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The World Scout Bureau has consolidated in this Conference Document **all Draft Resolutions proposed by Member Organisations** for consideration at the 2017 World Scout Conference and **so endorsed by its Resolutions Committee**.

These Draft Resolutions are proposed in accordance with Rule 6.1.b of the approved Rules of Procedure for the 2017 World Scout Conference. A brief explanation or justification, the text of the Draft Resolution, and Background Information provided by the World Scout Bureau are included for each proposed Draft Resolution.

This document should be studied and discussed by your Member Organization and brought to the Conference by your delegation. **Amendments** to Draft Resolutions can be submitted, in accordance with RoP Rule 6.3, until 16 August 2017 14h00 local time at the Conference. Each Amendment needs to be proposed and seconded by different Member Organizations.

For **historical reference** to the 1920-2014 Conference Resolutions of the World Organization of the Scout Movement please visit: www.scout.org/resolutions. All adopted resolutions from this period can be downloaded from the indicated website.

For any **further questions or clarifications**, you can reach out to the respective Member Organization through the contact details provided in the World Scouting Directory or alternatively contact David Berg, Global Director, Organisational Development at the World Scout Bureau (dberg@scout.org).

Online Q&A sessions will be organised in the second half of June 2017, offering delegations an opportunity to directly interact with the proposing Member Organization and increase understanding of the Draft Resolution put forward. Watch WOSM's social media channels for more information when these Q&A's will be scheduled.

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Languages

The official languages of the World Organization are English and French. The World Scout Bureau will make all Conference Documents available in both languages. When possible, it endeavours to make them available also in Arabic, Russian and Spanish - the three additional working languages of WOSM. In the event of a conflict arising out of the interpretation of this Conference Document or any other official document of the World Organization, the English text shall prevail.

2017-I Evaluation of WOSM's Official and Working Languages

Brief explanation or justification:

Since the adoption of WOSM's official languages in 1922 and the adoption of additional working languages in 1990 and 1999, the languages used by WOSM for World Events, publications and communications have not been evaluated to see if they still meet the needs of Member Organizations.

Since WOSM's membership has greatly changed since 1922 and considering the significant cost for translation, a study should be conducted to evaluate whether these languages are appropriate for meeting the needs of WOSM today.

The Conference,

- acknowledging the previous efforts of Conference Resolutions 1990-21 and 1999-09 to increase the use of essential working languages into the discussions and publications of WOSM for World Scout Conferences,
 - noting that the official languages of WOSM were adopted in 1922 and the additional working languages added in 1990 for World Scout Conferences have not been evaluated for their utility and benefit of Member Organizations,
 - aware that the languages predominantly used and required by WOSM members may have changed and be in the process of changing since the adoption of the WOSM Constitution in 1922,
 - considering that effective communication is highly necessary to fulfil the objectives of Vision 2023,
 - emphasizing the importance of using effective and relevant official and working languages in all World Scout Events and communication,
 - considering the cost and effort associated with translation into the many working and official languages,
 - cognizant of the need to objectively evaluate the current needs of the Member Organizations in regard to the official and working languages used at World Events and in WOSM communications,
- calls for the World Scout Committee to organize a task force to execute the following:
 - a) undertake an extensive study and evaluation of the official and working languages used at all World Events and of all communications from WOSM, compared to those used by the Member Organizations in their respective Regions;
 - b) assess the needs of the Member Organizations in regard to the official and working languages of WOSM and recommend which languages would be most beneficial to the Member Organizations for future World Events and WOSM communications;
 - c) evaluate the official and working languages in terms of their cost, benefit, and utility to both the Member Organizations and WOSM;
 - d) examine whether the current languages are optimal in number and variety to meet the current and future needs of WOSM;
 - suggests the World Scout Committee utilize the findings of the task force to present a proposal to the World Scout Conference in 2020, recommending appropriate action.

Proposed By: United States of America

Seconded By: Guatemala, Honduras, Argentina, Singapore, Brazil

Background Information Document

Prepared by the World Scout Bureau

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2017-I

Draft Resolution Title:	Evaluation of WOSM's Official and Working Languages
Proposed by:	United States of America

Policy Implications

This Draft Resolution has an impact on the following policies or issues in WOSM/NSOs:

1. Currently WOSM has 2 official languages (English and French – Article XXIV.1 of the [WOSM Constitution](#)) and an additional 3 working languages (Russian, Arabic and Spanish) which are stipulated in the respective Regional Constitutions.

