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**Draft Resolutions proposed
by Member Organizations**

The World Scout Bureau Europe Support Centre has compiled all Draft Resolutions proposed by Member Organizations for consideration by the 25th European Scout Conference (2025) and endorsed by its Resolutions Committee.

A brief explanation, the text of the Draft Resolution and background information are included in the Conference Document to provide Member Organizations with the required information to facilitate discussions before the Conference decides during a voting session at the Conference. Details about pre-engagement opportunities and the process for proposing amendments are available on the Conference website.

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2025-R05 – Ensuring equitable access to Regional Events through financial solidarity mechanisms

Background

The European Scout Region is committed to fostering inclusivity, cooperation, and equal opportunities for all its Member Organizations. However, financial and logistical barriers continue to hinder the full participation of certain Member Organizations in regional events. Disparities in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita, high travel costs, visa restrictions, and border crossing limitations disproportionately affect Member Organizations from economically or geographically disadvantaged countries, thereby limiting their engagement in regional activities.

To address this, this Resolution proposes creating a structured and data-based financial support mechanism, guided by clearly defined criteria that reflect the actual challenges Member Organizations may face. These criteria include economic factors, such as GDP per capita and currency stability, and logistical considerations like travel distance, visa costs, and border limitations. Additionally, the model integrates engagement history and youth representation to ensure balanced and future-oriented participation.

Furthermore, in recognition of the particular difficulties encountered by Member Organizations from financially or logistically constrained countries, the Resolution calls for full financial coverage for at least one representative from such Member Organizations, including travel, visa, and participation costs. This provision will guarantee that no Member Organizations are excluded from regional activities due to financial constraints or geographical disadvantages.

By adopting this Resolution, the European Scout Conference, through the votes of its Member Organizations, reinforces its commitment to fostering an inclusive and accessible environment, ensuring that all Member Organizations, regardless of economic status or geographical position, have the opportunity to actively participate and contribute to events, initiatives and activities of the European Scout Region.

Content Proposal

The 25th European Scout Conference,

- *Recognising* the importance of inclusive participation in regional events,
- *Acknowledging* that financial constraints can limit the ability of some Member Organizations to take part in regional activities,
- *Considering* the diverse economic situations across Europe, including disparities in Gross Domestic Product (GDP)-per capita,
- *Noting* that travel costs vary significantly based on geographical distance and visa requirements, particularly for non-EU Member States,
- *Taking into account* that border crossing restrictions and transportation options differ among countries, impacting accessibility to events,
- *Being aware* that Member Organizations have different levels of engagement and historical participation in such events,
- *Highlighting* that some Member Organizations experience currency instability and inflation impacting participation affordability,
- *Supporting* the engagement of young people, and
- *Noting* the need to encourage participation of Member Organizations representatives under 30 years old.

Requests the European Scout Committee:

- **To establish** and implement a structured and transparent financial support mechanism for Member Organizations, based on eight clearly defined criteria (*for a detailed explanation of the Solidarity Score formula and the full list of weighted criteria, please refer to Annexe 1*)*.
 1. The GDP per capita of the respective country (or equivalent national income index),
 2. The impact of currency fluctuations and economic stability,
 3. The distance between the event location and the Member Organization's country,

4. The availability and affordability of transportation options, particularly for non-EU member states,
5. The visa costs and complexity of application procedures,
6. The difficulty of border crossings due to political or logistical restrictions,
7. The Member Organization's level of past participation in regional events,
8. The average age of proposed participants, with special consideration for delegations where the majority of participants are under 30 years old.

Encourages the Committee:

- **to offer** full financial coverage for at least one participant from disadvantaged Member Organizations when applicable.

Urges the European Scout Committee:

- **to ensure** the provision of technical and advisory support to Member Organizations seeking assistance.

Calls upon the European Scout Committee:

- **to periodically review** and refine the mechanism in response to evolving regional circumstances.

Proposed by: Azərbaycan Skautlar Assosiasiyası (AZ)

Seconded by: Türkiye İzcilik Federasyonu (TK), Національну Організацію Скаутів України (UA)

* Please refer to Annexe 1 (overleaf) introducing the model based on an Updated Solidarity Score Formula

Annexe 1 - Updated Solidarity Score Formula

The European Scout Region has always prioritised inclusive and equitable participation in its regional events. However, numerous financial and logistical barriers remain for some Member Organizations, particularly those from countries with economic constraints or limited geographical access. A measurable support framework is essential to address these disparities transparently and objectively. The scoring formula was designed after analysing the key structural and contextual factors that significantly influence a Member Organization's ability to attend regional events. Each criterion reflects a distinct dimension of accessibility - economic strength, geographic distance, and logistical or regulatory burdens (could be visa complexity, border restrictions, geographical dislocation, etc.). Weights were assigned based on perceived relevance and proportional impact, using available data, everyday logistical realities, and past participation trends across the region.

