

To: National Scout and Guide Fellowships (NSGF) – full members only

Dear National Presidents, International Secretaries,

Please note, the ISGF World Committee is composed of six (6) voting members who retire in rotation, three (3) at each triennial World Conference.

According to the ISGF Constitution, new members are to be elected to the World Committee (WCom) at the 29th ISGF World Conference (WConf), to be held in Madrid, Spain from 17 to 22 August 2020.

The following WCom members reach the end of their term in office at this Conference:

- Runar Bakke (Norway)
- Wahid Labidi (Tunisia)
- Mathius Lukwago (Uganda)

The following WCom members are to continue their term in office for a further three years:

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

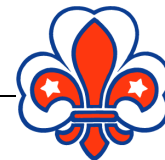
We appeal to you to identify candidates who would have the will, the skills and the time to hold such an important position. The WCom is the executive body of the ISGF and as such, it is expected to implement decisions of the WConf but also to promote the ISGF around the world. Before applying, it is extremely important that the candidates are well informed about ISGF at global level: its environment, its challenges, its resources, its weaknesses and its strengths. It is a matter of transparency about the work to be done but also on how much the ISGF needs the involvement of WCom members ready to support and move forward the organisation.

We also would like to draw your attention to the six year-term of the WCom mandate and in this respect, the age of the candidate is an important factor. In addition, the candidate must be available and pro-active, have skills in the action fields of the WCom (finance, PR, communication, networking, new ideas, etc.). The knowledge of the international environment is essential to properly carry-out the WCom actions. The candidate is expected to be a team player.

The ISGF, being the only organisation gathering adult's girl guides, girl scouts, and scouts, should reflect the difference of gender within its WCom.

When meeting with the potential candidate you are asked to hand over the Circular 04A "*A letter to potential candidates*" and the Circular 04B '*Nomination form World Committee members*'. Please explain to the candidate the importance of studying the documents carefully before filling in the form. As National President, you are asked to sign the Nomination form as an indication of the NSGF agreeing to the nomination. A letter recommending your candidate should be written on behalf of the NSGF and should be complementary to the Nomination form.

Each National Scout and Guide Fellowship is allowed to submit **only one candidate** for election to the World Committee.



During the time from when a NSGF has decided to nominate a candidate, it is the NSGF's responsibility to ensure that no active campaigning takes place by /or for the candidate until the moment of the election process at the World Conference.

Be aware that the documents must be sent to ISGF World Bureau, **17th March 2020 at the latest.**

Yours in Fellowship.

Nathalie Henrard,
ISGF Secretary General.