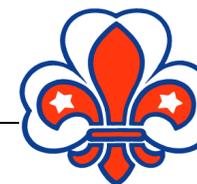


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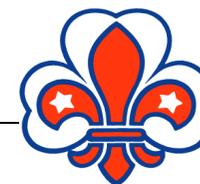
NSGF and WCom Proposals for amendments to the ISGF Constitution and Bye-Laws

Proposed by	Current text	Proposed amendment	WCom recommendations
<b>CONSTITUTION AND BYE-LAWS</b>			
WCom	<p><b>ARTICLE 5 Membership</b>  <b>1. Requirements for Membership</b>                      Membership of the ISGF is open to all national adult organisations which fulfil the criteria and conditions for Membership. Authority to confer such Membership is vested in the World Conference</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 5 Membership</b>  <b>1. Requirements for Membership</b>                      Membership of the ISGF is open to all national adult organisations which fulfil the criteria and conditions for Membership. Authority to confer such Membership is vested in the World Conference. <b>In addition to the possibility of joining the ISGF through the NSGF's in accordance with paragraph 2 and seq., individuals and small groups of adults living in a country where there is no NSGF may register with the World Bureau and thus become members of the Central Branch.</b></p>	<p>WCom underlines the role of the Central Branch and in particular CB groups is very important in the steps towards creating new NSGF's. It is therefore important to clarify in the Constitution the position of CB members.</p>
WCom	<p><b>ARTICLE 5 Membership</b>  <b>2. Categories of Membership</b>                      There are two categories of Membership of the ISGF:                      a) Full Membership;                      b) Associate Membership.</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 5 Membership</b>  <b>2. Categories of Membership for NSGF</b>                      There are two categories of Membership of the ISGF <b>for NSGF</b>:                      a) Full Membership;                      b) Associate Membership.</p>	<p>Clarification consequential to the amendment proposed above.</p>



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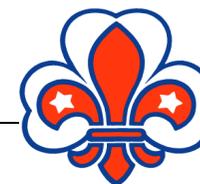
WCom	<p><b>ARTICLE 5 Membership</b>  <b>12. Central Branch</b>                  Individuals and small groups of adults living in a country where there is no NSGF may register with the World Bureau and thus become members of the Central Branch. Conditions for the Central Branch are outlined in Bye-Law 4.</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 5 Membership</b>  <b>12. Central Branch</b>                  Individuals and small groups of adults living in a country where there is no NSGF may register with the World Bureau and thus become members of the Central Branch.                  When there are 8 or more such people, they may create a CB group which may be a first step towards the establishment of a NSGF.                  Conditions for the Central Branch are outlined in Bye-Law 4</p>	<p>Clarification consequential to the amendment proposed above.</p>
WCom	<p><b>BYE-LAW 4 The Central Branch</b>  <b>2. Central Branch Co-ordinator</b>                  A Central Branch Co-ordinator shall be appointed by the World Committee to be responsible for the administrative work of the Central Branch and to provide all possible support for its members. The Co-ordinator, Regional Committees and Sub-Regional Committees shall keep each other informed on membership developments in common areas.</p>	<p><b>BYE-LAW 4 The Central Branch</b>  <b>2. Central Branch Co-ordinator</b>                  A Central Branch Co-ordinator shall be appointed by the World Committee to be responsible for the administrative work of the Central Branch and to provide all possible support for its members. <del>The Co-ordinator, Regional Committees and Sub-Regional Committees shall keep each other informed on membership developments in common areas.</del> As Regions and sub regions are often best places to assist CB groups in their development towards becoming a NSGF, the Central Branch co-ordinator works in close liaison with them. In particular with Regional coordinator where there is one</p>	<p>The Central Branch co-ordinator is necessary to ensure the CB group follow-up in continuity as new members in Region Committee are elected.</p>



