

ISGF

International Scout and Guide Fellowship
(An organization for adults)



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Brussels, 30 July 2013.

Dear friends, dear members

60 years ago, on the 25th October 1953, the ISGF named in those days IFOFSAG was founded in Lucerne, Switzerland. Since then, uncountable number of members has been involved into the setting up and the growth of the ISGF to make it a great international organisation. We all live under the same values of Friendship, Brotherhood, and Sharing, and this is in this spirit that we would like to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the ISGF: to make this day an outstanding one to which all of you will have the possibility to participate without regard of places thanks to "ISGF on Air".

Indeed, on the 25th October 2013, the ISGF World Committee members will be in various meeting places, our Communications Poles.

- In Geneva, Switzerland, Mida Rodrigues, Aziz Bensaid, Nana Gentimi, and Virginia Bonasegale along with the NSGF of Switzerland will be pleased to welcome you at Centre de l'Association du Scoutisme Genevois, 5 rue Pré Jérôme 1205 Genève at 4 pm (GMT+1) for a ceremony full of emotions. You will see the key moments of the ISGF (PPT presentations); meet the people who have written the path of the ISGF.

Also, representatives of the City of Geneva and of the State of Switzerland will honour us of their visit.

Then at 5pm (GMT+1) a buffet of Swiss specialities will be organised.

Travel and accommodation are on your own responsibility.

Please inform the National President of the NSGF of Switzerland, Marc Barblan, of your attendance to the address: marsouinb@bluewin.ch

- In Europe, with Harald Kesselheim. Venue and schedule to be confirmed.
- In Libya, with Muftah Ajaj. Venue and schedule to be confirmed.
- In Curacao, with Verna Lopez. Venue and schedule to be confirmed.
- In Brussels, at the ISGF World Bureau, with the Secretary General, Cécile Bellet, and the Treasurer, Anthony Florizoone from 09 am to 03 pm (GMT + 1 hour).

Each communication poles will broadcast the PPT presentations (IFOFSAG/ISGF) and will welcome you around a buffet. Also, these PPTs will be at your disposal upon request to the ISGF World Bureau by October.

We would be most grateful if you would inform the ISGF World Bureau of your attendance to one of the above mentioned venue to worldbureau@isgf.org, by 25 September at the latest.

For those who will not have the possibility to reach the various places, « ISGF on Air » will come to you. Indeed, we will organise a day of contact via Skype so that we will be able to share this event all together. In this view, we would recommend you to establish your Skype connection:

- Open and set up your Skype account for free.

- In order to optimise the communication, you will need a webcam and a microphone.
- Please inform the WB of your Skype contact details (name, country, Skype address) and the slot during which you are reachable (GMT hour), deadline 25th September.
- Then a full list of contacts will be sent to all NSGF.
- To enter into contact with members you desire, you must send them a request of Contact.

The communication poles will be pleased to exchange with the most of the members. Geneva will be reachable on the 24th October from 11 pm (GMT+1) during 24 hours, except the time of the ceremony. The program will start with a press conference and the first contact will take place with the Australian members at 01.00 am (GMT+1).

The ISGF World Bureau is at your disposal for any support you will need or to try the connections.

Some collection items have been produced, the pin and the badge. You can get them via the ISGF web page, and envelops and postcards stamped for philatelic collectors will only be available after the 25th October.

Be quick, all those articles are of limited production.

But no anniversary is due without a gift, so give yourselves a Gift.

ISGF has "Our Kit" almost ready to be produced.

A file with both a CD and the 8 Booklets in the two official languages, but if the donations are generous perhaps other languages could be available.

ISGF, Scout/Guide Law for Adults, The Scout/Guide Method for Adults, Old Thoughts/New visions BP, UNHCR, National Projects, Environment and Finances)

ISGF wishes to distribute this useful tool free to all its members. Your contribution is vital for the development of our organization.

Visit the ISGF website www.isgf.org and click on the 60th logo. Donate.

Ask all the members of your Guild to donate. Invite your friends to participate in the commemorations of the anniversary and I'm sure they also will collaborate to your gift.

A thermometer is standing there asking for 60 000 €

It's easy,

We are celebrating the 60 years of Adult Scouting and Guiding,

We want to double the number of 60 000 members,

We have less than 6 months,

ISGF counts on its members

Happy anniversary

Yours in Friendship



Mida Rodrigues
Chairman
ISGF World Committee