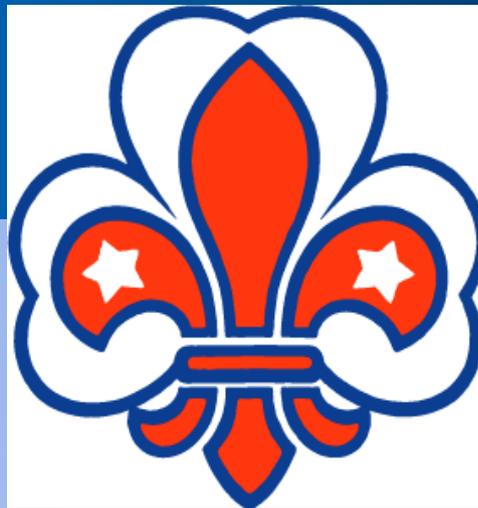


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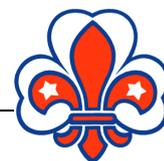


**CANDIDATES
STANDING FOR
ELECTION**

ISGF WORLD COMMITTEE

Circular 12





INTRODUCTION

The ISGF World Committee (WCom) is currently composed of eight (8) members elected by secret ballot during the World Conference. To-day, the World Committee has four (4) members elected in 2011 who will complete their term of office, and at the last World Conference, in 2014, four (4) members were elected for six years. Due to the death of one member (Mohamed Khaleque), only three (3) members will continue in the World Committee for another three (3) years. They are

Alf Runar BAKKE, Norway – Europe Region;
Wahid LABIDI, Tunisia – Arab Region;
Mathius LUKWAGO, Uganda – Africa Region.

The World Conference in Bali will be invited to make a decision on the future composition and term of office of members of the World Committee.

WCom made two proposals for amendment of the Constitution:

- Amendment A is to reduce the number of members to six (6) instead of eight (8) ;
- Amendment B is that new members be elected for a period of 3 years (while in the present Constitution they are elected for a period of 6 years) renewable once at the 2020 Conference.

Votes on these amendments take place before the election of new members of WCom and, if carried they will have immediate effect. Therefore, depending on the outcome of the voting on Agenda item 10, the election process will be adjusted as follows:

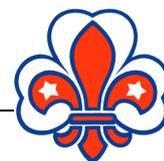
1. If amendment A has been carried by the Conference, then the Conference will elect **three (3) members**, whose term will be 3 or 6 years depending on the outcome of vote on amendment B.
2. If amendment A has not been carried, the Conference will have to elect **five (5) members**.
 - 2.1. If amendment B has been carried, **all five will be elected for 3 years** (renewable once in 2020) ;
 - 2.2. If amendment B has also been rejected, then **four (4) persons will be elected for a period of 6 years and the 5th one for a period of 3 years** to finish the term of the deceased. It will necessitate two successive votes: one for the four (4) to be elected for 6 years, then one (1) for the person to be elected for the remaining period of three (3) years. The 5th member will be chosen from the remaining candidates.

To sum up:

- If both amendments are carried the Conference will elect 3 members for a 3 year term;
- If amendment A is carried but not amendment B, the Conference will elect 3 members for a 6 year term;
- If amendment A is rejected and amendment B is carried, the Conference will elect 5 members for a 3 year term;
- If both amendments are rejected, the Conference will elect first 4 members for a 6 year term, then 1 member for a 3 year term.

We received six nominations. On the following pages, you will find a presentation of the candidates standing for election to the ISGF World Committee. These presentations are based on information provided by the candidates and some parts are excerpts of their motivation letters and their nomination forms.

Besides this presentation, each candidate will be granted a 3 minutes slot for a short oral presentation at the World Conference on 10th October 2017.



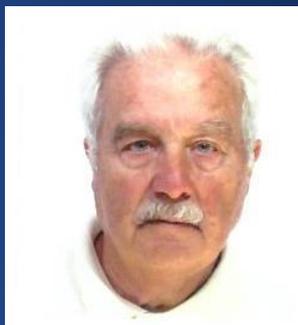
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All candidates are computer and e-communication literate.

Elected members will have to leave their position within their NSGF and/or Region/Sub Region Committee if elected to the ISGF WCom.