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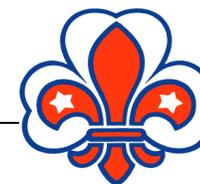
WCom	<p><b>BYE-LAW 5</b>  <b>Registration procedures for Members</b>  <b>2. Submission in an official language</b>                  The national adult organisation shall submit to the World Committee its national Constitution, and any subsequent amendments to it, in one of the official languages of the ISGF</p>	<p><b>BYE-LAW 5</b>  <b>Registration procedures for Members</b>  <b>2. Submission in an official language</b>                  The national adult organisation shall submit to the World Committee its national Constitution, and any subsequent amendments to it, in one of the official languages of the ISGF. <b>It will give a report on how it complies with article 3 of the ISGF Constitution, and, in particular, with its sections 1c and 2a. It will also provide evidence of the relationship with members of WOSM and WAGGGS in the country, where they exist, and the way support is provided to the members.</b></p>	<p>To clearly state the necessity of an existing relationship with WOSM and WAGGGS members.</p>

Proposed by	Current text	Proposed Amendments	Rationale NSGF	WCom Recommendations
<p>SPAIN                      seconded by                      AUSTRIA                      and LIBYA</p> <p>Proposal 1</p>	<p>No preamble to the Constitution</p>	<p>PREAMBLE:                      ISGF was founded on 25th October 1953 in Lucerne, (Switzerland) under the name of the International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides (IFOFSAG) and was established following resolutions from the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) and the World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM) at their respective World Conferences held during that</p>	<p>This preamble serves as a historical explanation about how and why our worldwide Organisation had been created.</p> <p>This proposed preamble aims to contribute to preserve the legacy of our international institution to future generations by reinforcing our identity.</p>	<p>WCom agreed to this contribution to preserve the legacy of our international Organisation.</p>



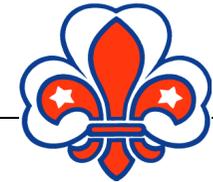
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		<p>year 1953. Then, in 1996 IFOFSAG changed its name to International Scout and Guide Fellowship (ISGF): an "organisation for adults." The present Constitution governs the operation of the International Scout and Guide Fellowship (ISGF) in a kindred spirit of world cooperation and friendship following the legacy of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, 1st Baron Baden-Powell of Gilwell.</p>		
<p>Proposal 2</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 5 Membership</b> <b>3. Criteria and conditions for Full Membership</b> A Full Member of the ISGF is a national adult organisation which: a) adopts and adheres continuously to the Principles, Aims and Objectives of the ISGF as laid down in this Constitution; b) is open to all adults regardless of race, gender, nationality and creed; c) adopts a simple and effective organisational structure based on democratic principles;  d) shows evidence of operation at national level for at least two years; e) maintains a voluntary and non-political nature;</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 5 Membership</b> <b>3. Criteria and conditions for Full Membership</b> A Full Member of the ISGF is a national adult organisation which: a) adopts and adheres continuously to the Principles, Aims and Objectives of the ISGF as laid down in this Constitution; b) is open to all adults regardless of race, gender, nationality, and creed; c) adopts a simple and effective organisational structure based on democratic principles;  d) shows evidence of operation at national level for at least two years; e) maintains a voluntary and non-political nature; f) consists of at least 125 members. However, in the case of countries with</p>	<p>To give more relevance and attributions to the Regional Committees in the incorporation of new NSGFs. We believe that coordinated efforts between the incumbent Regional Committee and the World Committee are beneficial for the organization.</p> <p>As a worldwide organisation for adults, we have historically assumed the responsibility and duty to support the mission, vision, and educational program of the national WAGGGS and WOSM members organisations. and we will continue to do so.</p>	<p>WCom disagrees on proposition i) because it is the responsibility of the WCom whether NSGFs have good Constitution and nothing prevents WCom from consulting the Regions. It also reverses the ISGF membership structure as members are first ISGF members then Region members.</p> <p>j) WCom approves the principle of this addition but the wording should be: "has a public declaration approved by the WCom .in relation with the aims and objectives of the Organisation and in</p>