This model provides a quantitative Solidarity Score (SS) based on eight weighted criteria to ensure an equitable and transparent distribution of financial support. The score reflects a Member Organization's overall need for support.

Updated Solidarity Score Formula

$SS = \sum_{i=1}^8 (C_i \times W_i)$	Where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SS: Solidarity Score (0 to 1) ▪ C_i: Score for criterion <i>i</i> (0 to 1) ▪ W_i: Weight for criterion <i>i</i> (listed below)
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Criteria & Weights Table

No.	Criterion	Description	Weight (W)
1	Economic capacity (GDP per capita or World Bank income level)	Reflects general financial standing	0.25
2	Currency volatility / inflation	Assesses economic stability	0.06
3	Distance to event location	Geographical remoteness	0.14
4	Transportation availability and cost	Difficulty and cost of accessing the event	0.14
5	Visa cost and complexity	Administrative and financial burden of visa application	0.09
6	Border and geopolitical restrictions	Political/geographic obstacles to attend events	0.06
7	Past participation in regional events	Fewer past participations = higher priority (in past 5 years)	0.13
8*	Age of participants	Younger age = higher priority (under 30 emphasised)	0.13

* Criterion 8 promotes youth participation and aligns with WOSM's Youth Engagement Strategy. Delegations with average participant age under 30 receive higher score in this category.

Interpretation

- **SS Score ≥ 0.75** → Full financial coverage recommended
- **0.5 ≤ SS Score < 0.75** → Partial financial support recommended
- **SS Score < 0.5** → Support only upon request or availability

This model ensures fairness, transparency, and equity, and will be reviewed periodically in light of economic, political, and logistical developments in the European Scout Region.

Background Information Document

Prepared by the World Scout Bureau Europe Support Centre

Draft Resolution title:	Ensuring equitable access to Regional Events through financial solidarity mechanisms
Proposed by:	Azərbaycan Skautlar Assosiasiyası (AZ)
Seconded by:	Türkiye İzcilik Federasyonu (TK), Національну Організацію Скаутів України (UA)

Policy Implications

This draft Resolution impacts on the planning and management of Regional Events and is related to objective 2 of the [WOSM Events Strategy](#) and recommendation 2.4 of the [Summary on Reviewing and Innovating World Scout Events](#).

This draft resolution also impacts the European Scout Committee's last decisions since 2021 to expand the reserve for registration and participation fees. Following the Committee's decision, parts of the end-of-year results (when applicable) are regularly allocated based on estimations provided by the office.

This draft resolution also impacts the fundraising targets of the European Scout Region.

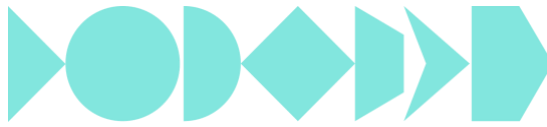
Historical Background

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

- World Scout Conference Resolutions:
 - 2024-06: WOSM Events Strategy
 - 2024-07: Towards a truly inclusive World Scout Conference
- European Scout Conference Resolutions:
 - EUR-R05-2013: Cost of Events

Resource Implications

Human	Financial
Volunteers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ This work would be assigned as part of the monitoring element of the Regional Treasurer and European Scout Committee's core capacity.	<p>Pending the confirmation of the formula and its implementation per event, the only aspects that can be estimated are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Average number of events per Triennium (excluding those that are fully funded): 12.- Average cost per participant when fully supported: 1'200 USD.- 50% of MOs have benefited from support over time. <p>This estimate is expected to inform and impact the budgeting of each regional event, the regional fundraising targets, specific components of the annual regional budget and its resources in general.</p>
Staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Staff supporting event management and finance are expected to dedicate 0.3 FTE to the actions proposed by this draft Resolution.	
External Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ External consultants to support the development of suitable models if they are not found in-house.	



2025-R06 – Strengthening the Implementation of Sustainability Tools

Background

Since the birth of the Scout Movement, we have cared for our communities and, successively, taken on the responsibility to care for nature. During the last decades, we have increased our commitment to sustainability and become a more environmentally sustainable movement.

The 43rd World Scout Conference held in Cairo in 2024 adopted [World Scouting's new Strategy for Scouting](#), which states that "Scouting will lead by example and advocate for environmental, economic and social sustainability; climate and environmental resilience and positive impact, locally, and globally." Our Region has a history of working with these issues, but we can and must do more.

The European Scout Region has also extensively worked on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Information sharing and transparency are essential to achieving the SDGs.

In recent years, countless volunteer and employee hours have been devoted to developing, improving, and sustaining sustainability guidelines, checklists, tools, and reports. However, the implementation of these is lacking. Since our last European Scout Conference, the Region has worked hard to develop a sustainability strategy and roadmap to ensure a more sustainable Region.

