The International Scout and Guide Fellowship is an independent “organisation for adults”
To promote the spirit of the Scout and Guide Promise and Law in its individual members’ daily lives.

In 1953, in Lucerne (Switzerland), the International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides (IFOFSAG) was established following resolutions from the World Association of Girls Guides and Girls Scouts (WAGGGS) and the Scout Movement (WOSM) at their respective World Conferences held during that year 1953. The ISGF was founding with eighteen (18) founder countries. Then, in 1996 the IFOFSAG changed its name to International Scout and Guide Fellowship (ISGF): an “organisation for adults”.
INTERNATIONAL SCOUT AND GUIDE FELLOWSHIP

Aims:

Personal development
Community service
Actively support Guiding & Scouting locally, nationally and internationally
ISGF
Is open to:
1. former and present adult members of the Member Organisations

WAGGGS or WOSM
2. to adults who did not get the opportunity to be Scouts/Guides or Scout/Guide leaders at an early age but are now willing to subscribe to the values of Scouting and Guiding.
SUPPORT TO GIRL GUIDING WAGGGS

Donation from ISGF

Development Fund for Bangladesh Girl Guides Association
CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH WOSM

Award presented to Taiwanese ISGF member during an International Scout Camp in South Korea
The members of ISGF are the NSGFs
(National Scout and Guide Fellowships) currently in 63 countries (2016).
NSGFs are composed of a number of LSGFs
(Local Scout and Guide Fellowship) within each country.
In countries with no NSGF, currently in 41 countries (2016), individual members
and small groups may become members of ISGF via the Central Branch until such time as a National Fellowship is established.
### National Scout and Guide Fellowships

- **63 National Scout and Guide Fellowships**
- **41 Central Branch countries**
- **5 Regions, 6 Sub-Regions**

#### Regional Distribution

- **AFRICA**
  - 10 NSGFs
    - Benin
    - Burkina Faso
    - Congo (DROC)
    - Gambia
    - Ghana
    - Ivory Coast
    - Nigeria
    - Senegal
    - Uganda
    - Zambia

- **ARAB**
  - 10 NSGFs
    - Bahrain
    - Jordan
    - Kuwait
    - Saudi Arabia

- **ASIA PACIFIC**
  - 9 NSGFs
    - Australia
    - Bangladesh
    - India
    - Indonesia
    - Malaysia
    - Maldives
    - New Zealand
    - Pakistan
    - Sri Lanka

- **EUROPE**
  - 28 NSGFs
    - 4 Sub-Regions
      - **Nordic Baltic**
      - **Central Europe**
      - **Mediterranean**
      - **Southern Europe**

- **WESTERN HEMISPHERE**
  - 6 NSGFs
    - Argentina *
    - Canada
    - Curacao
    - Haiti
    - Mexico
    - Panama

**Central Branch**

- Botswana
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Cape Verde
- Congo
- Kenya
- Liberia
- Malawi
- Rwanda
- South Africa
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Zimbabwe

**Maghreb sub-region**

- **Maghreb countries**
  - Algeria**
  - Egypt
  - Lebanon
  - Libya**
  - Morocco**
  - Tunisia**

**Central Branch**

- Sudan
- United Arab Emirates

**Central Branch**

- Azerbaijan
- Israel
- Netherlands
- Turkey

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*Slovenia*** - Operates without belonging to a sub-region

**Central Branch**

- Aruba
- Brazil
- Chile *
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Peru
- Surinam
- Trinidad & Tob.
- Uruguay *
- USA
- Venezuela

**South America sub-region**

**Central Branch**

- Austria
- Czech Republic
- Estonia
- Germany
- Hungary
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Poland
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Switzerland (North)
- Slovenia***

**Mediterranean Area**

- Cyprus
- France
- Greece
- Italy
- Portugal
- Spain
- Switzerland (South)
WHY BELONG TO ISGF?
Part of Guide & Scout family & Adult
Fellowship
Carrier of the Scout & Guide spirit
Lifelong learning
Share knowledge
Teamwork
Worldwide network
Make new friends - Have fun
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Gatherings
Sub-regional
Regional
and World Conferences

Develop personally –
while sharing knowledge
and having fun
25TH OCTOBER IS THE FELLOWSHIP DAY, A FUNDRAISING DAY

FOR WHAT? FOR WHOM?