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	<p>f) consists of at least 125 members. However, in the case of countries with small population, less than 600.000, the minimum number of members required for Full Membership is set to 100.</p> <p>g) utilises its funds and assets for the implementation of the Aims and Objectives of the ISGF and not for the profit of any person;</p> <p>h) makes a regular payment of the annual per capita fee as decided upon by the World Conference;</p> <p>i) has a constitution and any subsequent amendments to it approved by the World Committee.</p>	<p>small population, less than 600.000, the minimum number of members required for Full Membership is set to 100.</p> <p>g) utilises its funds and assets for the implementation of the Aims and Objectives of the ISGF and not for the profit of any person;</p> <p>h) makes a regular payment of the annual per capita fee as decided upon by the World Conference;</p> <p>i) <b>has a constitution and any subsequent amendments to it approved by the Regional Committee and World Committee.</b></p> <p>j) <b>has a public declaration previously approved by both the incumbent Regional Committee and the World Committee in support to the mission, vision, and educational program of the national WAGGGS and WOSM member organization.</b></p>		<p>particular article 3 1c (see bye-law 5)”</p>
<p>Proposal 3</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 5 Membership</b>  <b>12. Central Branch</b>                  Individuals and small groups of adults living in a country where there is no NSGF may register with the World Bureau and thus become members of the Central Branch. Conditions for the Central Branch are outlined in Bye-Law 4.</p>	<p>Remove the Article</p>	<p>The Central Branch was created in 1957 – four years after the foundation of the IFOFSAG, now ISGF – when the majority of the membership was concentrated in Europe and the organisation did not exist in other continents. Now in 2020, as many NSGFs have emerged all around the world, and all Regions have successfully established its Regional Committees they are ready to develop and foster their sustainable growth strategies to attract more and new members to the Regions and to manage the existing affiliates to Central Branch, in other to ensure the growth of our worldwide organisation.</p>	<p>Rejected by WCom                  See its explanation on why Central Branch is important on the proposed amendment above.                  In addition, should the Central Branch be removed from ISGF what would be the situation of individuals interested by ISGF, and its aims as defined in article 3 of the Constitution, in</p>



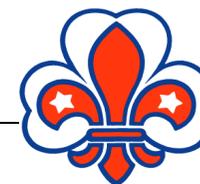
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<p>Proposal 3</p>		<p>We believe that the Central Branch has accomplished its primary purpose.          Furthermore, according to the current ISGF Constitution (Article 5 paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 7) there are only two types of Membership: Full and Associate. In contradiction, the section 12 of the same article suggest possible the direct affiliation to ISGF of individuals and groups which are not necessarily legally constituted in their own country.          Taking in consideration that ISGF is an umbrella organisation of national organisations and not of individuals and small groups, we certainly believe that the growth strategies in each continent have to be encouraged by the Regional Committees. At this stage, a single Central Branch Coordinator located in another country or continent overlap attributions, responsibilities and duplicate efforts. The World Committee members are also serving as liaison with the Regions.          Individuals and groups wanting to join ISGF in countries where the organisation do not have a NSGF yet can affiliate to one of the nearest NSGF in the Region or other, as per agreement with the ‘fostering’ NSGF and the incumbent Sub Regional and Regional Committees and with the approval of the World Committee. There are various examples that demonstrate that this is an already ongoing practice.          Also, it is necessary to consider, the current financial figures of the Central Branch, which evidence that having a Central Branch Coordinator as ex-officio member of the World Committee is not sustainable. The costs associated to the participation in World and Regional Conferences, Annual Meetings, plane tickets and accommodation which are directly funded by the</p>	<p>countries where there are not enough individuals to build a NSGF?</p>
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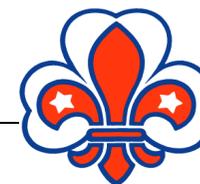
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			ISGF and by the participants of those events.	
Proposal 4	<p><b>ARTICLE 7</b>  <b>2 Official languages</b>                  The official languages of the ISGF are English and French.</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 7</b>  <b>2 Official languages</b>                  The official languages of the ISGF are English, French, <b>Spanish, and Arabic.</b></p> <p><b>The Regional Conferences may decide to adopt from these and other languages to be official within their Regions and Sub-Regions. In the event of a conflict arising out of the interpretation of this Constitution or any other official document of ISGF, the English text shall prevail.</b></p>	<p>We believe that to improve the visibility of the worldwide organisation we need to make available more official material into other major languages: Spanish (spoken by more than 480 million people in 25 countries) and Arabic (spoken by more than 310 million people in 25 countries). The implementation of these two new official languages will not have a significant financial impact on ISGF because, since 2012, AISG España has been sponsoring the translation into Spanish of all the documentation of our organisation through the Cervantes Program, and the translations into Arabic that had been facilitated through the Arab Region. The update of the ISGF website to include content in the potential new official languages is already done through a pool of volunteers, and the simultaneous translations in Conferences do not present significant innovations compared to the organisation of Madrid 2020. This recognition will undoubtedly allow the increase of the further development and improve communication both internally</p>	<p>Rejected by WCom because ISGF could not guarantee to have the financials and resources to apply the proposal. However, nothing prevents Regions for their Conferences and gatherings to have other languages available.</p>