Historical Background

The following historical resolutions, decisions or proposals are relevant when considering this Draft Resolution:

1. Conference Resolution 1990-21: Official Languages of WOSM
2. Conference Resolution 1999-09: Conference Working Methods
3. In March 2016 the World Scout Committee took a decision to amend the [Guidelines for World Scout Events](#), which included, amongst others, the below change with regard to the usage of WOSM languages during World Scout Events:
 - a. "The operational language of the event will be English. This means that publications and key documents will be available in English and that the Jamboree's key personnel are able to communicate effectively in English.
 - b. For each Jamboree at least one additional language will be recommended by the organisers and agreed by the World Scout Committee. This additional language(s) will be used for publications, arena events and in other situations as would be helpful. The ceremonies must include balanced use of at least two languages by fluent speakers of those languages.
 - c. That organisers will be encouraged to use the five working WOSM languages as widely as possible."

The revised Guidelines for World Scout Events have been distributed subsequently to those National Scout Organizations who expressed an interest in bidding for World Events.

Resource Implications

To successfully carry out the Draft Resolution, the following estimated resources would be needed:

Human	Financial (Describe main costs in USD)
<i>Volunteers:</i> Six volunteers, one from each of the different Regions to ensure cultural diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To carry out this work it is envisaged that a face to face meeting will not be necessary.- However, several virtual meetings to agree a consultation process with NSOs, analyse results and formulate proposals will be required. The survey/consultation will use existing resources. There will be no direct costs.
<i>Staff (FTE = Full Time Equivalent):</i> 5% FTE of a staff member with experience in WOSM's language and translation policies	
<i>External Resources (experts, consultants, etc.):</i> Not anticipated	

2017-J Environmental Sustainability Impact

Brief explanation or justification for the Draft Resolution:

Respect for nature is a core value of Scouting. Adopting environmentally sustainable practices and raising awareness of them in WOSM will help to contribute to further aligning our values with our actions. It will bring us closer to our mission of "creating a better world".

By being careful about the impact of our activities and considering sustainability and environmental protection in our decision-making, we will help create an organisation better aligned with the values of our Movement.

The Conference,

- recognizing that the Founder Robert Baden-Powell encouraged us in his last message to "leave this world a little better than you found it",
 - recalling the principles and aims for environmental education in Scouting as reinforced in Conference Resolutions 1971-12, 1988-06, 1990-13, 1993-11, 2005-18, 2008-22,
 - taking note of the [United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#) to be achieved by 2030 and especially Goal 11 - Sustainable cities and communities, Goal 12 - Responsible consumption and production, Goal 13 - Climate Change, Goal 14 - Life Below Water, and Goal 15 - Life on Land,
 - stressing the need for environmentally sustainable actions by WOSM, Member Organisations and all Scouts, in line with Conference Resolutions 1971-12, 1988-06, 1990-13, 1990-14 and 1993-12,
- calls upon Member Organizations to review and adopt policies which promote environmentally sustainable activities and practices within their organisations, in line with previous Conference Resolutions 1988-06, 1990-12 and 1993-13;
 - requests the World Scout Committee to:
 - present a proposal before the Resolution drafting period for the World Scout Conference in 2020 on how WOSM can meet targets in key sustainability areas, including the following:
 - a) to set goals and potential mechanisms for WOSM (World and Regional structures) to become carbon neutral by 2030,
 - b) identify key considerations for a potential carbon offset scheme (for WOSM, Member Organizations and Scouts to purchase carbon credits that fund environmental activities in World Scouting),
 - c) encourage all Member Organizations to become compliant with internationally recognised environmental management standards (for example [ISO14001](#), providing guidance to assist this);
 - encourage all [Scout Centres of Excellence for Nature and Environment \(SCENES\)](#) to demonstrate best practices regarding environmental sustainability and implementation of the standards to motivate other scout facilities;
 - build on the progress achieved by the World Scout Committee in Triennium 2014-2017 by encouraging all Member Organizations and Regions to conduct environmentally sustainable meetings;
 - investigate WOSM's environmental impact (including but not limited to water and energy use, waste reduction, carbon footprint) as part of the work being conducted on social impact;
 - requests the World Scout Bureau to:
 - adapt the [Guidelines for World Events](#) to give increased focus on environmental sustainability of events as committed in Conference Resolutions 2005-20 and 2008-25.