Mario BERTAGNOLIO



"We all need a more peaceful and clean world, where the poverty shall be reduced and the relationship among the people improved."

General Information

Age

75, born in 1942.

Language

Italian;
English,
French;
Spanish (understood).

Education

Degree in Chemical Engineering.

Professional

Chemical and oil engineer.

- He participated and directed many large industrial oil and gas projects in many parts of the world, covering about 75 countries. His background offered him the possibility of discovering different minds and uses of the local people, while at the same time he was in contact with English, French or Spanish speaking workmates and stakeholders.

Scouting and Guiding experience

He joined scouting in Rome when he was 12. He developed his personal and scouting skills and occupied various levels of responsibility.

In 2000, he joined the Italian NSGF – MASCI- where he served as a 'Magister' (local leader) for three years and he actively contribute to the activities of the NSGF. He was also involved as the MASCI representative in events and initiatives of various Italian NGOs such as Earth Italy (promoting control of climate changes), Foscsiv (Federation of non-Governmental (NGO) Christian Organisations for the International Voluntary Service) and others.

Present occupation in the NSGF

He is currently the Director of the central office of MASCI in Rome.

Involvement in other organisations

He is member of the executive committee of the NGO 'Eccomi', linked to MASCI, which carry out projects of medical and schooling support to poor countries, mainly in Africa.

Community activities background

He endeavours to advocate for keeping clean and tidy the living environment to the local political authorities. He organises days of rubbish collection and walls tagging cleaning with other local



Motivation

Which WCom team(s) would you like to work with?

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Vision

associations. He is also an active player in issues such as climate changes, reduction inequality among countries and world Regions and the refugees' acceptance in our societies.

He is much interested in political and social problems of the local communities in Rome and in Italy. In this regards, he attends specific events and meetings oriented to debate and solve issues. He offers his support to poorest people by providing them with food, moral and effective help.

World Bureau.

“My typical way of carrying industrial projects in teamwork, has been an experience which has formed my mind and make effective the work. I travelled and experienced European, Middle East, South East Asia, Russian, African, South American, North American, Chinese co-working people and I learned a lot. My professional experience, together with my personal curiosity to different people and countries, can provide a valuable and useful support to the ISGF Community.

I would like to provide this expertise to make the ISGF activity more profitable and effective, contributing to solve some of the more stringent problems in the international area and trying to make more peaceful and fair our common world.

In addition, I would like to provide my best efforts and capabilities to make ISGF a more active partner in the expansion of the mains scout principles around the world, conscious that this practice will consent to national communities, especially in Africa, to have an active and positive role in the development of their societies.

I would like that ISGF could play a positive role in the control of climate changes and to reduce the present world temperature increase, both at the level of national and international media, to protect our common earth. “



Mahmoud GHEBLLAWI



LIBYA

"To help people in need, work hard, and always try to lift the spirits of those around."

General Information

Age

59, born in 1958.

Language

English;
Arabic.

Education

BSc in Mechanical Engineering.

Professional

He started his professional career at the Libyan Iron and Steel Company where he worked for 23 years as a Site Engineer, Head of Mechanical Maintenance, Technical Affairs and Planning Manager

Then, he joined the company 'Global Information Technology' (GIT) in 2008 as a Project Manager and had the opportunity to work as a Logistic Manager. He is currently the General Manager.

Scouting and Guiding experience

He joined Scouting in 1969 and was a Cub Scout Akela from 1975 to 1978.

In 2008, he became member of the NSGF- Libya where he occupied various positions and attended the MED Gathering in 2012 as head of delegation.

He was the President of Tripoli Commission (Scout and Guide) Conference 2014.

Present occupation in the NSGF

He is the International Secretary.

Involvement in other organisations

National Scout Organisation: he is a member of Tripoli Scouts and Guides campgrounds managing committee.

Recently appointed as a member of National Scout Organisation strategic planning committee.

Community activities background

He is involved in the Tripoli municipality strategic planning team leadership for youth and sport sector. Recently appointed as a member of Tripoli Urban Observatory committee.



Motivation

Which WCom team(s) would you like to work with?

Teamwork – How to use your expertise by serving ISGF?

Vision

Public Relations/Partnership;
Or World Conference/activities.

