Alliance of YWCA
- European Youth Forum

*Governmental and Inter-Governmental Organizations*

- Council of Europe
- AHM Leprosy Relief Organization