We want the European Scout Region to implement our guidelines, checklists, and tools. Therefore, we want to introduce transparency measures to showcase how choices made in the planning phase of a regional event considered sustainability aspects and utilised the sustainable events checklist. This will ensure accountability for the regional events and uphold our sustainability commitments. Consistent and transparent use of the sustainability tools and guidelines will improve the Region's sustainability and serve as a source of inspiration for others. While leading by example we can educate and encourage Member Organizations NSOs and Scouts, as well as other organisations and people across our communities.

By properly showcasing how our tools are implemented, we can let these carefully developed tools serve an educational purpose by providing event participants with best practises. Through a transparent report or presentation of the sustainability considerations, the event participants are invited to reflect upon sustainability challenges and how they can incorporate sustainability practices in their own events.

Content Proposal

The 25th European Scout Conference,

- *Emphasising* a transparent approach to sustainability management,
- *Acknowledging and utilising* the available strategies and tools, e.g. the Sustainable Events Checklist, developed by our volunteers and regional staff, and
- *Recognising* its responsibility to lead by example and educate on sustainability management

Requests the European Scout Committee:

- **To ensure** transparency in the implementation of the Sustainability Roadmap, by introducing reporting requirements at all Regional Events of the European Scout Region. The report shall showcase how the planning team has used the Sustainable Events Checklist and made decisions which affect the sustainability of the event.
- **To instruct** event planning teams to present the report to all event participants before, during or after the event, to ensure accountability and encourage active participation in sustainability efforts.
- **To continuously assess and develop** the existing sustainability tools to facilitate the implementation of sustainable regional events.
- **To showcase or award** good practices around sustainable events.
- **To produce** a report at the end of the Triennium 2025-2028 listing efforts and achievements made in sustainable events to assist future event hosts to learn from previous events.

Proposed by: Scouteria (SE)

Seconded by: Pfadfinder und Pfadfinderinnen Österreichs (AT), Guidisme et Scoutisme en Belgique (BE), Bandalag íslenskra Skáta (IS), Federação Escutista de Portugal (PT)

Background Information Document

Prepared by the World Scout Bureau Europe Support Centre

Draft Resolution title:	Strengthening the implementation of sustainability tools
Proposed by:	Scouteria (SE)
Seconded by:	Pfadfinder und Pfadfinderinnen Österreichs (AT), Guidisme et Scoutisme en Belgique (BE), Bandalag íslenskra Skáta (IS), Federação Escutista de Portugal (PT)

Policy Implications

This Draft Resolution has an impact on and strives to measure the European Scout Region's approach to sustainable events when it comes to implementing existing sustainability guidelines, checklists, tools and recommendations, including:

- [European Scout Region Climate Compass](#)
- [Checklist for Sustainable Events](#)
- [WOSM Guidelines for Organising Sustainable Events](#)
- [European Scout Region: Leading the Way to Net Zero](#)
- [WOSM Climate Impact Strategy](#)

Historical Background

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

- World Scout Conference Resolutions
 - 2021-08 - Strengthening WOSM's Environmental Sustainability
 - 2017-10 - Environmental Sustainability Impact
 - 2005-20 - Sustainable Development
- European Scout Conference Resolutions
 - EUR-R03-2022 - Regional Scout Plan 2022-2025
 - EUR-R01-2019 - Regional Scout Plan 2019-2022 "Growing Together in Europe"

Resource Implications

The successful implementation of this draft Resolution requires dedicated human and financial resources to ensure effective measuring of the implementation of existing sustainability guidelines, checklists, tools and recommendations at Regional Events in the European Scout Region, including through regular monitoring and evaluation efforts. The European Scout Region will seek to optimise existing resources and explore funding opportunities to meet the goals outlined in this draft Resolution.

Human

Volunteers:

- About 4 to 8 volunteers involved in supporting a monitoring and evaluation and/or sustainability team in the European Scout Region.

Staff:

- Staff supporting a monitoring and evaluation and/or sustainability team in the European Scout Region, expected to dedicate 0.2 FTE

Financial

Estimated USD 95'000 for the full implementation of all the proposed actions.

These costs are estimated based on operational costs of the World Scout Bureau and include:

- Support of monitoring and evaluation as well as sustainability efforts (staff and volunteers).
- Costs linked to the Region's contribution to the Climate Action Accelerator's work.

for the actions proposed by this draft Resolution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any funding opportunities ensuring the delivery of proposed actions will be considered as they arise.
External Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Partnership with Climate Action Accelerator (CAA)	<p>Note: This estimation aligns with the cost foreseen for the implementation of sustainability-related objectives included in the Regional Scout Plan 2025-2028 focused on the implementation of the Regional Sustainability Roadmap.</p>



2025-R07 – Securing the Future of Roverway: Governance, Accountability and Inclusive Participation

Background

Roverway is a much-loved educational event that brings together young people from across Europe, created by Scouts and Guides, for Scouts and Guides. Since it began in 2003, it has become a key part of the life of the European Regions of WOSM and WAGGGS.

