Representatives of National Scout Organizations (NSOs) that are members of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), at a founding Conference held in 1998 in Yerevan, Armenia, decided to found the Eurasia Scout Region (Eurasia Region) according to WOSM’s Constitution and following the resolution of the World Scout Committee.

CHAPTER 1
THE SCOUT MOVEMENT

ARTICLE I

Definition
1. The Scout Movement is a voluntary non-political educational movement for young people open to all without distinction of gender, origin, race or creed, in accordance with the purpose, principles and method conceived by the Founder and stated below.

Purpose
2. The purpose of the Scout Movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

ARTICLE II

Principles
1. The Scout Movement is based on the following principles:
   • Duty to God
     Adherence to spiritual principles, loyalty to the religion that expresses them and acceptance of the duties resulting therefrom.
   • Duty to others
     - Loyalty to one’s country in harmony with the promotion of local, national and international peace, understanding and cooperation.
     - Participation in the development of society with recognition and respect for the dignity of humanity and for the integrity of the natural world.
   • Duty to self
     Responsibility for the development of oneself.

Adherence to a Promise and Law
2. All members of the Scout Movement are required to adhere to a Scout Promise and Law reflecting, in language appropriate to the culture and civilization of each National Scout Organization and approved by the World Organization, the principles of Duty to God, Duty to others and Duty to self, and inspired by the Promise and Law originally conceived by the Founder of the Scout Movement in the following terms:

The Scout Promise
On my honour I promise that I will do my best —
To do my duty to God and the King (or to God and my Country);
To help other people at all times;
To obey the Scout Law.

The Scout Law
1. A Scout’s honour is to be trusted.
2. A Scout is loyal.
3. A Scout’s duty is to be useful and to help others.
4. A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout.
5. A Scout is courteous.
6. A Scout is a friend to animals.
7. A Scout obeys orders of his parents, Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster without question.
8. A Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties.
9. A Scout is thrifty.
10. A Scout is clean in thought, word and deed.

ARTICLE III

Scout Method
1. The Scout Method is a system of progressive self-education through the interaction of all the following elements:
   • The Scout Promise and Law,
   • Learning by Doing,
   • Personal Progression,
   • Team System,
   • Adult Support,
   • Symbolic Framework,
   • Nature,
   • Community Involvement.

The Scout Method is practiced by creating a meaningful educational experience for young people. It should be used in a way that is consistent with the Scout Movement’s Purpose and Principles. It is further described in a relevant policy adopted and reviewed from time to time by the World Scout Conference.

CHAPTER 2
EURASIA SCOUT REGION

ARTICLE IV

Name
1. Pursuant to the Constitution of WOSM and in accordance with its provisions, there is hereby established the Eurasia Region.

Purpose
2. The purpose of the Eurasia Region is to assist WOSM in fostering the Scout Movement in the Eurasia Region, in conformity with the purpose, principles and method of the Scout Movement as defined by the Constitution of WOSM, resolutions and decisions of the World Scout Conference.

Membership
3. Membership of the Eurasia Region is open to each Member Organization recognized by WOSM, within the geographic area of the Eurasia Region as defined by the World Scout Committee.

Organs
4. The Eurasia Region is composed of the following organs:
   a) the Eurasia Scout Conference (Eurasia Conference) comprising all WOSM Member Organizations in the Region;
   b) the Eurasia Scout Committee (Eurasia Committee) duly elected by the Eurasia Conference;
   c) the Eurasia Scout Office of the World Scout Bureau (Eurasia Office), directed by the Regional Director.
CHAPTER 3
THE EURASIA SCOUT CONFERENCE

ARTICLE V
Purpose
1. The Eurasia Conference is the governing body of the Eurasia Region.

