



### **The J.S. Wilson Fund and the Ceschi Müller Funds**

Reviewing the various ISGF grants and Funds appearing in the ISGF Budget it was found that:

1. For many years the above Funds do not appear in the ISGF' s balance sheet.
2. In 2015 the amount of EURO 1860 was budgeted twice a) for a scholarship from J.S. Wilson Fund and b) for a scholarship from Ceschi Müller Fund while on the balance sheet these 2 Funds were not appeared.

#### **History :**

##### **A. The J.S. Wilson Fund**

This fund was established at the 10th General Assembly in 1973 in cooperation with WAGGGS and WOSM. The initial allocation was 1 000 USD, but it is a bit unclear who was the donor. The financial situation of the fund is not reflected in the balance sheet of ISGF. The goal of this fund was to grant scholarships to scout and guide leaders, members of WAGGGS and WOSM. No by-laws or any resolution from the World Conference in 1973 was found.

##### **B. The Ceschi Müller Fund**

Originally, there were two Funds named after Jenny Rieck-Müller and Carlo Ceschi. It is a bit unclear who decided the creation of these two Funds and when this was done. These two Funds; The Rieck-Müller and Ceschi which originally were legacies, were merged after a decision taken by the World Committee in 1992. No information of any by-laws was found. In 1993, the World Committee decided that the Rieck-Müller fund should be used “for development of Guiding”.

**Present situation of the Funds:** Further to a WCom decision (2010) to set up an International Project Team, WOSM and WAGGGS are invited to submit their projects to ISGF in view of receiving ISGF grants. Therefore, the amount offered is not more a fixed agreed amount taken from both above Funds but it is dependent on the appeals and on the ISGF financial resources of the ID Funds.

Both the above Funds are dependent on grants from ISGF annual budget to fulfill their original purpose since no direct donations are made to furnish them and their financial situation is not reflected in the balance sheet of ISGF.

**Proposal :** In the light of the above, we assume that the above Funds, essentially inactive for many years, since no reference is made to them into ISGF Balance sheets, have completed their purpose and therefore should be unrolled from the ISGF budget.

**Consequently, it is suggested that :** when in the future a decision is made by ISGF to offer grants based on the original idea of these Funds , the relevant amounts should be taken from the International Development Fund.