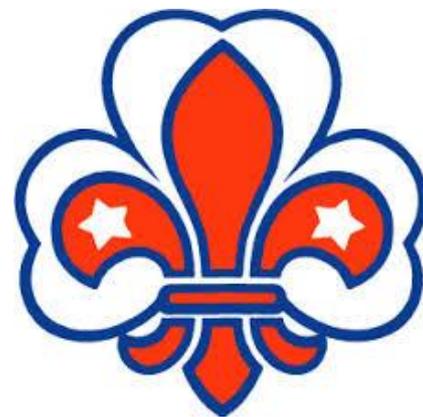


News from Europe

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Events Calendar

29 th Nordic Baltic Sub-region Gathering, Gothenburg, Sweden, **24-28/08/2018**

9th Sub-region conference Central Europe, Poznan, Poland, **5-9/09/2018**

27th Western Europe Sub-regional Gathering, Eastbourne, United Kingdom, **8-12/10/2018**

16th Mediterranean Sub-regional Gathering, Athens, Greece, **19-27/10/2018**

10th Europe Conference, Bremen, Germany, **21-25/08/2019**

Dear Adults Scouts and Guides,

It was very good to see some of you in Bali for the World Conference. Check on the latest information at www.isgf.org .

P.S- All of you are invited to participate by sending us news, articles, invitations and comments regarding your Fellowships and Sub-regions.

Yours in Fellowship,

The Europe Committee

New ISGF World Committee



Here you have the first Picture from the new ISGF World Committee.

From left to right: Runar (Norway), Mathius (Uganda) Chairman of ISGF, Zallilah (Malaysia), Elin (Iceland), Mario (Italy), Wahid (Tunisia) and Cécile our Secretary General.



28th World Conference in Bali, Indonesia

The World Conference took place in Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia at the Inna Grand Bali Beach Hotel, from Monday 9th to 14th of October 2017, and brought together more than 350 participants from the entire world.

There was a lot of work to do (and it was done!) but in such a beautiful location everything seemed lighter and easier.

It was a very successful conference with lots of young Scouts working as volunteers.

Thank you to Hipprada and Indonesia members.

Also, we would like to share a speech that says it all:

Dear delegates, dear members,

You have heard the triennial report of the ISGF World Committee. What about the World Bureau? As you may know, the World Bureau has only one staff member working part time, with me. During the last three years, I did my utmost to meet the requests of the WCom members and the ISGF members, offering guidance and support. In this respect, the World Bureau was involved in many various questions at all levels of ISGF, national, sub regional, regional and global. The tasks performed ranged from administration, communication, public relations, development, to the implementation of WCom decisions but also to ensure an accurate liaison and coordination between the national, the sub regional, the regional and the global level.

The World Bureau is the permanent focal point of ISGF. And as such, the World bureau is to have a broad and comprehensive view of ISGF but also of your challenges, your successes, your failures. Your feedback and a constructive communication are important and always appreciated. It is on this basis that the WCom makes its decisions, all together we build and we further ISGF.

Before you pursue your discussions, I would like to share with you some thoughts.

You are about to make some decisions and take some orientations that may change or have an important impact on ISGF. Change is good, change is necessary to ensure that ISGF is in line with the changing world, ISGF must evolve for a wider meaningful influence. However change must be done within an appropriate frame, keeping in mind the identity of ISGF, who are its members, what are its targets and why ISGF was created. ISGF being a worldwide organization, decisions must be taken on an international dimension, ensuring that ISGF will remain united in its diversity of culture, its diversity of mindsets, its diversity of generations and loyal to its principles.

Your challenges during the forthcoming days will be to agree with right balanced orientations and perspectives for the sustainability of ISGF and mostly for preventing ISGF to become a two-tier organization.

ISGF 'is what we make of it'. Thank you

Cécile Bellet, ISGF Secretary General

Invitation by the Italian Fellowship – M.A.S.C.I

The Italian Fellowship – M.A.S.C.I would like to invite you to participate in the International Seminar, taking place in **Rome, May 3rd, 2018.**



The theme is **“Making a road in Europe and in the World – the scout law: a rule for life”.**

Immigration is a great social phenomenon that is happening in our countries and leads to problems of violence, exploitation, and illegality. They must be tackled with the assertion of lawfulness, a prerequisite for a rule of law, but without forgetting the pillars on which our society is based, such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Constitution. However, immigration is also a great opportunity to meet people and cultures and to a human and social grow. Sharing among all the people the principles of justice, peace and human rights is indispensable in a world that is becoming increasingly global. We feel more and more questioned by art. 4 of the scout law that says: "The Guide and the Scout are friends to all and brothers and sisters to every other Guide and Scout." These simple words are today a challenge for us, given the tensions, debates, feelings of intolerance and xenophobia spread throughout the world. Dialogue and confrontation with what is different from us becomes a promoter of "UNIVERSAL FRATERNITY". Only in this way we can look at the face of our neighbor, respecting his social, cultural and religious differences, the face of his brother and learn to recognize that humanity that joints us, made of dreams, joys, sorrows, struggles and hopes for a BEST WORLD. Of this and much more about this phenomenon we can talk about it in Rome on May 3, 2018, in an institutional venue with speakers who will help us to reflect on the issue.

For further information and reservation send email to: sede@masci.it

Congratulations to Spain, host of the next ISGF World Conference in 2020.

