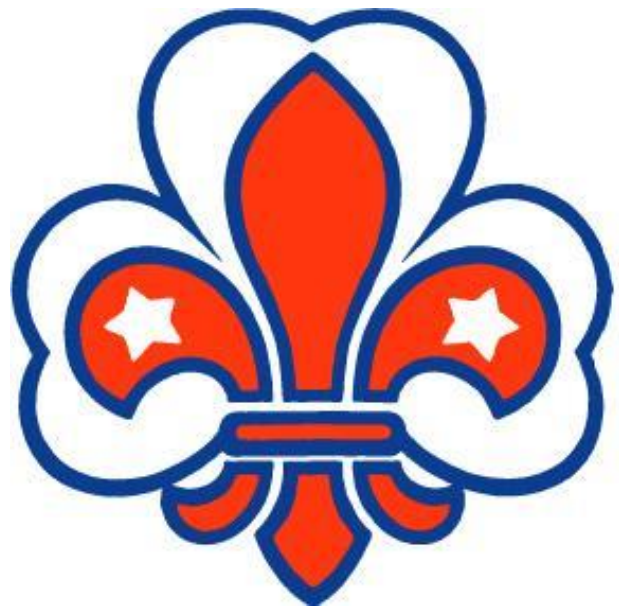


# 29<sup>th</sup> ISGF Virtual World Conference

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Brussels, Belgium, 26 - 27 February 2022



## **CANDIDATES STANDING FOR WORLD COMMITTEE ELECTION 2022 - 2027**

**Circular 04C**

## INTRODUCTION

### *Retiring members, not eligible for re-election:*

The following three (3) members who were elected for their second three-year term of office at the 27<sup>th</sup> ISGF World Conference in Sydney in 2014, will step down at the 29<sup>th</sup> ISGF World Conference in Brussels, Belgium and are not eligible for re-election:

- Runar Bakke (Norway)
- Wahid Labidi (Tunisia)
- Mathius Lukwago (Uganda)
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The ISGF World Committee is composed of six (6) members elected by secret ballot during the World Conference. We received four (4) candidacies while three (3) positions will be vacant. The following members, elected in 2017, will keep their position within the World Committee until 2024:

- Mario Bertagnolio (Italy);
- Zalillah Mohd Taib (Malaysia);
- Elín Richards (Iceland);

On the following pages, you will find a presentation of all the four (4) candidates for the ISGF World Committee 2022-2027. The presentations are excerpts from what the candidates themselves have written in the letter of motivation as well as the skills and experience as per the Nomination Form.

Besides this presentation, each candidate will be allowed 3 minutes for a short pre-recorded presentation at the World Conference on 26/27 February 2022.

The candidates are listed in alphabetical order by their family name.

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## Prosper BANI (Ghana)

### General Information

Age		64
Languages spoken		English, Ewe (national language)
Education		MA Government and Politics; MA Politics and Development Strategies; BA Politics with Sociology
Professional now		Independent Development Consultant

### Scouting/Guiding/Fellowship experience

When young I started Scouting. During my professional work as a government official I promoted Scouting and participated in events. Since 2017 President of the Scout and Guide Fellowship Ghana.

### Professional background

Minister for Interior Republic of Ghana;  
Ambassador extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary;  
Chief of Staff to the President of the Republic of Ghana;  
Senior Recovery Advisor and Manager Horn of Africa Recovery Programme, Kenya;  
Team leader Crisis Prevention and Recovery programmes in support of 20 countries and regional organisations in Africa;  
Regional Advisor for Senegal;  
Working as Specialist for UNDP/United Nations Programmes in Switzerland and Tajikistan;  
Positions at Ghana Institute of Journalism

### Community activities background

Supported local youth organizations on tree planting, Improve agriculture methods and enhance community education. I have lead national community groups on Peace and Conflict Resolution in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Tajikistan.

### Skills

Leadership; Negotiations project design and management; Conflict resolution; Partnership building

### Motivation

My vision is to work with colleagues to build a dynamic World Committee with strong presence of Fellowships globally. I will contribute to ensuring partnerships with global organizations as well as regional institutions to enhance the principles of Scouting at the community level. I would also like to see World Committee lead on global issues such as climate change and community confidence and peace building.

