



## Central Branch Newsletter 1, 2024

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### 1. News from individuals/groups

#### New arrivals in 2024:

Harold Canon from Alabama, **USA**. Yan Liu from **China**. Maria Dolores Rico Parada from **Bolivia**. From **El Salvador** Karla Vanessa Muñoz. From **Malta** we welcomed 3 more members Andrea Scholz, Mark John Spice and Kim Spice. Malta has now 8 members and will continue as a group named Malta Scout and Guide Fellowship. From **Gabon** 25 members and from **Antigua** (West Indies) Keithly Adams.

### 2. Central Branch during ISGF World Conference

The 30<sup>th</sup> ISGF World Conference took place from 17 – 22 September 2024 in Granada Spain. The following persons were elected in the Central Branch delegation voting team:



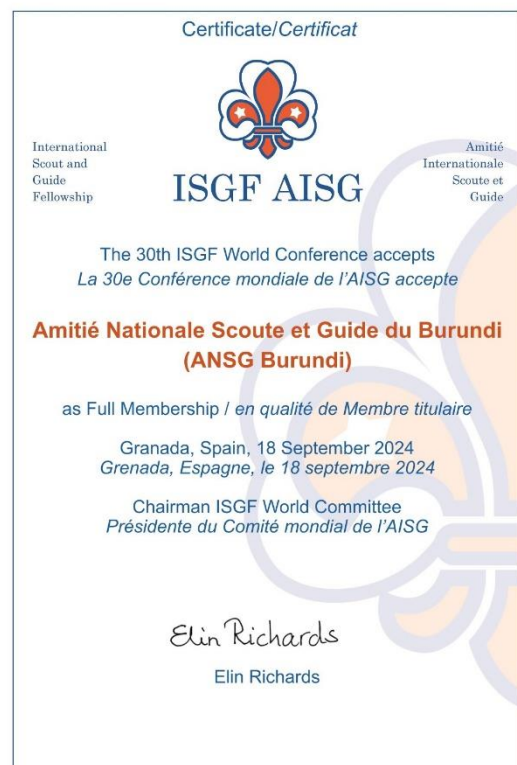
From right to left:

1. Micheline Montlouis (USA CASEGHA)
2. Lyssa Dallemand (USA CASEGHA) Head of delegation
3. Lizet Barbosa (Uruguay)
4. Dinorah Pintos (Uruguay)

As observers 5 persons from Israel participated, one person from Taiwan and 11 more persons from USA CASEGHA while Alberto Zambrana from Uruguay was appointed as vice-chairman of the World Conference.



During the Conference **Bolivia** was admitted as Associate Member Organisation while **Burundi** got the status of Full Member Organisation but could not be present as visa for Spain was denied.



**Taiwan** needs to send additional clarification before officially be admitted as Associated Member Organisation.

There were 259 participants from 53 countries.



A full report is available on ISGF website and also via this [link](#).

The Conference, having noted that the propositions from Malaysia and Saudi Arabia as candidates for the next World Conference in 2027 were cancelled and the candidature of Senegal was not accompanied by a project, decided to postpone the decision for 6 months (15 March 2025) so that Senegal has time to present a project and that other countries might possibly present their candidature.

## 2. Upcoming ISGF events in 2025

- **6 – 9 June**  
31<sup>st</sup> Nordic Baltic Gathering  
Tonsberg, Norway
- **28 – 31 August**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Central America and Caribbean Gathering  
Guatemala city, Guatemala
- **15 – 19 September**  
17<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Gathering  
Bandung, Indonesia
- **10 – 14 October**  
29<sup>th</sup> Western Europe Gathering  
Bergeijk, The Netherlands
- **23 – 26 October**  
7<sup>th</sup> South America Gathering  
Cusco, Peru
- **31 October – 6 November**  
18<sup>th</sup> MED/7<sup>th</sup> Southern Europe Gathering  
Djerba, Tunisia

## 3. Fee payment

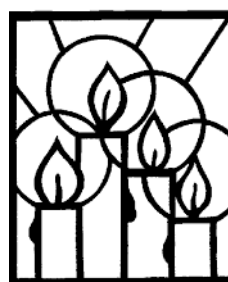
It is recommended that any possibility of paying cash at ISGF events or visits should be exploited. During the World Conference some fee was paid by Central Branch countries. It is also possible to pay in advance or via PayPal to World Bureau. Rates for 2024 and 2025 are per person for level A €2,51, for level B €1,68 and for level C €0.83 per year. Fee rates of the various levels will be updated accordingly and applicable on 01 January 2026. The rates but will be slightly raised in 2026 because of the indexation: Level A €2,66, level B €1,78 and level C €0,88.

## 4. Update Central Branch members

As per 1 December 2024 we have 696 Central Branch members in 33 countries. (Click [here](#) for a complete overview).

Links to ISGF [website](#), [Facebook](#)

I wish all our Central Branch members a very happy and peaceful 2025.



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