

27th ISGF World Conference

Sydney, Australia, 11th-15th October 2014



WORLD CONFERENCE REPORT

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Three years ago, in 2011, the General Assembly chose Australia for hosting the 27th ISGF World Conference in 2014. The rendezvous was given in Sydney from 11th to 15th October 2014 in the significant place that the Olympic Park is. A place dedicated to major events and measured up to the ISGF World Conference (Wconf) to which 308 members, coming from 36 countries, attended.

We were all invited at the Southee Complex, congregated under the motto of 'Friendship-Beneath Southern Skies' to celebrate the universal notion of Friendship, cement of the world, but also the values of the ISGF and the NSGFs that in the flags parade were put into light.



Sir Peter Cosgrove

The opening ceremony was enhanced by the presence of the Governor-General of Australia, the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove, the Governor of New South Wales, the Honourable David Hurley, and the Minister in NSW Parliament (Citizenship and Communities, Aboriginal Affairs, Veterans Affairs) and Member for Ryde, the Honorable Victor Dominello. The ceremony was an illustration of the Australian colours, sounds and indigenous heritage enlightened by an iconic didgeridoo show.



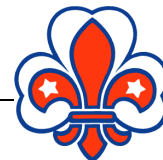
Among the guests, our sister organizations were respectively represented by Melanie Bennett, WAGGGS Asia Pacific Region Vice-Chairman, and Abdullah Rasheed, consultant of the WOSM Asia Pacific Scout Committee, who, through their addresses, renewed and greeted our relationships and our cooperation. Mrs Grace Tam, WAGGGS Asia Pacific Development Executive, passed on her wish of success via the ISGF World Committee.

The keynote speaker, the honorable John Price AM shared with us his reflection about the inseparable concepts of Friendship and Scouting/Guiding.

With much regret, some ISGF Members could not attend the WConf for different reasons. Pakistan, Cap Verde kindly addressed its compliments. A special thought was dedicated to those who were absent but also to all departed members.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence in memory of:

NELSON COLIN, Australia;
FETTES BILL, Canada;
VILLALOBOS FERNANDO; Chile;
MULOLWA J.PIERRE, Congo;



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SCHMID-FALBRU BIGA, Curacao;
KAK IDIK SULAEMAN, Indonesia;
DREIMANE LAIMA, Latvia;
KHOO ERIC, Malaysia;
NGULUBE JUSTIN, Malawi;
PADILLA SALVADOR, Mexico;
KEUR JAN, Netherlands;
FROMHOLZ MARGARETA, Sweden;
FOURATI MAHMOUD, Tunisia;
LARIANI BRAHIM, Tunisia;
HUMBERTO CAFARO RAMA, Uruguay;
RAMOS ARMANDO, Uruguay;
COIMBRA ENRIQUE, Uruguay.



We would like to thank and congratulate deeply the host committee members and the volunteers for their dedications and thoughtfulness to make the Conference possible, for having overcome so many unexpected difficulties such as the reinforced immigration restrictions, the building work at the venue. We all know how much the organization of such event is not easy.

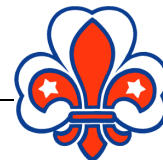
THANK YOU.

Australia offered us the possibility of sharing joyful and pleasant moments during which we could paint boomerangs, we could sing and dance during the Gangshow, or enjoy Sydney by night during the cruise diner.



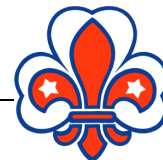
We also take this opportunity to convey our deepest thought to Mrs. Sheena Prince from Australian who wrote and composed the ISGF songwriter, absent due to health reasons. She was among us throughout the ISGF WConf: the ISGF song rang out before each plenary sessions and was the rallying symbol of the WConf.

*I PROMISE ON MY HONOUR TO
DO MY BEST,
TO DO MY DUTY TO MY GOD*
AND MY COUNTRY,
TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL
TIMES,
AND TO OBEY THE GUIDE AND
SCOUT LAW*



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Introduction:

In this period of geopolitical troubles, economic difficulties, ISGF members did their utmost to reply to the invite of the National Scout and Guide Fellowship of Australia, even if this Conference was not under the sign of a massive participation. For the first time, Chairmen of the four ISGF Regions were present and members coming from Africa, Arab, AsPac, Europe and Western Hemisphere were among us. This a total of 47 countries (36 physically present and 11 represented by proxy) that took part in the 27th ISGF World Conference.