Proposed by: Australia

Seconded by: Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Maldives, Slovakia, United States of America

Background Information Document

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2017-J

Draft Resolution Title:	Environmental Sustainability Impact
Proposed by:	Australia

Policy Implications

This Draft Resolution has an impact on the following policies or issues in WOSM/MOs:

1. World Scout Bureau operations, policies and procedures
2. World Scout Committee meetings, policies and procedures
3. World and Regional Events policies and [guidelines](#)
4. [World Scout Environment Programme](#) and [SCENES guidelines](#)
5. Member Organizations policies and procedures

Historical Background

The following historical resolutions, decisions or proposals are relevant when considering this Draft Resolution:

1. Conference Resolutions as mentioned in the Draft Resolution: 1971-12 Ecology, 1988-06 Environmental Education, 1990-12 Youth Programme Principles in World Events, 1990-13 Environment, 1990-14 World Scout Environment Year, 1993-11 Scouting for Nature and Environment, 1993-12 Action for the Environment, 2005-18 Scouting and the Environment, and 2008-22 Environmental Education in Scouting
2. Other relevant Conference Resolutions to the proposal: 1973-05 Scout Forums, 1973-06 Programme Seminars, 1973-08 Conservation, 1977-10 World Conservation Badge, 1990-10 Scouting and Values Transmission, 1993-20 Invitations to Host World Events , 2005-20 Sustainable Development, 2008-25 Bidding for World Scout Events , and 2014-14 Advocating for a Better World
3. Draft Resolution 2017-H on 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (see [ConfDoc 4A](#))

Resource Implications

To successfully carry out the Draft Resolution, the following estimated resources would be needed:

Human	Financial (Describe main costs in USD)
Volunteers: Three to five volunteers to form a working group or taskforce to develop proposals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Two face-to-face meetings of the task force during the triennium (approx. USD 14,000 if travel & accommodation are to be supported by WOSM). All other work anticipated to be handled through online interaction.- Eventual cost of any accepted carbon offset scheme if external funding cannot be obtained- Cost of any transition fund for Scout centres if external funding cannot be obtained or funds from the carbon offset fund cannot be used
Staff (FTE = Full Time Equivalent): 50% FTE of WSB Environment Manager (existing position) 5% FTE of all WSB staff WSB involvement in the measurement of our carbon footprint, adapting our office and event management processes and running new programmes if so decided (can be integrated within the work done on social impact).	
External Resources (experts, consultants, etc.): Support from expert organisation on the topic, e.g. World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) or Greenpeace	

2017-K Review of World Scout Committee Size for Improved Efficiency, Accountability, and Effectiveness

Brief explanation or justification for the Draft Resolution:

The current World Scout Committee contains twelve Voting Members, nine Ex-Officio Members and an additional six Youth Advisors participating in discussions, which brings the total number of participants to twenty-seven individuals. With this number, it can be difficult to facilitate meetings that operate productively and make effective, timely decisions.

An evaluation should be conducted to examine the number of participants in the World Scout Committee and other ways to structure the Committee, either Voting or Ex-Officio members, to increase the Committee's effectiveness.

The Conference,

- recognizing the financial and logistical responsibilities placed on the World Scout Bureau to support the participation of numerous Voting, Ex-Officio, and Youth Advisors in World Scout Committee business,
 - guided by the desire to promote and strengthen the principles of transparency, accountability, and efficient financial management within WOSM governing institutions,
 - noting the potential improvements to organizational effectiveness, decision-making, and oversight inherent in a smaller, more efficient World Scout Committee,
 - emphasizing the necessity of efficiency within the World Scout Committee to reach WOSM's goal of good governance,
- calls upon the World Scout Committee to review the membership size and structure of the World Scout Committee for the most effective membership to carry out its responsibilities in an efficient manner;
 - suggests that such a study focuses in particular on reducing administrative overhead, strengthening cohesion and transparency, and improving the World Scout Committee's ability to set the direction of scouting towards Vision 2023.