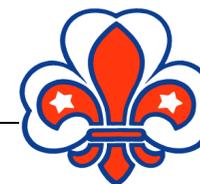
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			ISGF and externally. Also, this motion also leaves the door open for the adoption of other languages as co-officials in each Region and Sub-Region.	
Proposal 5	<p><b>ARTICLE 8 The World Conference</b>  <b>1. Composition</b>                  The World Conference shall be composed of:                  a) delegates not exceeding four from anyone NSGF;                  b) a maximum of four delegates elected from among the Central Branch members;                  c) all members of the World Committee, without voting rights.</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 8 The World Conference</b>  <b>1. Composition</b>                  The World Conference shall be composed of:                  a) delegates not exceeding four from anyone NSGF;  <del>b) a maximum of four delegates elected from among the Central Branch members;</del>                  c) all members of the World Committee, without voting rights.</p>	Having previously provided an argumentation to remove the structure of the Central Branch, all the remaining articles of the ISGF Constitution needs to be accordingly updated.	Keep subparagraph b) See comment on proposal 3
Proposal 6	<p><b>ARTICLE 8.</b>  <b>4. Voting</b>                  Each NSGF and the Central Branch shall have four votes, which they can use as they think fit, irrespective of the number of their delegates attending. However, in the case where two NSGFs in one country have been recognised as Members, each shall have only two votes. As a rule, resolutions are passed by a simple majority vote of the votes cast. In the event of a tie, the motion shall be defeated. Decisions concerning: a) the admission of new Members; b) the</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 8.</b>  <b>4. Voting</b>                  Each NSGF <del>and the Central Branch</del> shall have four votes, which they can use as they think fit, irrespective of the number of their delegates attending. However, in the case where two NSGFs in one country have been recognised as Members, each shall have only two votes. As a rule, resolutions are passed by a simple majority vote of the votes cast. In the event of a tie, the motion shall be defeated. Decisions concerning: a) the admission of new Members; b) the cancellation of Membership; c) the</p>	See comment on proposal 5	See comment on proposal 5



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	cancellation of Membership; c) the determination of the annual per capita fee; d) amendments to this Constitution; e) the dissolution of the ISGF and the disposal of its assets and funds, shall be decided by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast.	determination of the annual per capita fee; d) amendments to this Constitution; e) the dissolution of the ISGF and the disposal of its assets and funds, shall be decided by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast.		
Proposal 7	<b>ARTICLE 8. 8. Postal referendum</b> in appropriate circumstances as determined by the World Committee, a postal referendum may be called among NSGFs between meetings of the World Conference. The voting rules, as laid down in paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 of this article shall apply, except for the Central Branch which has no postal vote. In case of a postal referendum the World Committee appoints the tellers.	<b>ARTICLE 8. 8. Postal referendum</b> in appropriate circumstances as determined by the World Committee, a postal referendum may be called among NSGFs between meetings of the World Conference. The voting rules, as laid down in paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 of this articles shall apply, <del>except for the Central Branch</del> . In case of a postal referendum the World Committee appoints the tellers.	See comment on proposal 5	See comment on proposal 5
Proposal 8	<b>ARTICLE 9 The World Committee 2. Functions</b> k) to instigate the raising of funds added to the annual fees paid by NSGFs and CB members;	<b>ARTICLE 9 The World Committee 2. Functions</b> k) to instigate the raising of funds added to the annual fees paid by NSGFs <del>and CB members</del> .	See comment on proposal 5	See comment on proposal 5
Proposal 9	New article to add immediately after <b>Article 12.1.</b>	<b>ARTICLE 12 2 Regional Conferences:</b> Regional Conference shall be held each triennium, which all Members of the Region are entitled to attend.	We propose this article to clarify the functions of the Regional Conferences, highlighting its attributions and ensuring transparency in our democratic	The role of regional conferences may vary from a Region to another one and it should be dealt with in regional Constitutions