“Having upgraded myself from strength to strength on both Scouting and Professional levels, having an extensive exposure as an Engineer and a member of the scouting community, I consider myself as a strategic thinker, a dynamic individual, an efficient organizer and coordinator. I am also well-practiced in the principals of management by producing professional support, activating team spirit among fellow workmen, involving team work. I have good communication skills, I am able to solve problems and I enjoy challenges. I have executed various prestigious projects, which have helped to achieve successful results, I know how to lead them and initiate others. I would be of an added value to ISGF.

I am now looking for even more challenging roles where I can apply all the skills that I have acquired throughout my career in serving ISGF.

To have a weight for ISGF locally and internationally, when we speak people listen.



Zallilah MOHD TAIB

“Partnership and collaboration are the trends for now and for the future”



General Information

Age

71, born in 1946.

Language

English;
Mandarin;
Malay.

Education

A graduate from National Taiwan University.

Professional

Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
Ministry of Home Affairs;
Radio and Television of Malaysia.

Scouting and Guiding experience

Present occupation in the NSGF

National President of NSGF-Malaysia. She will finish her term this year.

Involvement in other organisations

Deputy Chairman of Trefoil Guild of Malaysia.

Community activities background

Motivation

Which WCom team(s) would you like to work with?

Public Relations/Partnership;
Or Development.



Teamwork –
How to use your
expertise by
serving ISGF?

“Promoting good relationship between members’ countries, good governance skill, strategic planning skill, fundraising.

I have extensive experience working with different associations and people. From my five (5) years’ experience as a chief commissioner for Girl Guides Association Malaysia and three (3) years as the President, FOFSAG Malaysia, I honed my management skill, create strategies to empower and implement good practices in my country and organisation. I believe my experience will be valuable in the world board of ISGF. I am eager and passionate about making ISGF a better place for our members, about bringing ISGF forward and increasing its membership. It is time for me to serve to world community.

Vision

Partnership and collaboration are the trends for now and for the future. Through partnership, we can make ISGF a bigger, a stronger and a more dynamic organisation. Collaboration will help us to create more opportunities for our members in a wider area.”



Elin RICHARDS

“Carry on the BP spirit and make the world better step by step”



ICELAND

General Information

Age

67, born in 1950.

Language

English;
Icelandic;
Norwegian;
Swedish.

Education

BED teacher training college 1970;
BA Teacher of children with special needs 1990.

Professional

Teacher for 45 years in mandatory school for 6-16 years old students. Mostly for children with special needs in reading and writing. Also autistic children.
Head of department for 20 years. One year also as a deputy headmaster. Retired since 2015.

Scouting and Guiding experience

She joined the scout movement in Iceland in 1957 and she has been more or less active ever since. From 1997 to 2006, she was a Guildmaster and became the National President of the NSGF-Iceland from 2006 to 2011.

Scouting has always been a matter of lifestyle in her family: as a young scout, it was an adventure; as an adult helping young scouts living the adventure. She is involved in various events such as Jamborees.

Present occupation in the NSGF

None

Involvement in other organisations

None

Community activities background

She has worked in a support group for women dealing with breast cancer, and she is involved in the Icelandic Cancer association since 1995.



Motivation

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Teamwork –
How to use your expertise by serving ISGF?

Vision

Public relations/Partnership;
Or World Conference/activities.

“I am a good listener and a good organiser. I think in solutions rather than problems. I am used to working with all kinds of people no matter the cultural background, which in my eyes enriches the human experience. In my life and my working experience, as an educator, I have learned to value, to respect each individual and the importance of cooperation and harmony.

My experience, being from a small country where we must solve our own problems, prepares me to be a strong problem solver at an international level. As a Northern European woman, I feel I am a strong candidate for the position.

Carry on the BP spirit and make the world a little better step by step. Scouting has been my lifestyle and I would like to give it on to others. I believe being part of ISGF World Committee is an opportunity to do so.”



MARIYAM SHAKEELA



MALDIVES

“To increase ISGF network and make ISGF more visible as an organisation of immense strength to further Guiding and Scouting principles”

General Information

Age

56, born in 1961.

Language

English;
Dhivehi.

Education

PhD from Curtin University of Technology in Western Australia.