Proposed by: United States of America

Seconded by: Guatemala, Honduras, Singapore

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2017-K

Draft Resolution Title:	Review of World Scout Committee Size for Improved Efficiency, Accountability, and Effectiveness
Proposed by:	United States of America

Policy Implications

This Draft Resolution has an impact on the following policies or issues in WOSM/MOs:

1. [WOSM Constitution](#) Article XIII.2 Composition of the World Scout Committee

Historical Background

The following historical resolutions, decisions or proposals are relevant when considering this Draft Resolution:

1. Conference Resolution 2008-03: Governance Review
2. Conference Resolution 2008-04: Governance Issues
3. [WSB Circular no. 15/2010](#) gives an overview of the outcomes of the Governance Review Task Forces in the 2005-2008 and 2008-2011 triennia, which carried out an in-depth review of WOSM's governance. The outcomes of this review resulted in the most recent changes in 2011 of the [WOSM Constitution](#) pertaining to, amongst others, the composition of the World Scout Committee.

Resource Implications

To successfully carry out the Draft Resolution, the following estimated resources would be needed:

Human	Financial (Describe main costs in USD)
<i>Volunteers:</i> Approx. three to five volunteers from around the globe forming a taskforce to develop proposals in this regard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Two face-to-face meetings of the task force during the triennium (approx. USD 14,000 if travel & accommodation are to be supported by WOSM).- All other work anticipated to be handled through online interaction.
<i>Staff (FTE = Full Time Equivalent):</i> 10% FTE staff support to the task force per annum	
<i>External Resources (experts, consultants, etc.):</i> Not applicable	

2017-L Youth Advisor Functions and Responsibilities

Brief explanation or justification for the Draft Resolution:

Since the role of the Youth Advisors to the World Scout Committee are not outlined in the WOSM Constitution, nor are their functions and responsibilities clearly defined, it is unclear as to whether the present and outgoing Youth Advisors have met their official duties by the end of their term or not.

In order to both elect qualified Youth Advisors and to have the Youth Advisors better meet their official goals, a clearly defined and universally understood description of the functions and responsibilities of the Youth Advisors, both during and after the work towards Vision 2023, needs to be made available to all stakeholders.

To also help ensure the success of the Youth Advisors and transparency in their work, more accountability and understanding of what they have been doing throughout their term should be communicated.

The Conference,

- recognizing that the youth members are of utmost priority in the Scouting Movement's mission and values,
 - noting that the contributions of both young people and adults are important in successful Scout decision-making,
 - affirming the previous efforts of Conference Resolutions 2008-14 and 2014-09,
 - considering the role of the Youth Advisors as reviewed and approved by the World Scout Committee in [Circular N° 5/2017](#),
 - discovering the general lack of clarity of Youth Advisors' objectives and expected outcomes by the end of their terms,
 - acknowledging that Youth Advisors are a means of youth involvement in the decision-making process,
 - emphasizing the necessity to understand one's roles and responsibilities in order to guide progress and determine success,
 - further noting Chapter V, Article XIV of the [WOSM Constitution](#): Functions of the World Scout Committee,
- requests the World Scout Committee, in partnership with the newly elected Youth Advisors, to allocate resources and establish a team tasked with,
 - developing a list of functions for Youth Advisors;
 - reviewing the responsibilities to the World Scout Committee and to WOSM defined in Roles of the Youth Advisor;
 - suggests that these functions and responsibilities of the Youth Advisors have clear accountability;
 - asks that consideration is given for the Youth Advisors to present a more frequent report through which Scouts can stay informed with the progress of the Youth Advisors.

Proposed by: United States of America

Seconded by: Guatemala, Bangladesh, Singapore

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Draft Resolution Title:	Youth Advisor Functions and Responsibility
Proposed by:	United States of America

Policy Implications

This Draft Resolution has an impact on the following policies or issues in WOSM/MOs:

1. [World Scout Youth Forum Guidelines](#)
2. Functions, reporting and dynamics of the Youth Advisors to the World Scout Committee
3. [World Scout Youth Involvement Policy](#)

Historical Background

The following historical resolutions, decisions or proposals are relevant when considering this Draft Resolution:

