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International Commissioners

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Appointment of the Regional Director, Arab Scout Region

Dear friends,

I am writing to inform you that, in consultation with the Arab Regional Scout Committee, we have appointed **Mr Amr Hamdy Abdel Ghany of Egypt** to the role of **Regional Director** of the **World Scout Bureau (WSB) Arab Support Centre**.

He will succeed Dr. Atif Abdelmageed Abdelrahman who will step down this September after a long and distinguished career in supporting Scouting advancement in the Arab Scout Region and around the world. Following the Arab Scout Regional Conference, Dr Atif will transition to the role of Special Advisor to the WOSM Secretary General where he will carry this role as a volunteer. Thus, continuing his passion for Scouting and in supporting our work towards Vision 2023.

The appointment of **Mr Amr Hamdy** is a culmination of a rigorous recruitment process, which was launched in March via [circular no. 10/2019](#), and in full consultation with the Arab Regional Scout Committee. The joint panel of the WSB and Regional Scout Committee concluded the selection with a unanimous recommendation to appoint Mr Hamdy to the role of Regional Director, effective 1 October 2019.

Mr Hamdy is a well-established educator, professional, and seasoned executive leader with over 35 years including senior management positions in the private sector, non-governmental organisations, and academia. He has substantial experience in programme design and management, organisational management, business development, youth activities, and capacity building. He has held leadership roles as a Director at the American Chamber of Commerce in Egypt; Director for Executive Education at the American University in Cairo; Vice President at Museum With No Frontiers; and Deputy Executive Director at SchoolNet Africa.

Mr Hamdy holds a Master of Science Degree from the London School of Economics and Master of Arts (Economics) from the American University in Cairo and Bachelor of Arts (Economics). Additionally, he has attended several distinguished executive programmes.

Please join me and the Arab Regional Scout Committee in wishing Mr Hamdy a successful tenure in his new role.

Yours in Scouting,

Ahmad Alhendawi
Secretary General
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