However, many Member Organisations* who would love to host Roverway feel they can't. This is often because they have not had the support they need to strengthen their capacity, or the timeline for planning the event isn't predictable. As a result, only a few organisations have felt able to step forward.

This Resolution proposes a fairer and more transparent way to decide who hosts Roverway, allowing all eligible Member Organizations to participate in the process. It also asks the European Scout Committee and Europe Committee WAGGGS to create a clearer event cycle and give more support to potential hosts, so that more Member Organizations feel ready and able to bid in the future.

The goal is to ensure Roverway continues to grow, stays sustainable, and reflects the diversity and strength of our movement through shared responsibility, better support, and democratic decision-making.

Should the Resolution not be presented or adopted by both conferences, the European Scout Committee is encouraged to continue constructive dialogue with its WAGGGS counterparts, and to explore alternative ways, within the spirit of collaboration, to ensure the continuity and value of Roverway for young people across Europe.

** Member Organizations, as used in this Resolution, refers collectively to the Member Organizations of WOSM and the Member Organizations of WAGGGS, unless otherwise stated.*

Content Proposal

The 25th European Scout Conference,

- *Affirming* that Roverway is an educational event for and by young people;
- *Recognising* that Roverway has, since 2003, become an important and valued event within the life of the European Scout Region, the Europe Region WAGGGS and the youth programmes of their Member Organizations*,
- *Acknowledging* that Roverway is a joint event of the World Organization of the Scout Movement and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, and that its success is built on collaboration and shared purpose,
- *Further affirming* that future editions of Roverway would be enriched by enabling more Member Organizations to host the event, including those currently limited by organisational capacity, the lack of a predictable event cycle and insufficient support for capacity building and institutional preparation,
- *Believing* that the continued development, sustainability and success of Roverway depends on shared ownership, inclusive decision-making and clarity around governance and support for hosts,;
- *Noting* that Member Organizations must have the ability to assess, debate and decide on bids for hosting the event in a transparent, ethical and accountable manner, and
- *Believing* that Member Organizations should be fully enfranchised in the decision-making process regarding hosting,

Requests the European Scout Committee:

- **To engage** with the European Region WAGGGS in dialogue and joint planning processes, in line with the existing Memorandum of Understanding adopted at the 17th European Guide and Scout Conference (joint conference) in 2022, to evolve the process for selecting future Roverway hosts in a way that is open, transparent, and participatory.

- **To express** to the Europe Region WAGGGS the desire of the European Scout Conference for a host selection process that allows all eligible Member Organizations to submit proposals, and for decisions to be made through a democratic and transparent process involving Member Organizations of the European Regions of WOSM and WAGGGS.
- **To support** Member Organizations in building capacity and readiness to host future editions of Roverway, including by providing guidance, resources, and predictable timelines.
- **To report** to the Member Organizations on the progress of this engagement and related developments during the Triennium.

Proposed by: The Scout Association (UK)

Seconded by: Pfadfinder und Pfadfinderinnen Österreichs (AT), The Scout Association of Malta (MT), Federación de Escultismo en España (ES)

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Background Information Document

Prepared by the World Scout Bureau Europe Support Centre

Draft Resolution title:	Securing the Future of Roverway: Governance, Accountability and Inclusive Participation
Proposed by:	The Scout Association (UK)
Seconded by:	Pfadfinder und Pfadfinderinnen Österreichs (AT), The Scout Association of Malta (MT), Federación de Escultismo en España (ES)

Policy Implications

This draft Resolution relates to the [Memorandum of Understanding established between the European Regions of WOSM and WAGGGS](#) (Recommendation 17EGSC-JC01 adopted by the 17th European Guide and Scout Conference in 2022) as well as to the planning and management of Regional Events ([WOSM Events Strategy](#)).

Historical Background

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

- European Scout Conference Resolutions:
 - EUR-R12-2004: Improved Co-Operation with the Europe Region WAGGGS

Resource Implications

Human	Financial
Volunteers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ This work comes as part of the core capacity of the European Scout Committee.▪ WOSM Consultants	Estimated 65'000 USD for the implementation of all the proposed actions. These costs are estimated based on operational costs of the World Scout Bureau and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meetings of regional governance and staff.• Delivery of WOSM Services. Attendance to Regional Events and initiatives.
Staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ This work come as part of the core capacity of the WSB-Europe Support Centre.	
External Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No additional external resources required.	



2025-R08 – Scouting for Peace: Strengthening Solidarity and Youth Engagement in Peacebuilding across Europe

Background

This Resolution is about reaffirming the role of Scouting in building peace, especially at a time when many countries in and around Europe are facing serious challenges like war, political instability and threats to democracy and human rights. In the European Scout Region, our Member Organizations come from a wide range of contexts, from long-established democracies to areas currently affected by conflict or preparing for the possibility of it. As the Region continues to grow, we also see more Member Organizations from places that may be in conflict with each other. This diversity brings strength and complexity.