The ISGF appeals its members to organise specific activities to collect funds in order:

- to support a NSGF in difficulty with payment of its annual fee
- to contribute to an ISGF project
- to pay its own fee.

“THINK ABOUT IT AND BE READY”
COMMUNITY SERVICE

Cleaning of the environment in Maldives and Libya
COMMUNITY SERVICE
Actively support Guiding & Scouting locally, nationally and internationally

Gillwell training and Scouting artifacts exhibition in Iceland
SUPPORT JOINT PROJECTS
DEVELOPING AND PARTICIPATING IN PROJECTS
TWINNING BETWEEN MEMBERS, GUILDS AND COUNTRIES

Forty years of twinning between Belgium and The Netherlands

Make new friends but keep the old one is silver and the other gold

Twinning is a practical way in which Guild members can become involved in the ISGF. There are three levels of twinning: person to person, guild to guild, country to country.
NEPAL, EARTHQUAKE RELIEF PROJECT
To help Nepal we raised a total of 7.329,00 Euros. In addition, the AsPac Region donated Us$ 2,000 and the CB members in Nepal Us$ 200. Members of the AsPac Region (India, Malaysia) supported directly the Nepal National Scout organisation up to Us$ 2,210. The funds have been used to help the affected communities by building and providing temporary shelters for those who lost their homes.
THE NEW ISGF GLOBAL PROJECT IN HAITI

Six years ago, in 2010, Haiti suffered a very bad earthquake. That year the National Fellowship ADSEGAH and the Central Branch group CASEGAH USA asked for medical support and many countries helped. Since then noting else happened and the needs are still here.

Now, the ISGF project “Haiti 2016” focuses on some of those urgent needs:
* Build the Headquarters of the National Girl Guide Association of Haiti;
* Complete the fence of the Orphanage “Enfant Haitien Mon Frère”, Supported by the Fellowship from Haiti;
* Refurnish the newly constructed School “Carmen René Durocher” supported by the Girl Guide Association.
ITALY PROJECT
ECCOMI ASSOCIATION: “WORKING WITH THEM AND FOR THEM”

Eccomi Association has been created in 2006 by MASCI, the Italian Fellowship, to operate around the world with people in need. MASCI operate projects together with local scout associations in order to improve health, education, literacy, employment and to promote sport and recreation activities. Projects are in progress in Togo, Burundi, Burkina Faso and Zambia.

ARGENTINA PROJECT

The aim of the project is to promote among the population of the city of Córdoba a better understanding of the problems and places where recourse in case of detecting possible cases of abuse or violence of any kind on children. Several scouts groups are supporting it now.
URUGUAY - HELPING HANDS FOR TORNADO VICTIMS

On April 15, 2016 there was a violent storm in Uruguay. Many regions were flooded and more than ten thousand people had to Evacuate. Helping hands came quickly to help on the spot and among those volunteers were Scouts of Uruguay, Red Cross and members of the Central Branch group Fraternidad Adultos Scouts y Guias del Uruguay (FASGU).

BLANKETS DISTRIBUTED BY BANGLADESH FELLOWSHIP

On 1st January 2016 a team of the BSGF distributed 200 blankets and woollen clothes to orphans and cold-hit poor people of the remote area of Narsingdi, 50 kilometers of Dhaka.
STAMP BANK
Fellowship is collecting and sorting out
National Stamp Bank Team is selling
The surplus supports Guiding & Scouting
OUR KIT
An enlightening tool
Comprehensive perception of ISGF

A. Collection of 11 Booklets
1. Booklet of ideas
2. The Law for Adult Scouts and Guides
3. The Method for Adult Scouts and Guides
4. The ISGF
5. Old Thoughts – New Vision (BP)
6. UNHCR
7. Finance
8. Emergency Assistance
9. Environment
10. Interreligious Dialogue
11. Book of Projects

Some booklets are ready and will be available on the website pretty soon.
6 year global partnership renewed between ISGF and UNHCR in 2012

Aim: enable national representations of the ISGF and UNHCR to:
- implement joint projects
- publicize the issue of refugees and others
PROJECT “FELLOWSHIP TOY” FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN

In partnership with the UNHCR
LEAVE THIS WORLD A LITTLE BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT

BADEN-POWELL’S LAST MESSAGE (1941)