

5th Interamerican Scout Youth Forum Declaration

We, the youth of the 25 National Scout Organizations who participated at the 5th Interamerican Scout Youth Forum, inspired by the willingness of each participant to make a positive difference, burdened with the desire to restore the humanity of the world, with the conviction to create positive change in our communities by assuming our duty as active citizens of the world, impassioned by the heart of the scouting movement to seek a prohibition of prejudices and to foster a spirit of unity while strengthening our brotherhood that is united by the strands of service, jointly declare the following:

On the Interamerican Leadership Training (ILT)

Affirming the many benefits of the Interamerican Leadership Training course such as increased inter-National Scout Organization collaboration, number and scale of service projects, and knowledge of quality leadership development experiences, and considering the strong presence of the amount of delegates who have participated or staffed ILT, we appeal to the National Scout Organizations to promote leadership training courses for youth, while recognizing the need for similar adult leadership training, on all levels of scouting throughout the region and to profit from “ILT in a Box” by implementing the recommendations outlined in its syllabus.

On Sustainable Development Goals

Noting that Scouts play a part in shaping the future of our world and taking into account the lessons that are taught in Scouting about caring for others and doing good for society, we endorse the 17 Sustainable Development Goals that the United Nations has established.

We call to the National Scout Organizations of the region to take into account and work towards achieving these 17 Sustainable Development Goals.



We recognize the need that the developmental trainings should be in the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals.

On Dialogue and Conflict Resolution for Peace

We understand that the Interamerican Region is made up of Scouts of different languages, cultures, religions, and/or spiritual beliefs and now know that we should work together in the future and strengthen the Interamerican Region, we agree to create dialogue between scouts and their communities to truly understand and better communicate with one another.

On the Proposed Reforms to the Regional Constitution

We manifest our approval and agreement of the proposed reforms to the Regional constitution in regards to the following articles:

Article 5, literal a.: “Not more than six delegates accredited by each member National Scout Organization defined in article 3, paragraph a. of this Constitution. The member National Scout Organizations must ensure that there is youth representation within its delegation. The delegates established in this paragraph will have the right to speak and each delegation will have the right to one vote.”

Article 10, literal c. Inclusion of Youth Advisors as ex-officio members to the Regional Committee.

Article 11, literal e.: “To ensure Youth Involvement at Regional level and to promote it within the member National Scout Organizations of the Region.”

Article 35, literal g.: “To identify and train leaders at regional level for them to contribute in the management of the region, promoting youth involvement.”

Article 35, literal h.: “To contribute in the capacity-building of leaders in the member National Scout Organizations of the Region to support the consolidation and renewal of its teams while promoting Youth Involvement.”

Guided by our common values and vision, we renew our responsibility to swim together in the seas of changes and to ascend the mountains of opportunities.