Despite these challenges, young people in Scouting continue to show incredible resilience. Many support their communities in difficult circumstances, staying true to their values and Scout Promise. Some are doing this by working closely with civil society and national structures to build resilience, while others are creating cultures of peace at the local level, at home, in schools and communities. This Resolution calls on everyone across the European Scout Region to take peace education more seriously than ever. It recognises that peace is not just about stopping wars; it's about fairness, dialogue, empathy and learning to live together despite our differences. Scouting has always stood for these things.

It proposes a series of practical steps: supporting Member Organizations to embed peace education in their programmes; creating more chances for Scouts to meet and learn from each other across borders; improving the support, funding and training available for those doing this work; and bringing people together at a "European Summit on Scouting and Peace". It also strengthens our voice in calling for young people to be recognised as essential leaders in peacebuilding efforts - not just tomorrow, but today.

This Resolution is about strengthening the heart of what Scouting stands for: unity, understanding, and a commitment to making the world better and more peaceful.

Content Proposal

The 25th European Scout Conference,

- *Recognising* the growing threats to peace, the erosion of human rights, and challenges to democratic values across Europe and beyond, and affirming the vital role that young people and Scouting play in shaping a just, inclusive, and peaceful society,
- *Acknowledging* the diversity of contexts across the European Scout Region, from stable democracies to fragile or conflict-affected settings, and commending the courage and commitment of young people who uphold Scouting values even in the most challenging circumstances,
- *Affirming* that peace is more than the absence of violence: it is a process grounded in justice, equity, dialogue, and mutual understanding, and that Scouting has long championed peace education, global citizenship, and intercultural learning as core to its educational mission;
- *Recognising* the multiple approaches to building peace within the Region, from cooperation with civil society and resilience-building structures to fostering a culture of peace in homes, schools, and communities,
- *Highlighting* the importance of international exchanges, intercultural dialogue, and shared learning in building solidarity and equipping young people to challenge division, prejudice, and extremism,
- *Appreciating* the diverse expressions of faith within the Scout Movement, and celebrating this lived example of peaceful coexistence and interreligious understanding, and
- *Believing* that, now more than ever, the European Scout Region must reaffirm its commitment to peace education and international cooperation as central pillars of its work,

Resolves that:

- **Member Organizations shall be supported** in embedding peace education as a key pillar of their youth programmes, ensuring that young people develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to uphold peace, democracy and human rights.
- **The European Scout Region** shall actively promote and facilitate greater opportunities for young people to engage in international exchanges, joint projects and cross-border experiences, within Europe and with other Scout regions, to strengthen solidarity and mutual understanding.
- **Support** structures for Member Organizations shall be enhanced. Resources, training and funding opportunities shall be developed to assist Member Organizations in implementing peace education initiatives and organising international experiences for young people, regardless of their context or capacity.
- **A Summit on Scouting and Peace in Europe shall be convened**, during the coming Triennium, focused on foundational European ideals - human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including those of minorities - to support Member Organizations in strengthening their strategies, exchanging practices, and equipping young people to address current societal challenges in their own contexts. This would include small delegations from each Member Organization.
- **Advocacy for full, effective and meaningful youth engagement in peacebuilding shall be strengthened.** The Region shall advocate for greater recognition of young people as key actors in peacebuilding, engaging with policymakers, institutions and civil society to promote youth-led action on peace and democracy.
- **The Dialogue for Peace programme is further developed** and includes train-the-trainer seminars to support Member Organizations in implementing the programme on a national level.

Proposed by: The Scout Association (UK)

*Seconded by: Ring Deutscher Pfadfinder*innenverbände (DE), Hitachdut Hatsofim Ve Hatsofot Be Israel (IL),
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Background Information Document

Prepared by the World Scout Bureau Europe Support Centre

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Proposed by:	The Scout Association (UK)
Seconded by:	Ring Deutscher Pfadfinder*innenverbände (DE), Hitachdut Hatsofim Ve Hatsofot Be Israel (IL), Національну Організацію Скаутів України (UA)

Policy Implications

This draft Resolution has an impact on the [current work](#) in the areas of Peace Education, peace building and Human Rights Education as well as on projects like Dialogue for Peace, Scouts for SDGs, and preserving and promoting World Heritage, and [Voices of Change](#), which all involve partners of World Scouting.

