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To: International Commissioners

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Call for expressions of interest to host the 26th World Scout Jamboree in 2027

Dear friends,

Following [circular no. 2/2018](#) concerning World Scout Events, the World Scout Committee (WSC) now formally requests expressions of interest to host the 26th World Scout Jamboree in 2027.

World Scout Events need considerable time to organise and they require support from many other organisations and governmental authorities. In each case, the host country must provide a satisfactory venue and the necessary organisational infrastructure, including services and staff. In addition, the organisation of such events requires considerable financial support and organisational commitment from within the host country.

National Scout Organizations (NSOs) or alliances of NSOs that are interested in hosting this event are invited to contact the Director of World Scout Events, Stephen Peck, at stephen.peck@scout.org before they formalise their expression of interest, in order to ensure they are fully informed about the requirements and risks of hosting the World Scout Jamboree.

NSOs considering a bid for this event are asked to consider carefully the Code of Conduct for bidders for World Scout Events agreed by the WSC and stated in [circular no. 16/2018](#) and the [WOSM guidelines for the hosting of the World Scout Jamboree](#) which were approved by the WSC in 2016.

The WSC has asked the World Scout Bureau (WSB) to review the plans of potential hosts and to inspect the proposed venue(s) prior to the 42nd World Scout Conference. Therefore, it is required that the WSB receives by email, a Declaration of Intention from potential hosts by 30 November 2018.

The WSB will then take steps to visit the potential venue(s) in order to prepare a report on the feasibility of the proposal for the WSC at its meeting in September 2019. If the WSC considers that the proposal fulfils the necessary requirements, the NSO will be asked to present its formal invitation by 30 December 2019.

This invitation will be put to a vote at the 42nd World Scout Conference in August 2020. In case several bids for the same event are considered, the one acquiring the highest number of votes will be awarded the event. In case only one bid was received, a simple majority of the votes will be required.

The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) requires that all invitations to host World Scout Events be accompanied by a letter from the candidate country's national government or immigration authority, stating that Scouts and leaders from all WOSM Member Organizations will be facilitated in the process of obtaining visas (where necessary) to enter the country.

Yours in Scouting,

Ahmad Alhendawi
Secretary General,
World Organization of the Scout Movement

Enclosed: Declaration of Intention

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Appendix

**World Scout Events
Declaration of Intention**

National Scout Organization:

Country:

Intends to host the:

26th World Scout Jamboree in 2027

We invite two representatives from the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) to visit us before 31 May 2019, at our expense, to survey the proposed venue(s) and discuss the WOSM guidelines and the preparation of our proposed invitation, to ensure that it conforms to WOSM's requirements and is viable from an operational and financial standpoint.

We will write a feasibility report based on a technical questionnaire in order to complement the preliminary visit of the WOSM representatives.

We will undertake a GSAT 3rd party assessment (scout.org/gsat) as part of the risk assessment for World Scout Events before August 2019.

We understand that conclusions from the visit and a review of the feasibility report and the GSAT assessment will be presented to the World Scout Committee (WSC) at its meeting in September 2019.

The WSC will then determine if the proposed invitation fulfils the necessary requirements and therefore, qualifies for submission as a formal invitation to be voted upon by the 42nd World Scout Conference in August 2020.

We understand the WSC's decision on the eligibility of the bid will be final and cannot be appealed in any way.

Name:

Position:

(President/Chief Commissioner/International Commissioner)

Date:

Signature:

Please return this form **no later than 30 November 2018**, by emailing it to the Director of World Scout Events, Stephen Peck, at stephen.peck@scout.org.