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### **PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

#### **PROPOSALS FROM THE AFRICA SCOUT COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION BY NATIONAL SCOUT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AFRICA SCOUT REGION**

The current Constitution of the Africa Region consists of six (6) chapters. CHAPTER 6, which is divided into 34 subsections (points), deals with the RULES OF PROCEDURES FOR THE AFRICA SCOUT CONFERENCE.

The Africa Scout Committee proposes that Chapter 6 be separated from the Constitution to make it easy to amend the RULES OF PRECEDURE FOR THE AFRICA SCOUT CONFERENCE without subjecting it to the procedure for the amendment of the Constitution. If approved by the Conference, such amendments to the RULES OF PROCEDURE would require only a two-month notice and a simple majority to make changes whereas any changes to the Constitution requires three-month notice, a two-thirds majority vote to change and approval by the World Scout Committee.

In order words, this proposal seeks to free the hand of the Conference to make changes to the Rules without these changes being governed by Rules pertaining to Constitutional changes.

It is further proposed that prior to any Conference of the Africa Scout Region the Africa Scout Committee can propose Rules of Procedure to govern that particular Conference and which can then be approved by the Conference by simple majority.

Such procedure has been adopted by the World Scout Committee and the Africa Committee asks for the consideration of NSOs so that the necessary proposals can be adopted by the next Conference of the Africa Scout Region in September 2018.

#### **Summary**

1. The Africa Scout Committee proposes to separate Chapter Six of the Constitution of the Africa Scout Region which deals with RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE AFRICA SCOUT CONFERENCE from the rest of the Constitution.
2. If proposal 1 above is approved by the Conference, the Africa Scout Committee further proposes that prior to any Conference of the Africa Scout Region the Committee can propose Rules of Procedure to govern that particular Conference, giving a two-month notice and which can then be approved by the Conference through email ballot by simple majority.