Professional

She served in private and public sector in diverse fields ranging from politics, hospitality, real estate, medical and education. From teaching to running her own businesses as either owner, shareholder, or CEO she has excelled in her services. As a politician she served as a Cabinet Minister in Ministry of Environment and Energy, Ministry of Gender family and Human Rights, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Her experiences are far and wide in many nationally crucial areas such as Environment, Human Rights, National Social Security, Aged care and Disability issues, Climate change, Water and Sanitation, health and foreign relations. At present, while continuing to lead many businesses and NGOs, her services extend into education, mental health and empowerment of women and youth in all areas. At one stage she also served as the Chair for WHO Executive Board.

She has also authored books as an academic and as a poet and published at the international and local levels.

Scouting and Guiding experience

She was involved in guiding activities since the primary school and she was a Girl Guide leader during her secondary school. Whenever the chance arise, she offers her support to the Girl Guide Association. She has been a member of FAPW for several years and also a major Donor to WAGGGS.

Present occupation in the NSGF

She is the Secretary General/President of the NSGF.



Involvement in other organisations

Just to quote a few:

- Board member of School of Management at Curtin University;
- Honorary Consul of the Kingdom of Belgium in Maldives;
- Chairperson of the Maldivian Network to Empower Women (MNEW);
- Member of Civil Society Action Group of UN Women Mco;
- Member of South Asia Women's Development Forum (SAWDF).

Community activities background

She leads several NGOs locally and she works with several well reputed regional and international NGOs. Her work for the community is diverse ranging from education, to craft and skill building, to empowerment of women and youth in sports and economic activities.

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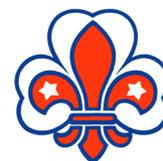
Public Relations/Partnership;
Or World Bureau.

Teamwork
How to use your expertise by serving ISGF?

"My working experiences politically, socially and commercially both internationally and nationally has imparted skills in me that I am confident will be of value to ISGF. All these experiences has broadened my horizons, enhanced my communication skills, leadership and team building skills. I can assure you that I would work to the best of my ability, loyally, honestly and with dedication and commitment to further our international relations, build team spirit for the betterment of ISGF and for ISGF to reach its vision and goals.

Vision

My Vision is for ISGF to keep abreast of technology, spread its network further a-field and continue spreading Guiding and Scouting principles to shape the future of our youth and excel as an organisation of immense strength."



J-PAUL DIDIER THIBAUT



SENEGAL

“To promote Scouting and Guiding as a vector of peace and friendship in the world ”

General Information

Age

58, born in 1959.

Language

French;
English.

Education

University degrees- administrator of court office and Clerk of the Court.

Professional

36 years of service in the Justice area as a court clerk (1981-2002), as a chief clerk (2003-2013). He is currently the administrator of the court office at the High Court of Senegal and trainer for court clerks.

He was major of the national contest for chief clerks (2003).

He participated in the elaboration of the procedure booklet of court clerks in Mali (2013) and in the capacity building of the clerks of the Court in Djibouti (2006-2008).

Scouting and Guiding experience

He joined scouting in 1969 and he held various positions such as Cub Scout Akela, Regional Commissioner, interim National Commissioner, Vice chair of the NSGF-Senegal from 2006 to 2015.

He attended the World Scout Jamboree in 1975, Oslo in Norway.

Present occupation in the NSGF

He is the National President of the NSGF-Senegal and the Deputy Secretary General of the ISGF Africa Region Committee.

Involvement in other organisations

None.

Community activities background

Mentor and advisor of the Federation of Alumni of the catholic private school.



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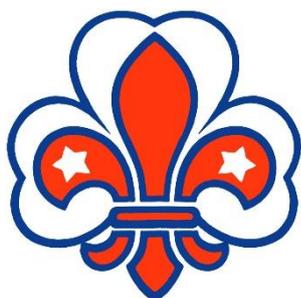
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Vision

Legal;
Or Development.

To support Central Branches in reaching the required development to become ISGF Full Members and therefore to facilitate the promotion of Scouting and Guiding as a vector of Peace.
To develop the visibility of the ISGF in Africa.

To expand ISGF at the national, regional and international levels. To develop and enhance communication and membership growth mostly in the ISGF Africa Region.



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