1. Conference Resolutions mentioned in the Draft Resolution: 2008-14 Youth Involvement in Decision-Making, and 2014-09 World Scout Youth Involvement Policy
2. Other relevant Conference Resolutions to the proposal: 1999-13 Youth Participation, 2002-06 Youth Involvement in Decision-Making, 2005-11 World Scout Youth Forum, 2008-15 World Scout Youth Forum, and 2011-08 Youth Involvement in Decision-Making in National Scout Organizations and Within WOSM
3. Role of the Youth Advisors to the World Scout Committee as reviewed and approved by the World Scout Committee in January 2017 ([Circular N° 5/2017](#))
4. The Framework for a Strategy on Youth Involvement, with indicators of success to be achieved by 2020 (Annex 3 of the [World Scout Youth Involvement Policy](#))

Resource Implications

To successfully carry out the Draft Resolution, the following estimated resources would be needed:

Human

Financial (Describe main costs in USD)

Volunteers: Approx. five volunteers including one WSC member, one YA and three volunteers from around the globe forming a taskforce to develop proposals in this regard. This will be in close consultation with the elected YAs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Two face-to-face meetings of the task force during the triennium (approx. USD 14,000 if travel & accommodation are to be supported by WOSM).- All other work anticipated to be handled through online interaction and using opportunities where WSC and YA are already gathered for other meetings.
Staff (FTE = Full Time Equivalent): 10% FTE staff support to the task force per annum and regular reporting	
External Resources (experts, consultants, etc.): Not applicable	

2017-M Promotion of Jamboree-on-the-Air and Jamboree-on-the-Internet

Brief explanation or justification for the Draft Resolution:

[Jamboree-on-the-Air and Jamboree-on-the-Internet](#) (JOTA-JOTI) has had great success in connecting scouts throughout the world to teach active citizenship, inter-cultural communication, cultural awareness, and technological proficiencies.

JOTA-JOTI annually connects over 1 million scouts from over 150 countries with only \$25,000 from WOSM and very minimal national funding and resources.

Given the previous success of JOTA-JOTI, it should receive further support and endorsement from Member Organizations and WOSM to further increase participation and program opportunities.

The Conference,

- noting with satisfaction how Jamboree-on-the-Air and Jamboree-on-the-Internet encourage and promote the education of cultural-awareness, increased collaboration, and friendships with scouts of all ages throughout WOSM,
 - emphasizing the few pre-event resources, minimal annual budget, and decentralized preparation required to organize Jamboree-on-the-Air and Jamboree-on-the-Internet,
 - recognizing the success of Jamboree-on-the-Air and Jamboree-on-the-Internet in meeting the Vision 2023 Strategic Priority of Diversity and Inclusion by allowing scouts of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities to participate in international scouting events with few barriers to their attendance,
 - fully believing that Jamboree-on-the-Air and Jamboree-on-the-Internet could have a greater impact with additional support and awareness from WOSM and Member Organizations,
- applauds the progress of Jamboree-on-the-Air and Jamboree-on-the-Internet in promoting the values of Scouting and allowing scouts from all ages, nationalities, and socioeconomic backgrounds to participate in international scouting events;
 - requests the World Scout Committee to further promote Jamboree-on-the-Air and Jamboree-on-the-Internet and aid National Scout Organizations in promoting and facilitating participation;
 - calls on Member Organizations to promote awareness and support of Jamboree-on-the-Air and Jamboree-on-the-Internet in their National Scout Organization(s).

Proposed by: United States of America

Seconded by: Guatemala, Honduras, Bangladesh, Singapore

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Draft Resolution Title:	Promotion of Jamboree-on-the-Air and Jamboree-on-the-Internet
Proposed by:	United States of America

Policy Implications

This Draft Resolution has an impact on the following policies or issues in WOSM/MOs:

1. There are no new policy implications of this resolution – it emphasizes the importance of JOTA-JOTI for WOSM to both the World Scout Committee and Member Organizations.

Historical Background

The following historical resolutions, decisions or proposals are relevant when considering this Draft Resolution:

1. JOTA-JOTI has operated for 60 years. The World Scout Committee has agreed in the 2014-2017 Triennium on a high-level plan to increase engagement and participation through the addition of more educational resources and making participation easier through wider use of technology channels. The target is to double participation to 3'000'000 Scouts by 2020.

