VPADG, the German Scout & Guide Fellowship
Organised the 10th ISGF-AISG EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

This took place in Bremen from 21st to 25th August. Six members of NSGF UK attended, with Muriel Rayner of SAGF and Sue Page of the B-P Guild acting as the official delegates for the Conference, held on Saturday 24th August.

ISGF members arrived throughout the day on Wednesday 21st August, in the evening we were welcomed by Doris Stockman, Chair of the Europe Region Committee and Helmut Reitberger, President of the VPADG. There was an introductory speech on the Conference Theme of ‘Diversity in Society’ and singing by a Scout & Guide group.

Other days were used for social activities, visits to the Town Hall in Bremen and various Museums in Bremerhaven. In the evenings there was singing in a traditional German ‘Jurte’ (black tent, pitched opposite the hotel entrance) or conversations with members from other countries. In total there were 180 members present from 23 Countries. On the final day after the closing ceremony, with the handing over of the flag from Germany to Denmark, who have volunteered to organize the next Conference in 2022, we had dinner at the “Ratskeller” in Bremen town centre. We emerged from the dinner to find that the buildings in the town square had been lit up, with a laser light show overhead.

Conference Discussions and Decisions
Having approved the officials of the Conference, the Agenda and the amended Rules & Procedures, Runar Bakke from the World Committee informed us that at the next World Conference, Europe would have 64% of the vote, as some countries have not paid their fee and will be unable to vote. He also informed us that there was a real need to increase the staffing at the World Bureau, but ISGF did not have the finance for this at present. The Triennial and Financial Reports followed and were approved. The plan for the period 2019-2021 was presented but not voted upon. The presentation by the Ambassadors Guild was incomplete due to technical problems, presentations by other countries were cut short as they had apparently lasted more than 5 minutes, there did not seem to be any flexibility on this. The new logo and the offer of Denmark to organise the next Conference were also approved.

Amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Europe Committee were approved but the other motions were either lost or withdrawn. Finally, the members of the Europe Committee for the next 3 years were confirmed as:
Chair & Treasurer – Pierre Decoene (Belgium)
Vice Chair – Hans Slanec (Austria)
Secretary – Lena Claesson (Sweden)
Public Relations – Anna Rodrigues (Portugal)
The NSGF UK Joint National Committee held a Meeting in Malvern on Wednesday 2nd October. Members of the JNC present: Muriel Rayner, Chair; Alan Beavis, Treasurer; Sue Page, International Secretary; and Anthea Fish, member. Apologies from Alec Fraser & Margaret McColm.

ISGF GLOBAL PROJECT UGANDA
At a meeting of the JNC on 12th June it was agreed to send a final payment of £339 for this project with the members who will be visiting the project in November this year. For further details on this visit please contact; Jane Wardropper – janewardropper@btinternet.com

FORTHCOMING ISGF EVENTS

2020
  World Committee meeting
  5th Gathering CESR
• 17. August 2020 - 22. August 2020
  29th ISGF World Conference, Madrid

2021
• 27. May – 31 May
• Nordic Baltic SRG, Selfoss, Iceland
• Western Europe Sub Region Gathering
  Lille, France
  3 – 7 Sept
• Central Europe SRG, Wandlitz, Germany
• Mediterranean SRG, Cyprus
• West Africa SRG, Nigeria
• South America SRG, Chile
• Asia Pacific Region Conference
  Penang, Malaysia

2022
• 11th Europe Region Conference, Denmark
• 4th Africa Region Conference
• 10th Arab Region Conference

Further details on the above from The International Secretary, Sue Page

Please let the International Secretary know when you are attending international events: sue.page3@btinternet.com
Or 1886 832940

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS 2020

B-P Guild 7/8th March in Llandudno
SAGF 16th May in Chester
NSGF UK Wed. 3rd June in Malvern

Book the dates, details available from your National Secretary

NSGF UK WEB SITE

The NSGF Web site, www.nsgf.org.uk has been kept up to date, you will find information About NSGF UK and its Component Associations, the Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain and the Scout and Guide Fellowship. Plus, links to other useful web sites.

TWINNING

NSGF UK is officially twinned with Amistad Internacionals Scouts y Guias Espana. NSGF Spain. A party of 30 members of the Spanish NSGF attended the 100th Gilwell Reunion. On the afternoon of Saturday 7th September members of NSGF UK met up with the members of the Spanish NSGF.

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International Emergency Aid Fund

The NSGF has an International Emergency Aid Fund. This was set up following the disaster in Haiti when ISGF put out an appeal for funds to be channelled through them to give to the Scout & Guides in Haiti to replace buildings and equipment lost in the earthquake. Members felt it would be a good idea to keep a small fund from which immediate donations could be made to International Scout & Guide projects, particularly those recommended by the ISGF World Committee. Thank you to those of our members who have already included a donation in with your subscription, if you did not do so this year, it is not too late, or you could include a small amount in with your subscription next year.

NSGF UK - Component Associations

The Baden-Powell Guild of Great Britain (BPG) Scout and Guide Fellowship (SAGF)

NSGF UK JNC (Joint National Committee)
Members
Chair – Muriel Rayner, SAGF
Vice Chair – Alec Fraser, BPG
International Sec. – Sue Page, BPG
Treasurer – Alan Beavis, SAGF
Margaret McColm – Committee Member, SAGF
Anthea Fish – Committee Member, BPG
Greetings for Fellowship Day

Dear Friends,

Let's go back some decades. It is the year 1953, October 25th, and the place is Lucerne in Switzerland. Gathered there are representatives from 18 countries that all have a passion for international scout/guide activities and want to continue although they are adults.