Historical Background

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

- World Scout Conference Resolutions:
 - 2024-10: Living together in Peace
 - 2021-10: Leadership in Peace
 - 2014-13: Peace Education in Scouting
 - 2011-16: Youth, Peace and Security in External Relations
 - 2008-20: Education for Peace
 - 1999-18: International Year of Culture and Peace
 - 1996-13: Peace
 - 1990-15: International Day of Peace
 - 1988-07: Education for Peace and Human Understanding
 - 1985-05: Peace and Human Understanding
 - 1983-04: Peace Education
- European Scout Conference Resolutions:
 - EUR-R01-2022: Regional Scout Plan 2022-2025
 - EUR-R05-2022: Humanitarian Crisis in Europe (Emergency Resolution)
 - EUR-R01-2019: Regional Scout Plan 2019-2022 "Growing Together in Europe"
 - EUR-R01-2016: Regional Scout Plan 2016-2019
 - EUR-R01-2013: Regional Scout Plan 2013-2016
 - EUR-R11-2013: Developments in the Middle East: Impact on Young People
 - EUR-R12-2013: Inclusion of Young Migrants
 - EUR-R15-2007: Scouts of the World
 - EUR-R03-1996: Support to Refugees
 - EUR-R04-1996: UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
 - EUR-R06-1996: Human Rights
 - EUR-R08-1996: Youth Programme Development
 - EUR-R11-1972: Immigrants and Guest Workers

Resource Implications

Human	Financial
Volunteers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Volunteers involved in supporting a peace education team in the European	Estimated USD 110'000 for the full implementation of all the proposed actions.

Scout Region as well as facilitators and trainers engaged in Dialogue for Peace projects.	<p>These costs are estimated based on operational costs of the World Scout Bureau and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support of planning and delivery of activities in peace education (volunteers, staff and external consultants). ▪ Contribution of costs related to WOSM Service delivery. ▪ Contribution as part of the Region's partnership with KAICIID for the Triennium. ▪ Estimated costs related to the proposed Summit on Peace Education. <p>Note: This estimation aligns with the cost foreseen for the implementation of Peace Education related objectives included in the Regional Scout Plan 2025-2028.</p>
Staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Staff supporting activities in the area of peace education in the European Scout Region, expected to dedicate 1.5 FTE for the actions proposed by this draft Resolution. 	
External Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ External consultants supporting materials production and validation as well as providing general expert input, estimated at 0.25 FTE for the Triennium. 	



2025-R09 – Azimuth - Connecting Scouts to Travel the Region

Background

Azimuth is a joint project of the European Regions of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) to create an online platform for both European Regions. It was established to enable Guides and Scouts of the local level to connect with each other by creating posts on an online platform called “Azimuth”. To ensure Safe from Harm and Safeguarding requirements are met, every user must be activated by their respective Member Organization on a recurring basis.

The past Triennium has shown that the activation process, while necessary, is making it difficult for Azimuth to attract a critical mass of monthly active users to ensure continuous relevance. Additionally, the initial choice of software was solid and met needs; however, since it was not regularly maintained, it has become outdated to a point where it is now easier to create a new implementation, building on the experiences gained during the ~~of the~~ past Triennium.

Content Proposal

The 25th European Scout Conference,

- *Recalling* the European Scout Conference Resolution EUR-R04-2022,
- *Affirming* the shared goal of promoting international experiences in the Region,
- *Observing* the continuous interest of the local level to experience Scouting abroad in a way that is self-organised and offers more financial control,
- *Acknowledging* that the Azimuth platform has not achieved the amount of outreach envisioned by the Conference,
- *Conscious of* the financial and human resources required to continue servicing Azimuth,
- *Envisioning* an effective Region-wide tool that is built on the learnings of the last Triennium,
- *Mindful* that the Europe Region WAGGGS is currently assessing its capabilities and resources to continue Azimuth jointly, and
- *Recognising* the concurrent Motion to the 18th European Guide Conference,

Requests the European Scout Committee:

- **To facilitate** an open space for Member Organizations to participate in the development of a successor to Azimuth that initially focuses on providing a Region-wide map of campsites, Scout houses, and events that is easy to access by local leaders while being compliant with privacy, Safe from Harm, and safeguarding regulations.
- **To transition** from the existing Azimuth platform to its successor in an orderly fashion.
- **To create** a strategy to ensure continuous development, maintenance, and assessment of the platform.
- **To organise** a simultaneous launch event for the new platform across the Region.
- **To create** a promotional package for Member Organizations to easily facilitate promotion of the platform to their members and ensure continued marketing.
- **To continuously support** Member Organizations in using and promoting the platform.
- **To engage** in continued dialogue and explore opportunities for cooperation with the WAGGGS Europe Region in relation to the implementation and promotion of the platform, where mutually agreed upon; and

Calls on Member Organizations:

- **To cooperate** with the platform’s team to include data from all Member Organizations in the Region to the extent compliant with their respective regulations and strategies.
- **To actively promote** the use of the platform among their members.

Proposed by: Pfadfinder und Pfadfinderinnen Österreichs (AT)

*Seconded by: Ring Deutscher Pfadfinder*innenverbände (DE), Związek Harcerstwa Polskiego (PL), Federação Escutista de Portugal (PT), Scouterna (SE)*

Background Information Document

Prepared by the World Scout Bureau Europe Support Centre

Draft Resolution title:	Azimuth - Connecting Scouts to Travel the Region
Proposed by:	Pfadfinder und Pfadfinderinnen Österreichs (AT)
Seconded by:	Ring Deutscher Pfadfinder*innenverbände (DE), Związek Harcerstwa Polskiego (PL), Federação Escutista de Portugal (PT), Scouterna (SE)

Policy Implications

This draft Resolution relates to the [Memorandum of Understanding established between the European Regions of WOSM and WAGGGS](#) (Recommendation 17EGSC-JC01 adopted by the 17th European Guide and Scout Conference in 2022).