Resource Implications

To successfully carry out the Draft Resolution, the following estimated resources would be needed:

Human	Financial (Describe main costs in USD)
<i>Volunteers:</i> Eight volunteers as a support and development team for JOTA-JOTI for 2017-2020	- One face-to-face meeting per year of the JOTA-JOTI team (assuming travel and accommodation covered by WOSM) plus remote working and technical support means costs for team and the event itself equals USD 35,000 per year – an anticipated increase of USD 10,000 per year over current budgeted costs.
<i>Staff (FTE = Full Time Equivalent):</i> 25% FTE member of staff to support this work.	
<i>External Resources (experts, consultants, etc.):</i> None, except technical resources such as hosting.	

2017-N Bidding for Future Events - Code of Conduct

Brief explanation or justification for the Draft Resolution:

- Acknowledging the basic principles of Scouting Values.
- Stressing the importance of Conference Resolution 2008-25: Bidding for World Scout Events, and the need of implementation of this.
- Remembering Conference Resolution 2005-15: Cost of World Events.
- Highlighting the importance of a fair and equitable bidding process for World Scout Events and a fair and equal process for candidates to the World Scout Committee.
- Taking into consideration the [World Event Bidders 2017 – Code of Conduct Compliance](#).
- Noting that the resources spent on campaigns from National Scout Organizations towards the acquiring of permission to host events have rapidly increased over the past years.

The Conference,

- acknowledging the basic principles of Scouting Values,
 - stressing the importance of Conference Resolution 2008-25: Bidding for World Scout Events, and the need of implementation of this,
 - remembering Conference Resolution 2005-15: Cost of World Events,
 - highlighting the importance of a fair and equitable bidding process for World Scout Events and a fair and equal process for candidates to the World Scout Committee,
 - taking into consideration the "[World Events Bidders 2017 – Code of Conduct compliance](#)",
 - noting that the resources spent on campaigns from National Scout Organizations towards the acquiring of permission to host events have rapidly increased over the past years,
- requests the World Scout Committee to initiate the work to put forward clear guidelines for bids for World Events, which aims for the following,
 - ensuring a fair and transparent policy for future bidding processes,
 - ensuring a bidding process that is open and affordable for a larger number of Member Organizations,
 - ensuring sustainability of a bidding process so that an unsuccessful bidding does not put the bidding Member Organization itself in tremendous political and financial risks,
 - ensuring a bidding process of highest ethical standards that mitigates and minimises any reputational and legal risks for WOSM and its members;
 - requests that relevant new clear guidelines are in place before the campaigning process begins for future World Events;
 - encourages Member Organizations in the process of launching bids for future World Events to strictly adhere to the proposed guidelines;
 - requests the World Scout Committee to put in place a process for managing bids that do not follow these guidelines for bids for World Events.

Proposed by: South Africa

Seconded by: Sweden, United Kingdom

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2017-N

Draft Resolution Title:	Bidding for Future Events - Code of Conduct
Proposed by:	South Africa

Policy Implications

This Draft Resolution has an impact on the following policies or issues in WOSM/MOs:

1. [World Scout Event Guidelines](#)
2. Due to some challenges in the bidding process for the World Scout Jamboree in 2023 the World Scout Committee agreed an interim Code of Conduct during the process which was implemented with effect from March 2017 (see [Circular N° 18/2017](#))

Historical Background

The following historical resolutions, decisions or proposals are relevant when considering this Draft Resolution:

1. Conference Resolution 2005-15: Cost of World Events
2. Conference Resolution 2008-25: External Relations in Scouting
3. The Secretary General and the outgoing World Scout Committee plan to recommend a revised and updated code of conduct for consideration at the first full meeting of the new 2017-2020 triennium, based on the experience of this round of bidding. This revised and updated code will be in force before the next round of bidding which will commence early 2018.

Resource Implications

To successfully carry out the Draft Resolution, the following estimated resources would be needed:

Human	Financial <i>(Describe main costs in USD)</i>
<p><i>Volunteers:</i> No need for volunteer involvement directly, this is a topic directly overseen by the World Scout Committee and operationally prepared by staff</p>	None required
<p><i>Staff:</i> 5% FTE member of staff to support this work.</p>	
<p><i>External Resources (experts, consultants, etc.):</i> None required</p>	