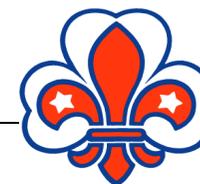
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		<p>The functions of Regional Conferences shall be:</p> <p>12.2.1 to promote and expand ISGF within the Region and develop plans for assisting NSGFs;</p> <p>12.2.2 to provide opportunities for training and sharing concerns, experiences and human resources;</p> <p>12.2.2 to exercise such functions as are provided for in this constitution and Byelaws and the terms of reference of the Region.</p>	<p>processes. This is an improvement to the current ISGF Constitution.</p>	<p>only</p>
<p>Proposal 10</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 12</b>  <b>3. Regional Committees – Establishment and Composition</b>                  A Regional Committee may be established within a Region. It shall be composed of members from within the Region nominated by their NSGFs. The Committee shall elect one of its members as Chairman and inform the World Committee</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 12</b>  <b>3 Regional Committees</b>                  A Regional Committee of six members shall be elected by Full Members attending the Regional Conference. The functions of each Regional Committee shall be defined in terms of reference for Regional Committees.                  12.3.1 The members of the Regional Committee shall be elected to serve for three years and are eligible for re-election for a further term of three years. The maximum length of service is six years.                  12.3.2 The Chair of the World Committee, the Treasurer of ISGF, and the General Secretary of ISGF shall be ex officio members of each Regional Committee.                  12.3.3 Regional Committee shall elect from its members a Regional Chair.</p>	<p>This proposal has been designed to standardize good practices across all Regions, adopting the same set of rulers to facilitate the decision-making processes and growth of our worldwide organisation. We aim of this proposal is to reduce bureaucracy and to effectively support the work of the Regional Committees with clear steps to follow under any circumstance.</p>	<p>Rejected for the same reason above. In addition, the same amendment on the number and nomination of the members of the Regional Committee was proposed for the European Region Constitution and the recent regional conference rejected it. And it would add democracy as the regions would have to adapt their constitutions</p>



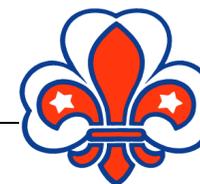
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		<p>Each Regional Committee shall also elect, from its members, a Regional Vice-Chair. In the event of a Regional Chair is unable to attend a meeting of the World Committee, the Regional Vice-Chair shall attend in place of the Regional Chair, with the right to vote. If both the Regional Chair and the Regional Vice-Chair are unable to attend a meeting of the World Committee, the World Committee may invite another member of the Regional Committee to attend the meeting. That member will have the right to vote.</p> <p>12.3. 4 Should vacancies be caused in the voting membership of a Regional Committee, by the resignation or death of any of its members, these vacancies shall be filled by candidates elected by the Regional Committee from the list of candidates nominated by NSGF at the immediately previous Regional Conference. These persons shall remain on the Regional Committee as voting members until the next Regional Conference.</p>		
<p>Proposal 11</p>	<p><b>Article 12. 4. Regional Committees Functions</b> The functions of a Regional Committee are: a) to foster the development of the ISGF in the Region and to support its programme and activities;</p>	<p><b>Article 12.4 Regional Committees – Functions</b> The functions of a Regional Committee are: a) to foster the development of the ISGF in the Region through a triennial strategic plan and to support its</p>	<p>This proposal aims to give more competences to the Regional Committees, redefining its functions and attributions to support the Global Development Strategy proposal by the World Committee and to share</p>	<p>Approved by WCom except that b should be: ” b) shall assist CB groups within its region.” In coherence with what it proposed in other articles of the Constitution</p>