Historical Background

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

- European Scout Conference Resolutions:
 - EUR-R04-2022: Facilitating International Exchange in Scouting and Guiding
 - EUR-R13-2013: EraScout Programme

Resource Implications

Human	Financial
Volunteers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Volunteer consultants supporting the management of the actions proposed by this draft Resolution.	Estimated USD 125'000 for the full implementation of all the proposed actions. These costs are estimated based on operational costs of the World Scout Bureau and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Involvement of regional volunteers managing and supporting the delivery of actions proposed by this draft Resolution per Triennium.▪ Recurrent and other costs, including external consultants, related to development, system administration, maintenance and troubleshooting per Triennium.
Staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Staff supporting the management of the actions proposed by this draft Resolution, estimated at 0.2 FTE.	
External Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ External consultants providing expertise and troubleshooting for the actions proposed by the draft Resolution, which is estimated at 0.5 FTE.	



2025-R10 – Ensuring Continued Collaboration between the Europe Region WAGGGS and the European Scout Region

Background

Through the [Joint Communication 8-2024](#) circulated on 9 December 2024, we were informed that the WAGGGS World Board had decided to hold governance elements of future regional conferences of WAGGGS online. The future of the European Guide and Scout Conference (EGSC) as a joint event has since been highly uncertain. We deeply value the joint character and the benefits of an in-person EGSC, and it is important for the European Scout Region to continue this tradition. While it is not our decision to make, our voice and support are needed.

Should the joint EGSC not be continued in the foreseeable future, we must proactively explore alternative ways to uphold this valuable connection.

Content Proposal

The 25th European Scout Conference,

- *Recalling* the long history of collaboration between the Europe Region WAGGGS and the European Scout Region, particularly through the successful delivery of joint European Guide and Scout Conferences (EGSCs),
- *Acknowledging* the complementary approaches of the European Regions of WAGGGS and WOSM in addressing the needs of young people across Europe,
- *Recognising* that this cooperation creates opportunities for shared learning and enhanced impact and visibility across Europe,
- *Mindful of* the positive outcomes resulting from past joint and in-person EGSCs in fostering unity, resource sharing, and collaborative decision-making, as well as the added value of joint EGSCs for Scout and Guide National Organisations (SAGNOs),
- *Understanding* that the decision for continued joint EGSCs needs to be mutually agreed by both the European Regions of WAGGGS and WOSM with sufficient notice,
- *Envisioning* a future where the European Regions of WAGGGS and WOSM grow and continue to support each other, and
- *Emphasising* the importance of sustained dialogue beyond the European Regional Committees of WOSM and WAGGGS.

Requests the European Scout Committee:

- ☞ **To maintain** the ongoing dialogue with the Europe Committee WAGGGS to express the European Scout Conference's sustained interest in organising and conducting in-person European Guide and Scout Conferences in 2028 (if possible) and beyond.
- ☞ **To share** regular updates with Member Organizations about progress and outcomes of this dialogue.
- ☞ **To collaborate** with the Europe Committee WAGGGS to explore and implement alternative formats to ensure continued in-person exchange and cooperation, should joint European Guide and Scout Conferences not be viable.

Calls on Member Organizations:

- ☞ **To express** their support for further cooperation between the European Regions of WAGGGS and WOSM, especially in regard to a continuation of the tradition of an in-person European Guide and Scout Conference.
- ☞ **To strengthen** the partnerships between WAGGGS and WOSM on a national level.

*Proposed by: Ring Deutscher Pfadfinder*innenverbände (DE)*

Seconded by: Pfadfinder und Pfadfinderinnen Liechtensteins (LI)

Background Information Document

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Draft Resolution title:	Ensuring Continued Collaboration between WAGGGS Europe Region and the European Scout Region
Proposed by:	Ring Deutscher Pfadfinder*innenverbände (DE)
Seconded by:	Pfadfinder und Pfadfinderinnen Liechtensteins (LI)

Policy Implications

This draft Resolution relates to the [Memorandum of Understanding established between the European Regions of WOSM and WAGGGS](#) (Recommendation 17EGSC-JC01 adopted by the 17th European Guide and Scout Conference in 2022), as well as to the proposed Joint Action Plan 2025-2028