This is the beginning of ISGF, the International Scout and Guide Fellowship.

Now 66 years later, membership of the International Scout and Guide Fellowship has spread to over 66 countries throughout the world. In another 39 countries ISGF has members (Central Branch members) who are encouraged to create an organisation (guild or fellowship) for adults, in cooperation with the National Scout and Guide Fellowships in their Region.

Our aims and ambitions may have changed in some ways, but we are all ready to make friendships blossom. We get together in our local guilds, we go to gatherings and conferences and build bridges to make the scout and/or guide spirit stronger and are prepared to make new friends. In August next year we will gather again at the 29th ISGF World Conference in Madrid Spain. There we will have the opportunity to make new friends and build bridges throughout the world.

We are stronger together and united we can make things happen.

Every day we are reminded of problems all over the world. Mother Earth is suffering, and people suffer with her. Constantly we hear about climate change. There are floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, which often lead to hunger, and people becoming refugees. It is getting warmer in many places, ice in both the north and south is melting and that makes the waters of the sea rise higher with new challenges occurring.

CAN WE THE FAMILY OF ISGF DO ANYTHING ABOUT THIS?

Yes, we can all contribute a little.

We can alter our habits on how we treat the earth and we can influence other people. We can reduce our trash especially plastic and we can all think before we act.

The ISGF World Committee would like to thank all members for their contributions and urge everyone to send us information, pictures, etc. of the work they have done around the world.

Let us celebrate in friendship united for a better world.
Happy Fellowship Day.

Regards,

ISGF World Committee members.
Hi everybody!

Since the previous World Conference held in Bali (Indonesia) in 2017, Spain was chosen as the host of the next conference, in AISG Spain we are working with enthusiasm and hope to make this gathering indelible in the memory of all of you. New meetings, new projects, new friendships, new songs, new images and new memories on which to project the future of our International Fellowship.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the Conference, we are waiting for you in Madrid, a very open, friendly and receptive city where “nobody feels like a stranger”. We invite you to come and verify it.

HELENA THOMAS
Looking ahead to Madrid

When?  
17-22 August 2020

Where?  
Welcome to Madrid, the capital of Spain, a lively cosmopolitan and friendly city where everyone feels at home.

Its rich artistic and natural heritage, modern infrastructures, delicious cuisine, natural charm and vibrant energy, makes it one of the most attractive cities in the world.

The events of the 29th World Conference of Adult Scouts and Guides will take place at the Convention and Congress Center of the Meliá Avenida de América Hotel. This is 10 minutes from Madrid airport and the main train stations, and 15 minutes from the city center.

29th Conference of ISGF-AISG website is now OPEN

Check the website, https://madrid2020.aisg.es/en

PRE-INSCRIPTION


Download your pre-registration form, from the above link.
Conference branding and logo

The joyful colors used in the design of the logo of the 39th ISGF-AISG World Conference Adult Scouts and Guides represents the diversity of our world organization, ISGF International Scouts and Guide Fellowship.

The colourful sun highlight the warm nature of the country and the three ‘mountains’ the wide range of possibilities that Spain has to offer to its guests.

Spain offers an incredible landscape, beautiful beaches and the access to the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea – a privilege that only few countries have – and its nights are simply unforgettable.

Keep informed and get in touch

Website https://madrid2020.aisg.es/en
Facebook @aisgmadrid2020
Instagram aisg_madrid2020
Email info@madrid2020.aisg.es
Tag in social media: #Madrid2020WC
### Inscription + Double Room (Payments in 3 instalments)

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- **Payments:**
  - Until 15 November 2019 - 1st Instalment: €255.00.-
  - Until 15 February 2020 - 2nd Instalment: €297.00.-
  - Until 15 May 2020 - 3rd Instalment: €297.00.-

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- **Payment:** Before 15 May 2020 - Only Instalment: €998.00.

*The Single Supplement of €495.00.- should be added to the first instalment.*

It includes:
- Attendance at all sessions of the Conference; Coffee Breaks
- Meals: Except Alcalá de Henares (optional order picnic); Dinners
- Transportation during the conference (if applicable)
- Visit to Alcalá de Henares; Participants Kit

### Registration without accommodation

#### Inscription without accommodation (Payments in 3 Instalments)

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- **Payments:**
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  - Before 15 February 2020 - 2nd Instalment: €200.00.-
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- **Payments:**
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  - Before 15 May 2020 - 2nd Instalment: €230.00.-

#### Inscription without accommodation (Payment in 1 Instalment)

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- **Payment:** Before 15 May 2020, Only Instalment: €723.00.-

*It includes:*
- Attendance at all sessions of the Conference; Coffee Breaks
- Meals: Except Alcalá de Henares (optional order picnic); Dinners
- Transportation during the conference (if applicable)
- Visit to Alcalá de Henares; Participants Kit

### Important:

* Bank charges for reception of Transfer: include €15.00.- per transfer.
* The complement of the single room of €495.00.- will be included in the first instalment.
* The companions may receive a discount of €60.00.- which will be applied in the last instalment.
* The cancellation of the registration will suppose a penalization on the paid amount, as administrative expenses but the inscription can be applied to another new person assistant to the Conference:
  - 20% before 15 February 2020
  - 50% by 15 May 2020
  - After May 15 there will be no refunds.