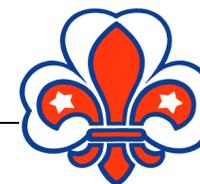
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	<p>b) to promote regional gatherings;                  c) to liaise with the World Committee, Sub-Regional Committees, NSGFs and Central Branch members in the Region.                  d) to develop contacts with WAGGGS and WOSM on a regional basis.</p>	<p>programme and activities;                  b) Shall prepare NSGFs within its Region for Full and Associate Membership and provide the World Committee with all relevant information.                  c) Take appropriate action if an NSGF is failing to meet ISGF criteria. If necessary, the Regional Committee may recommend the termination of an NSGFs membership of ISGF to the World Committee.                  d) To promote regional gatherings, training, community projects, and support to the youth Scout and Guides organisations;                  e) To liaise with the World Committee, Sub-Regional Committees, and NSGFs in the Region.                  f) To develop contacts with Regional Committees of WAGGGS and WOSM regularly.</p>	<p>democratic responsibilities following the Scout and Guide Law.</p>	
<p>Proposal 12</p>	<p><b>Article 12. 5. Sub-Regions</b>                  NSGFs within a Region may form Sub-Regions with the approval of the World Committee. NSGFs neighbouring two Sub-Regions may opt to join both Sub-Regions, after consulting the World Committee.</p>	<p><b>Article 12. 5. Sub-Regions</b>                  NSGFs within a Region may form Sub-Regions with the approval of both the Regional Committee and the World Committee. NSGFs neighbouring two Sub-Regions may opt to join only one Sub-Region, after consulting with both the Regional Committee and the World Committee.</p>	<p>Considering that nowadays all continents have Regions with functioning Regional Committees, the creation of any Sub-Region should be agreed between the Regional Committees and the World Committee</p>	<p>WCom underlines that nothing prevents WCom to consult Region. It would therefore amend proposal 12 in “NSGFs within a Region may form Sub-Regions with the approval of the World Committee in consultation with the Region Committee.</p>



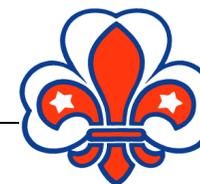
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				<p>WCom would like to clarify the statement 'may opt'.</p> <p>Agreed with the following modification: NSGFs neighbouring two Sub-Regions may choose to be in only one or both Sub-Regions, after consulting with both the Regional Committee and the World Committee.</p>
Proposal 13	<p><b>Article 12.</b> <b>6. Sub-Regional Committees - Establishment and composition</b> A Sub-Regional Committee may be established within a Sub-Region. It shall be composed of members from within the Sub-Region, nominated by the NSGFs. The Committee shall elect one of its members to be appointed as Chairman and inform the World Committee.</p>	<p><b>Article 12.</b> <b>6. Sub-Regional Committees - Establishment and composition</b> An <b>informal</b> Sub-Regional Committee may be established within a Sub-Region. It shall be composed of <b>no less than four (4)</b> members from within the Sub-Region, nominated by the NSGFs. The Committee shall elect one of its members to be appointed as Chairman and inform <b>both to the Regional Committee</b> and the World Committee.</p>	<p>We believe that the Sub-Regions are important networks supporting the work to achieve the goals described in the Strategic Development Plans of the Regions and the Regional Committees. This article also aims to clarify and standardize the establishment of the Sub-Regional Committees to avoid over bureaucratisation of our worldwide organisation with too many layers of decision making.</p>	<p>Rejected addition not useful.</p>
Proposal 14	<p><b>Article 12.</b> <b>7. Sub-Regional Committees – Functions</b> The functions of a Sub-Regional Committee are: a) to develop the ISGF within the Sub-Region;</p>	<p><b>Article 12.</b> <b>7. Sub-Regional Committees – Functions</b> The functions of a Sub-Regional Committee are: a) to develop the ISGF within the Sub-Region <b>through a triennial strategic plan</b></p>	<p>We believe that the Sub-Regions are important networks supporting the work to achieve the goals described in the Strategic Development Plans of the Regions and the Regional Committees. This article also aims to clarify and</p>	<p>Rejected addition not useful.</p>