ARTICLE VI
Composition
1. Each Member Organization is entitled to send not more than six delegates to the Eurasia Conference. The number of observers is determined by agreement with the Eurasia Conference Organizing Committee.
2. Each NSO in the Eurasia Region which is not a recognized Member Organization of WOSM, but which has been granted the status of an Accredited National Scout Organization (Accredited NSO) by the World Scout Committee in accordance with the provisions approved by the 29th World Scout Conference (1983), may be represented at the Eurasia Conference by not more than two delegates and two observers, who have the right to speak, but not the right of voting. An Accredited NSO shall have the rights and obligations determined by the World Scout Conference and the World Scout Committee.
3. The Eurasia Committee can invite representatives of other Member Organizations and Accredited NSOs that have been recognized by WOSM, as well as of other youth-serving organizations, to send observers to the Eurasia Conference.

ARTICLE VII
Functions
1. The functions of the Eurasia Conference are:
   a) to further the development of the Scout Movement within the Eurasia Region in the spirit of world kinship by means of co-operation and mutual assistance amongst Member Organizations in the Eurasia Region;
   b) to facilitate the development of cooperation among the youth in the Region;
   c) to ensure proper implementation of the world policies and standards of the Scout Movement and to take such action as shall further the purpose of WOSM,
   d) to hold elections as provided in this Constitution;
   e) to set strategic objectives and establish the basis of the Region’s general policy, indicating to the Eurasia Committee the lines of action which the latter is to follow in order to implement the policies adopted;
   f) to study the reports, make decisions and resolve on recommendations, adopt resolutions presented by the Member Organizations, by the Eurasia Committee, and by the World Scout Committee;
   g) to draft and approve its Internal Regulations;
   h) to approve amendments to the present Constitution and its Regulations;
   i) to exercise such other functions as are provided for in this Constitution.

ARTICLE VIII
Meetings, Procedure, Voting
1. There shall be a triennial meeting of the Eurasia Conference at such time and place as the Conference may decide.
2. Meetings of the Eurasia Conference may be conducted physically and/or virtually.
3. An extraordinary meeting of the Eurasia Conference may be called on the decision of the Eurasia Committee or at the request of not less than one third of the Member Organizations.
4. The presence of half of the total number of Member Organizations shall constitute a quorum for any meeting of the Eurasia Conference.
5. Except as provided for under Article XVI, paragraph 2 of this Constitution each Member Organization shall have six votes and resolutions of the Conference shall be taken by a simple majority of the votes cast.
6. A Member Organization, which cannot attend a meeting of the Eurasia Conference, may delegate its voting rights to another Member Organization. Each Member Organization cannot, however, hold more than one proxy of voting permission.

7. The Eurasia Conference shall hear the account of activities of the Eurasia Committee carried out between Conferences and shall elect new members of the Eurasia Committee.

8. A Member Organization, which forfeits the right to vote at the World Scout Conference under Article XI, paragraph 5, of the Constitution of WOSM, shall also be excluded from voting at the Eurasia Conference.


10. The Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson of the Conference shall be appointed by the Eurasia Committee.

11. In appropriate circumstances determined by the Eurasia Committee there may be a referendum by post or electronic communication to Member Organizations between meetings of the Eurasia Conference when the same rules as to voting, majority and in the event of a tie shall apply.

ARTICLE IX

Programme

1. The Eurasia Conference programme shall be prepared by the Eurasia Committee.

Organization

2. An Organizing Committee and a Secretariat for the Eurasia Conference shall be formed jointly from members of the Eurasia Committee, the Eurasia Office Staff, and representatives of the host Member Organization.

3. The Secretariat shall perform the administrative work for the Eurasia Conference such as the general correspondence, physical and/or virtual arrangements, promotion, programme material, and recording and documentation of the Eurasia Conference proceedings.

4. The Eurasia Committee approves the Eurasia Conference fee to be paid by the participant, delegate or observer in order to cover expenses for the execution of the Conference.

CHAPTER 4

THE EURASIA SCOUT COMMITTEE

ARTICLE X

Purpose

1. The Eurasia Committee is the executive organ of the Eurasia Region. Its members shall consider the interests of the Region and the Scout Movement as a whole and shall neither consider themselves, nor be considered, as representing any particular Member Organization.

