



RELATIONSHIP STATEMENT
between
WAGGGS and ISGF



ISGF is an organization for adults in support of Scouting and Guiding. Based on the Scout/Guide ideals, its essential aim is to assist its members in using the values learned in the youth movements, in a perspective of active support of WOSM and WAGGGS, of service within their communities and of a continuous personal development. ISGF is open to former members of WOSM and WAGGGS' organizations, and to adults who did not get this opportunity as youngsters. Active Scout/Guide leaders can join the Fellowship, provided they understand that their membership of ISGF is of a totally different nature to that of being an active Guide/Scout leader.

WAGGGS is a worldwide voluntary organization present in 140 countries with a growing membership of over ten million. WAGGGS' mission is to enable girls and young women to develop their fullest potential as responsible citizens of the world. The mission is realised through the use of dynamic, flexible and value based programme, which is based on the fundamental Principles of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting as stated in the WAGGGS Constitution.

Recognizing that the two bodies complement each other in the promotion of shared ideals and in the interest of perusing such ideals with clarity, co-operation and with minimum possible wastage of resources, both Organizations commit themselves to the following areas of collaboration: -

AREAS	ACTION
1. WAGGGS' REPRESENTATION that: A liaison officer will be appointed by WAGGGS to sit on World Committee meetings of ISGF, with a right to vote. Fares and accommodation expenses for such an appointee will be borne by ISGF. However, the ISGF World Committee will determine the percentage it is prepared to shoulder during World Conferences, while WAGGGS will provide the balance. (Ref: ISGF Constitution - Article IX – Page 8(b))	ISGF
2. ISGF MEMBERSHIP that: WAGGGS will support the involvement of its Member Organizations in ISGF as an alternative to adults who do not wish to continue as active members in their own National Organization.	WAGGGS
3. POLICY DEVELOPMENT that: Relevant draft and final policy documents will be exchanged and efforts will be made to work together on the development of future policies, where appropriate.	WAGGGS ISGF

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4. MUTUAL REPRESENTATION that: ISGF and WAGGGS representatives will be invited to each other's World and Regional Conferences, and be given opportunities to address plenary sessions, with a proviso that each organization bears the expense of its representatives.	WAGGGS ISGF
5. INFORMATION EXCHANGE/PRODUCTION MARKETING that:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletters, manuals, world issues, publications and Gazettes will be exchanged between WAGGGS and ISGF Management Committees. (News by means of bulk distribution to head offices for each governing body). 	WAGGGS ISGF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAGGGS and ISGF will be linked by Internet. 	WAGGGS ISGF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAGGGS and ISGF will give each other the opportunity to communicate and correspond through their mail directory services 	WAGGGS ISGF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both organizations will endeavour to promote each other at all levels i.e. local, national and global, advertising each other's publications at Conferences and events as appropriate. 	WAGGGS ISGF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each organization will inform the other of forthcoming activities. 	WAGGGS ISGF
6. FUNDING SUPPORT that:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An annual grant is given to WAGGGS to fund areas such as publications, travel grants, surveys, re-emerging members, and representation at Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting seminars, forums and Conferences. 	ISGF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Rieck-Muller/Ceschi Scholarship is awarded by ISGF annually in the form of a training grant. 	ISGF
7. WAGGGS' WORLD CENTRES' FACILITIES that: That ISGF members may utilise any of WAGGGS' World Centres' facilities provided ample time in notice is given, and the services are available at that particular time.	ISGF
8. OLAVE BADEN-POWELL SOCIETY that: ISGF's chair has a continuous membership in the Olave Baden-Powell society.	ISGF

Signed:



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