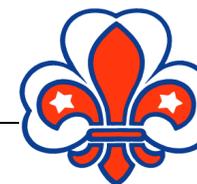
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	<p>b) to promote Sub-Regional gatherings;                  c) to liaise with the World Committee, Region, Regional Committee, NSGFs and Central Branch members in the Sub-Region.</p>	<p><b>and to support the Regional Committee;</b>                  a) to promote regional gatherings, <b>trainings, community projects, and support to the youth Scout and Guides organisations;</b>                  b) <b>to liaise with the Regional Committee, other Sub-Regional Committees and NSGFs in the Region.</b></p>	<p>standardize the functions of the Sub-Regional Committees to avoid over bureaucratisation of our worldwide organisation with too many layers of decision making.</p>	
<p>Proposal 15</p>	<p><b>Article 13. Finances</b>  <b>1. ISGF funds</b>                  The funds of the ISGF are derived from:                  a) the annual per capita fees paid by the NSGFs as decided by the World Conference;                  b) the annual per capita fees paid by members of the Central Branch;                  c) donations, subscriptions, legacies;                  d) income from investments.</p>	<p><b>Article 13. Finances</b>  <b>1. ISGF funds</b>                  The funds of the ISGF are derived from:                  a) the annual per capita fees paid by the NSGFs as decided by the World Conference;  <del>b) the annual per capita fees paid by members of the Central Branch;</del>                  b) donations, subscriptions, legacies;                  c) income from investments.</p>	<p>See comment on proposal 5</p>	<p>See comment on proposal 5</p>
<p>Proposal 16</p>	<p><b>BYE-LAW 1 – World Conferences</b>  <b>2. Attendance</b>                  In addition to persons mentioned in article 8, paragraph 1, of the Constitution, the World Conference is attended by representatives of</p>	<p><b>BYE-LAW 1 – World Conferences</b>  <b>2. Attendance</b>                  In addition to persons mentioned in article 8, paragraph 1, of the Constitution, the World Conference is attended by representatives of the WAGGGS World Board and of the</p>		<p>Keep the existing text: See comment on proposal 5</p>



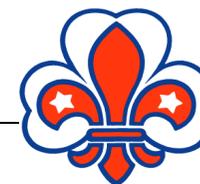
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	<p>the WAGGGS World Board and of the WOSM World Committee at the invitation of the ISGF World Committee, with no voting rights. Individual members of NSGFs and members of the Central Branch may also attend the meetings of the World Conference as observers, subject to the limits of the facilities available.</p>	<p>WOSM World Committee at the invitation of the ISGF World Committee, with no voting rights. Individual members of NSGFs, members of <b>potential NSGFs</b> working towards membership, and special guests may also attend the meetings of the World Conference as observers, subject to the limits of the facilities available.</p>		
<p>Proposal 17-18</p>	<p><b>BYE-LAW 4 The Central Branch</b>                      1. Election of representatives at World Conference                      The delegates representing the Central Branch at a World Conference shall be elected immediately prior to the commencement of the Conference by, and from among, participating Central Branch member.                      2. Central Branch Co-ordinator                      A Central Branch Co-ordinator shall be appointed by the World Committee to be responsible for the administrative work of the Central Branch and to provide all possible support for its members. The Co-ordinator, Regional Committees, and Sub-Regional Committees shall keep each other informed on membership developments in common areas.</p>	<p>Remove <b>BYE-LAW 4 The Central Branch.</b>   <b>Or as an alternative ADD text</b>                       1. Election of representatives at World Conference: The delegates representing the Central Branch at a World Conference shall be elected immediately prior to the commencement of the Conference by, and from among participating Central Branch members.                      2. Central Branch Co-ordinator: A Central Branch Co-ordinator shall be appointed for three (3) years and only re-appointed only for another triennium – according to the paragraph 2, j) of Article 9 of the Constitution by the World Committee as an advisor from a list of candidates nominated by the Full Members. The candidates shall be residents in a country with a Full</p>	<p>If the ISGF-AISG Constitution removes the Central Branch from the structures of the organisation, then this article needs to be updated.                       If the plenary of the World Conference decides to remove the Central Branch from the structures of the organisation, then this article needs to be updated. Otherwise, we propose a modification on the form in how the Central Branch Coordinator is appointment, its term of office, and its attributions. We consider that it is against the democratic spirit of our constitution to have the same volunteers for more than six years because it does not encourage diversity of opinions and renewal of human resources. Furthermore, to avoid conflicts of interests, the Central</p>	<p>Keeping Bye-law 4 in the existing text is coherent with above comments</p>