ARTICLE XI

Composition

1. The Eurasia Committee shall consist of:
   a) Voting Members:
      Six elected members, who shall be members of Member Organizations. They shall be elected by the Eurasia Conference by secret ballot, from a list of nominees submitted by Member Organizations. In no case shall more than one elected member from any one Member Organization serve on the Eurasia Committee in any one period.
   b) Ex-officio Non-voting Members:
      i. Regional Director, who shall be a member of Eurasia Committee
      ii. A Treasurer, appointed by the Eurasia Committee.

2. Any elected member of the Eurasia Committee who ceases to be a member of his or her Member Organization shall automatically resign from office on the Eurasia Committee.

Term of office of Elected Members
3. Each member elected by the Eurasia Conference is elected for a term of three years until the next Conference and can be re-elected once. After two continuous terms, a retiring member of the Eurasia Committee may only be eligible for re-election after a lapse of three years.

4. Six months in advance of each meeting of the Eurasia Conference, the Eurasia Office shall notify all Member Organizations of the expiration of the term of office of members concerned and shall invite each Member Organization to submit its nomination for membership in the Eurasia Committee.

5. The nomination of a candidate for election to the Eurasia Committee shall be made or endorsed by his or her own Member Organization. Nominations for candidates to the Eurasia Committee shall reach the Eurasia Office in writing no later than eight weeks in advance of the opening date of the Eurasia Conference.

6. The list of candidates shall be sent by the Eurasia Office to every Member Organization in advance of the Eurasia Conference.

Vacancies
7. Vacancies occurring amongst the elected members of the Eurasia Committee shall be filled for the remainder of the term still to be served by the resigning or deceased holder of the seat by the runners-up, in order of election, at the election in which the resigning or deceased member was elected.

ARTICLE XII
Functions
1. The functions of the Eurasia Committee are:
   a) to implement decisions of the World Scout Conference, the World Scout Committee and the Eurasia Conference;
   b) to act as an advisory body to the World Scout Committee;
   c) to act as an advisory body to Member Organizations requiring advice and assistance;
   d) to promote cooperation between Member Organizations;
   e) to develop relationships with other Regional Scout Committees for the promotion of cooperation between Member Organizations from different regions;
   f) to cooperate with other organizations in the Eurasia Region whose activities are associated with young people;
   g) to approve the Eurasia Strategic Plan in accordance with the objectives, policies and lines of action established by the Eurasia Conference;
   h) to encourage Member Organizations to implement the Eurasia Strategic Plan, the policies established by the World Scout Committee and the World Scout Conference; likewise, the resolutions and directives of the Eurasia Conference and directives of the Eurasia Committee itself;
   i) to create conditions in order to prevent and stop conflict of interest situations in their activity;
   j) to exercise such other functions as are contemplated by this Constitution.

ARTICLE XIII
Meetings and Procedure
1. The Eurasia Committee shall meet at least once a year at such time and place as the Eurasia Committee may decide. Such meetings may be held using electronic communication technology. Virtual attendance of individuals is permitted. A review of the achievements during the period and the report of the Regional Director shall be presented to the meeting.

2. A draft of the agenda of a meeting of the Eurasia Committee shall be prepared by the Eurasia Office and the Chairperson of the Eurasia Committee. Notice of meeting and the draft agenda should be sent 30 days before holding the meeting of the Eurasia Committee.

3. The presence of a simple majority of the members of the Eurasia Committee including the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson shall constitute a quorum for meetings of the Eurasia Committee.

4. Each member of the Eurasia Committee shall have one vote, and resolutions shall be taken by a simple majority of the members present and voting. In case of equally divided votes, the motion is defeated.