## Vanessa HOOGENBERGEN (Curaçao)

### General Information

Age

66

Languages spoken

English, Spanish, Dutch, Papiamentu

Education

Tourism management;  
Secretarial skills

Professional

Retired



### Scouting/Guiding/Fellowship experience

Started as a brownie and was junior and senior scout and became Brownie leader. Member since 1989 of Copernicia (Scout and Guide Fellowship of Curaçao). Served as secretary for two terms of office and worked in several committees. I was chairman of the Western Hemisphere Region 2016 – 2019

### Professional background

I worked 17 years at the Curaçao tourism Board and involved as an assistant into their family business management and training.

### Community activities background

Volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House charities Curaçao. National Archive of Curaçao and the Church charity work.

### Skills

Good computer literacy

### Motivation

With the experience gained during the three years served in the Western Hemisphere Region Committee I get members more involved in the work done by ISGF and I am able to stimulate and motivate other countries to be more active and join the ISGF family. Still I am assisting the work to be done in the Western Hemisphere and help them in their development.

# Ana RODRIGUES (Portugal)

## General Information

Age

44

Languages spoken

English, French, Spanish, Portuguese

Education

Degree in International Relations;  
Master in Human rights and  
Democratisation

Profession

Secretary



## Scouting/Guiding/Fellowship experience

I was a Guide until 23 and became member of the NSGF (AAG) where I was International Secretary (IS) until 2014. I was a member of NSGF Spain 2014 – 2017 and became IS. In 2017 I became again IS for AAG.

In 2015 I was elected as Committee member by NSGF Spain in Europe Region representing South Europe. For my second mandate in Europe Region I was elected by Portugal. This term ends in 2022 during next MED Gathering.

## Professional background

NGO volunteer/back office work;  
Secretary at Lawyers Office;  
Guide/mentor at Lehigh University = Iacocca Institute USA;  
Personal assistant;  
Secretary

## Community activities background

Service in Food Banks; Children activities; Organizing events: fundraising, conferences, workshops, tours .....

## Skills

Ability to work in multicultural teams;  
Organised good time management skills;  
Good knowledge of ISGF;  
Good communicator;  
Good use of media tools

## Motivation

My vision is that we can bring ISGF forward, bring it closer to our members, engaging them more and be more proactive. The world is a big place, but I am sure we can make a smaller if we all contribute a little more. It has to start locally but then the world is our oyster. Communication is the key.

## Akram ZRIBI (Tunisia)

### General Information

Age

56

Languages spoken

English, French, Arabic

Education

High School (Canada)  
Master in Law; Faculty of Law Tunis  
Certificate of Aptitude

Profession

Attorney at Law



### Scouting/Guiding/Fellowship experience

Involved in Scouting Tunisia since 1977. Served in Scouts of Canada (1985). Chef of Scouts in Ariana district (1991-1995). Member National Board Tunisian Scouts Association (19996-1999) and (2011-2016); President Supreme Council of Tunisian Scouts since 2016; Member Tunisian delegation WOSM Conference 2014. Member Tunisian delegation NSGF Tunisia 2014 and 2017. Member Legal Team in Arab Scouts Organisation since 2019.

### Professional background

Lawyer registered in Tunisian Bar since 1992. Acting before the Supreme Court in Tunisia since 2004.

### Community activities

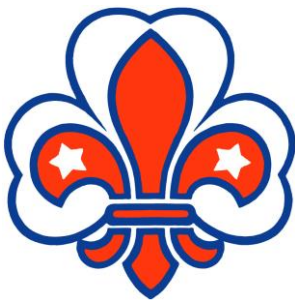
Having been member or chairman or president or vice-president or legal counsellor of the following: National Arbitration Council, Sport Court, Tunisian Taekwondo Federation, National Olympic Committee, Tunisian Sport Court, Tunisian Road Safety, Municipality of Ariana and Youth Committee, Commissary General of Sport

### Skills

Communication, debates, legal consultations

### Motivation

I believe that worldwide organizations, such as Scouts should promote the principles of humanity, cultural diversity and mutual understanding among all nations. The rich experiences acquired through scouts programs can help shape ethical values in children and youth, encouraging them to get involved in their communities while developing their teamwork and leadership skills. I believe that ISGF should encourage signing partnership conventions with both governmental and non-governmental organizations that promote volunteering in the community and abroad. Additionally, we should set an effective strategy to promote ISGF programs around the world (e.g. by communicating with the international media), so as to inspire more people to join.



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