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National Scout Organizations
WOSM-Africa

Circular N° ASR-07/2018

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Dear friends,

RE: Updates on Preparations for the 8th Africa Scout Youth Forum and 17th Africa Scout Conference

Registration

We have opened an online registration platform so that each delegation can enroll its participants – delegates, observers, guests and accompanying persons.

Online Registration Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/6jQvuBaxl8Blusoh1>

The platform allows entry of the details of each person individually but should be used from a central point where the Head of Delegation can monitor all people registering from their country. The online registration will close on **3rd August 2018**.

Payment of participation fees

Please make your participation fee payment to the following bank account:

Account Name: World Organisation of the Scout Movement
Account Number: 0100000199146
Bank Name: CFC STANBIC BANK LTD
Swift Code: SBICKENX
Sort Code: 31000
Bank Branch: Upper Hill Medical Centre
Nairobi, Kenya.

You can also make your payment in cash on arrival in Harare. Payments will only be accepted in US Dollars.

Venues

Further to the information shared with you regarding the dates of the 8th Africa Scout Youth Forum and the 17th Africa Scout Conference to be hosted by Zimbabwe Scout Association, this is to inform you that the venues for the 2 events have been confirmed as **ZESA National Training Centre** Harare and **Rainbow Towers Hotel**, respectively.

Accommodation options

Attached (17ASConf2018Doc4) please find the hotels recommended by the host committee. Kindly review them, make bookings for your delegation directly with your preferred hotel and share your bookings with the host committee to facilitate coordination. Please note that the Africa Support Centre will not make any accommodation bookings on your behalf.

Constitutional Amendments

Attached (17ASConf2018Doc5) please find a proposal for the amendment of the Africa Region Constitution and copy of the constitution for your reference. This will be discussed during the conference.



Study Papers

As per the Constitution of the Africa Scout Region, all NSOs intending to open an important subject for discussion are required to send a study paper for circulation to all other NSOs beforehand. The study paper should be in line with the conference theme and should be sent to africaconference@scout.org by **15 July 2018**.

Resolutions

We would also like to request that you send us any proposed resolutions to be put forward to the conference. Please send them to africaconference@scout.org by **15 July 2018**.

Africa Elephant Awards

The Elephant Award is the highest form of recognition for outstanding service rendered to Scouting in Africa. It is presented to both uniformed and non-uniformed members of the movement for distinguished service rendered to the Movement at Regional or National level. All NSOs are requested to consider nominating any of their members who meet the criteria by sending us the Elephant Award nomination form (17ASConf2018Form3, attached) with their details. Please send these to africaconference@scout.org by **15 July 2018**. Attached please find also the criteria for the award (17ASConf2018Doc6).

Call for bids to host Regional Events

8th Africa Youth Forum, 18th Africa Scout Conference and Africa Scout Day 2021

The Africa Scout Committee invites NSOs to express interest in hosting the 9th Africa Scout Youth Forum and the 18th Africa Scout Conference as twin events. Attached please find guidelines for bids to host regional events (17ASConf2018Doc7) and form 17ASConf2018Form4 to be filled and sent back to africaconference@scout.org by **15 July 2018**. Please note that the NSO that wins the bid to host these two events will automatically host the Africa Scout Day Regional Celebrations for 2021, as this event also serves as a dry run of the twin regional Scout events.

Africa Scout Days 2019

The Africa Scout Committee also invite NSOs that are interested in hosting the Africa Scout Days 2019 to fill in the appropriate rubric and sections of form 17ASConf2018Form4 and send it to africaconference@scout.org by **15 July 2018**.

Gone Home

The Africa Conference is an opportunity to pay tribute to all brother and sister Scouts and Scouters who have gone home during this triennium (2015–2018). Attached please find a list of those whose demise has been communicated to you within the triennium (17ASConf2018Doc8). Please send us any names that are missing on this list, the positions they have held in the NSO, special contribution towards Scouting and any other relevant information. Please send this information to africaconference@scout.org by **15 July 2018**.

Yours in Scouting,


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Regional Director – Africa



- Encl.: 1) 17ASConf2018Doc4 — Details of recommended hotels
2) 17ASConf2018Doc5 — Proposed constitutional amendments
3) 17ASConf2018Doc6 — Criteria for Africa Elephant Award
4) 17ASConf2018Doc7 — Guidelines on bids to host regional scout events
5) 17ASConf2018Doc8 — Gone Home list 2015-2018
6) 17ASConf2018Form3 — Nomination for Africa Elephant Award
7) 17ASConf2018Form4 — Bid to host regional Scout events
8) Constitution of the Africa Scout Region