



PROPOSED by Spain. / SECONDED by Austria and Libya.

OTHER PROPOSAL: TWINNING

Update the conditions of 'Twinning' understanding that these improvements will help to enhance not only the exchange between our members around the world but also our institutional visibility as members of ISGF vis-à-vis youth organisations and the public in general.

To achieve this, we suggest:

- NSGFs Boards/Committees can certainly directly coordinate exchanges with other NSGFs, and/or other institutions, to diversify and strengthen new efforts and initiatives;
- That from now on, the new links will be carried out not only among ISGF members but also with members of youth organizations (WOSM and WAGGGS) including individual members, Scout Groups and/or, Districts, Zones, Regions and/or National Organizations -, as well as with external Organizations related to the values and principles of our Organization (Cross/Crescent Red in each country, Governments, Religious Organizations, Sponsors, etc.);
- To incorporate into the ISGF World Shop a "Twinning" badge that can be delivered to the participants accompanying the diploma that is currently delivered.
- To add a section to the Annual Reports form submitted by the NSGFs to the World Bureau, a space to include a summary of the 'Twinning' carried out, as well as its objectives and results obtained.

### ARGUMENTATION:

Seeing the latest decreasing official statistics, Twinning in ISGF does not longer need a Coordinator to administrate the exchanges because most of the contacts are carried through the internet, social media, and by other means of communication.

Keeping in consideration that the Twinning is not mentioned or regulated by the ISGF Constitution or the Byelaws, we would like to highlight that the NSGF's are perfectly capable of promoting international exchanges with other NSGFs and organisations.

In 2019, the Twinning Coordinator with the approval of the World Committee spent financial resources to print large quantities of promotional ISGF brochures and Twinning forms in English and French that did not respected the official visual image and colours of the organisation. NSGFs requesting promotional material to be translated into other languages were asked to pay 450 Euros + VAT to an external Graphic Designer. Although several attempts were made to find more economic and ecologically friendly alternatives, all proposals were refused.

The 'Twinning' is undoubtedly a tool that well-managed can serve as a real incentive to sow seeds of new strategic cooperation and projects that allow us to reach our institutional goals following our mission and vision.