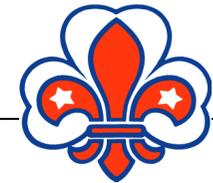
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	<p>3. Finances The level of the annual per capita fee for membership of the Central Branch shall be determined by the World Committee.</p> <p>4. Termination of membership During the twelve months following the date on which a national adult organisation becomes a Member of the ISGF, membership of the Central Branch shall cease for members living in that country, unless they are working towards the establishment of a second NSGF as mentioned in article 5, paragraph 6 of the Constitution.</p>	<p>Member NSGF.</p> <p>3. The Central Branch Co-ordinator is to be responsible for the administrative work of the Central Branch and to provide all possible support to the strategic development plans of the Regional Committees.</p> <p>4. Finances: The level of the annual per capita fee for membership of the Central Branch shall be determined by the World Conference.</p> <p>5. Termination of membership: During the twelve months following the date on which a national adult organisation becomes a Member of the ISGF, membership of the Central Branch shall cease for members living in that country.</p>	<p>Branch Coordinator should not be resident in a country currently in the Central Branch.</p>	
<p>Proposal 19</p>	<p><b>BYE-LAW 5</b> <b>Registration procedures for Members</b> <b>1. Examining the application</b> The World Committee shall examine any application for membership from a national adult organisation. <b>2. Submission in an official language</b> The national adult organisation shall submit to the World Committee its national Constitution,</p>	<p><b>BYE-LAW 5</b> <b>Registration procedures for Members</b> <b>1- Examining the application</b> The World Committee shall examine together with the geographical correspondent Regional Committee any application for membership from a national adult organisation. The World Committee may refuse an application for membership if they believe that it is in the best interests of ISGF for them to do so; giving the</p>	<p>We propose this change to the Bye-Laws to ensure a democratic and transparent assessment regarding the incorporation of new NSGFs to the organisation. Furthermore, we believe that all stakeholders have to be involved in this process and to ensure the highest standards in the good practices of ISGF as an independent organisation for adults in support of WOSM and WAGGGS.</p>	<p>See the amendment to this By-Law proposed by WCom and its common practice to consult WOSM and WAGGGS.</p>



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	<p>and any subsequent amendments to it, in one of the official languages of the ISGF.</p> <p><b>3. Granting the Membership</b> If the World Committee considers that the criteria and conditions laid down in article 5, paragraph 3 (Full Membership), or paragraph 7 (Associate Membership) are fulfilled, it shall grant the appropriate Membership to the applicant and register it with the World Bureau. This decision shall be endorsed by the World Conference at the next meeting.</p>	<p>applicant their reasons for doing so, as soon as possible and no later than 90 days of the decision being taken, and provide the applicant the opportunity to appeal against the refusal following such policies and procedures created pursuant to the Bye-Laws as shall be in force from time to time; and shall give fair consideration to any such appeal, and shall inform the applicant of their decision, but any decision to confirm refusal of that application for membership shall be final. The advice of WAGGGS and WOSM shall be taken into consideration if necessary.</p> <p><b>2- Submission in an official language</b> The national adult organisation shall submit to the World Committee in one of the official languages of the ISGF its national Constitution, and any subsequent amendments to it, and a public declaration of support to the mission, vision and education program of the national WAGGGS and WOSM member organisations. A translation shall be requested if necessary.</p> <p><b>3- Granting the Membership</b> If the World Committee considers that the criteria and conditions laid down in article 5, paragraph 3 (Full Membership), or paragraph 7 (Associate Membership) are fulfilled, it</p>		
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