Historical Background

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

- World Scout Conference Resolutions:
 - 2008-29: WAGGGS-WOSM Consultative Committee
 - 2005-21: WAGGGS-WOSM Relationships
 - 2002-13: WAGGGS-WOSM Relationships
 - 1999-14: Feasibility Study
 - 1996-06: Scout and Guide National Organizations (SAGNOs)
 - 1996-07: World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)
 - 1990-19: WAGGGS-WOSM Relationships
 - 1990-20: WAGGGS-WOSM Relationships
 - 1985-13: World Guide and Scout Consultative Committee
 - 1983-03: Coeducation
- European Scout Conference Resolutions:
 - EUR-R02-2019: Working Together
 - EUR-R04-2019EO: A way Forward
 - EUR-R01-2013: Regional Scout Plan 2013-2019
 - EUR-R06-2013: Strategic Partnership with WAGGGS
 - EUR-R05-2007: Joint Work with the European Region WAGGGS 2007-2010
 - EUR-R10-2007: Overlapping Regional Plans
 - EUR-R03-2004: Amendment to the Regional Scout Plan
 - EUR-R05-2004: Joint Plan 2004-2007
 - EUR-R12-2004: Improved Co-Operation with the Europe Region WAGGGS
 - EUR-R04-2001: Joint Plan of Action
 - EUR-R15-2001: WAGGGS-WOSM Collaboration
 - EUR-R15-1998: Statement on Relationships
 - EUR-R17-1998: Future Cooperation
 - EUR-R01-1992: WOSM and WAGGGS Collaboration, Plan of Action for one European Guide and Scout Region

Resource Implications

Human	Financial
Volunteers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ This work comes as part of the core capacity of the European Scout Committee.	

Staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This work come as part of the core capacity of the WSB-Europe Support Centre. 	<p>Estimated 112'000 USD for the implementation of all the proposed actions.</p>
External Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No additional external resources required. 	<p>These costs are estimated based on operational costs of the World Scout Bureau and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings of regional governance and staff. • Attendance and planning of dedicated joint events and/or initiatives to ensure continued in-person exchange and cooperation. <p>This estimation excludes the cost foreseen for the implementation of Draft Joint Action Plan 2025-2028.</p>



2025-R11 – The Future of Joint Work

Background

The uncertainty surrounding joint work has caused Member Organizations (MOs) concern. Therefore, we must address the uncertainty and clarify which joint work shall be done during the Triennium. We believe that joint work is an essential part of European Scouting and Guiding, and a significant opportunity for sharing best practices and experiences between WAGGGS and WOSM.

By setting clear expectations for the new Committees of the European Regions of WOSM and WAGGGS, we believe that the joint work of the two Regions can be stronger and more ambitious throughout the upcoming Triennium.

We acknowledge that the human and financial resources available to the organisations are significantly different in WAGGGS and WOSM. We therefore propose that the two organisations perceive joint work as a partnership where both parties contribute according to their capabilities. We believe that both European Regions of WAGGGS and WOSM contribute expertise and knowledge that can be fruitful for both organisations.

Content Proposal

The 25th European Scout Conference,

- *Acknowledging* the work that the Joint Work Task Force has done throughout the past Triennium,
- *Recognising* that a similar motion is expected to be at the 18th European Guide Conference,
- *Further acknowledging* the fact that the European Scout Conference has no mandate to decide what the European Region WAGGGS will do or is interested in, and

Requests the European Scout Committee:

- **To approach** the Europe Committee WAGGGS suggesting continued Joint Work and to work towards developing a Joint Triennial Action Plan together with Europe Region WAGGGS.

Requests the European Scout Committee:

- **To strengthen** joint work with the WAGGGS Europe Region by exploring the development of a Joint Triennial Action Plan, to be presented for the 26th European Scout Conference in 2028.

Requests the European Scout Committee:

- **To seek** solutions and compromises to overcome the differences between WAGGGS and WOSM.
- **To find** alternative ways of equalising the partnership based on their different strengths, aiming for a fruitful outcome for both partners based on the report and suggestions from the Joint Work Task Force 2022-2025.

Proposed by: The Danish Scout Council (DK)

Seconded by: Pfadfinder und Pfadfinderinnen Österreichs (AT), Scouterna (SE)

Background Information Document

Prepared by the World Scout Bureau Europe Support Centre

Draft Resolution title:	The Future of Joint Work
Proposed by:	The Danish Scout Council (DK)
Seconded by:	Pfadfinder und Pfadfinderinnen Österreichs (AT), Scouterna (SE)

Policy Implications

This draft Resolution relates to the [Memorandum of Understanding established between the European Regions of WOSM and WAGGGS](#) (Recommendation 17EGSC-JC01 adopted by the 17th European Guide and Scout Conference in 2022).

Historical Background

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Resource Implications

Human	Financial
Volunteers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ This work come as part of the core capacity of the European Scout Committee.	

Staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This work comes as part of the core capacity of the WSB-Europe Support Centre. 	<p>Estimated 50'000 USD for the implementation of all the proposed actions.</p>
External Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No additional external resources required. 	<p>These costs are estimated based on the World Scout Bureau's operational costs and include meetings of regional governance and staff.</p> <p>Note: This estimation excludes the cost foreseen for the implementation of Draft Joint Action Plan 2025-2028.</p>