5. Members of the Eurasia Committee may vote at a Eurasia Committee meeting by a proxy given to another member of the Eurasia Committee, but no member may accept more than one proxy.
6. The Eurasia Committee may establish supplementary working commissions, appoint consultants of the Eurasia Committee or set up other bodies (their function and permissions being defined by the Eurasia Committee) for carrying out its functions.

ARTICLE XIV

Positions
1. After each election of members of the Eurasia Committee at the Eurasia Conference, the Eurasia Committee shall elect from among its members a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, who shall serve for a term of three years.
2. If the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson are unable to attend any meeting, the Eurasia Committee may also elect from among its members a Presiding Officer who shall act pro tempore for these absentee officers.
3. The Eurasia Committee shall propose a person to be appointed as Treasurer upon approval by the Treasurer of the World Scout Committee. The Eurasia Treasurer shall take part, in an advisory capacity, in meetings of the Eurasia Committee.
4. The Regional Director shall serve as Executive Secretary of the Eurasia Committee with an advisory capacity.

CHAPTER 5

THE EURASIA SCOUT OFFICE OF THE WORLD SCOUT BUREAU

ARTICLE XV

The Eurasia Scout Office
1. The Eurasia Office is a branch of the World Scout Bureau, in conformity with Articles XVII, paragraph 2 and XX, paragraph 2c of the Constitution of WOSM. The Eurasia Office is directed by the Regional Director and shall comprise such other staff as may be required.
2. The Regional Director is appointed by the Secretary General of WOSM in agreement with the Eurasia Committee. The Regional Director is paid by the World Scout Bureau and reports to the Secretary General, to whom he is responsible, and to the Eurasia Committee.
3. The functions of the Eurasia Office are:
   a) to serve as a Secretariat of the Eurasia Region;
   b) to serve as a Secretariat of WOSM in matters relating to the Eurasia Region;
   c) to support conditions in order to prevent and stop conflict of interest situations at regional level;
   d) to provide the services necessary for the promotion of the Scout Movement in the Eurasia Region and to maintain relations with Member Organizations and assist them in the development of Scouting.

CHAPTER 6

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

ARTICLE XVI

Languages, Amendments and Interpretation
1. The official languages of the Eurasia Region are Russian, English and French. In the event of a conflict arising out of the interpretation of this Constitution or other official documents of the Eurasia Region, the English text shall prevail.
2. This Constitution may be amended by the Eurasia Conference by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast. Texts of proposed amendments shall be communicated by the Eurasia Office to all Member Organizations, and members of the Eurasia Committee, at least three months in advance of the time of the meeting of the Eurasia Conference. Amendments so carried by the Eurasia Conference shall become effective upon approval by the World Scout Committee.

ARTICLE XVII

Conflict of interests
1. In the Eurasia Region conflict of interest situations are not allowed. Organs of the Eurasia Region take exhaustive actions directed towards the prevention and non-allowance of conflict of interest situations.
CHAPTER 7
TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE XVIII
1. Chapter 7 "Transitional provisions" shall enter into force on the date on which the World Scout Committee will approve the revision of the Constitution of the Eurasia Region, adopted at the regular Eurasia Conference on 14 September 2019.

ARTICLE XIX
1. The regular Eurasia Conference following the regular Eurasia Conference held in 2019 will be held as an exception after 2 years in 2021 in order to ensure greater coherence of decisions and actions of the Eurasia Region with the World Triennial Plan and the decisions of the World Scout Conference.

ARTICLE XX
1. The members of the Eurasia Committee elected as the members of the Eurasia Committee at the Eurasia Conference in 2019 will have a term of office until the Eurasia Conference in 2021.
2. Members of the Eurasia Committee elected at the Eurasia Conference in 2016 will have a shorter term of 5 years (as against the originally intended 6 years).

ARTICLE XXI
1. Chapter 7 "Transitional Provisions" automatically loses its power and is excluded from the Constitution of the Eurasia Region after the announcement of the results of voting on the election of members of the Eurasia Committee at the Eurasia Conference in 2021.