In accordance with the theme 'Friendship-beneath southern skies', Brotherhood and Union were the watchwords of the WConf. What better notions than these ones to assess jointly the three-year work and to decide the future orientations of the ISGF till the next World Conference in 2017. In the same consideration of unity, the participants were given the chance to exchange expertise, experiences and opinions during this decision-making event. In the following pages, you will find the quintessence of what the participants experienced in Australia.

Salient facts:

Triennial report:

Mida Rodrigues, Chairman of the ISGF World Committee, presented the triennial report 2011-2014 of the World Committee (WCom) underlining the outcomes of their activities for the ISGF. In a resolution of transparency, she exposed the positive and negative points, and she conceded that an additional three-year term will be necessary to achieve some of the ongoing actions.

During these three last years, the WCom fulfilled its duties in accordance with the Action Plan 2011-2014 (Visibility, Communication etc.) but it had also to cope with the weaker financial situation of the ISGF; with the silence of WOSM and the lack of ISGF knowledge of some Members. Thus, the WCom dedicated specific attention to strengthen the basic structure of the ISGF and this required a lot of time and energy.

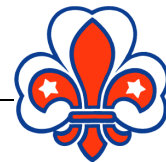
The period 2011-2014 was under the hallmark of the restructuration at all levels to make the ISGF stronger while some of the successes of the WCom are the reestablishment and strengthening of the relationships with WOSM concretized by the new ISGF-WOSM joint declaration, and the international project 'Fellowship Toy' implemented in cooperation with the UNHCR.

The work carried out by the WCom is recognized as fruitful for the ISGF, with a particular mention, raised by France, to Cécile Bellet, ISGF World Bureau, for her support provided to the WCom and members of ISGF.

Development:

The ISGF had the pleasure of welcoming two new Members in its family: Maldives (Full Members) and Argentina (Associate Member) with the unprecedented particularity of an admission in two phases.

The application of the Maldives as Full Member complies with the ISGF requirements and was ratified by the General Assembly on 11th October. However, the WCom could not endorse the membership application of Argentina since the NSO recognition letter was missing. A recurrent issue coming back to 2008. After deep consideration of the WCom and owing to the Austrian proposal of amendment to the ISGF Constitution, the WCom, at its own discretion, decided to wait till the General Assembly discuss and agree with the Constitutional matters before eventually presenting the Argentina request. In accordance with the resolutions carried, the ISGF was in position of welcoming Argentina on 13th October.



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In 2014, the ISGF consists of approximately 50,000 members, in 63 National Scout and Guide Fellowships and in 38 Central Branch groups.

Finances:

Since the departure of two of its founding Members, UK TG and the Netherlands, in 2011, the ISGF lost not only two corner stones but also almost one third of its incomes. The WCom endeavoured to present balance budgets and thus had to undertake corrective actions such as the restructuration of the World Bureau, the reinforcement of the policy concerning the recovery of the outstanding fees, the development of the ISGF Shop. We will not neglect of underlining the personal financial participation of some World Committee members without which some visits would not have been possible.

However, in order to maintain the efficient running of the ISGF, the WCom will have to find new resources and to implement the strategy of enhancement of the ISGF financial resources. In 2013, this plan was circulated to all NSGFs without receiving the expected responses. It was then important to represent this plan during the WConf, directly and focusing on the necessity of its application.

The viability of the ISGF depends on the development of its resources, and this, on a short-term basis.

In accordance with the resolution 13 of the 26th ISGF World Conference, a review of the fee system has been implemented, based on the International Monetary Fund GDP publication as of 2010. Seven countries are concerned by the adjustment of fee categories while an update of the rates in accordance with the Belgium Consumer Price Index has been submitted to the approval of the General Assembly. From 1st January 2015, the following rates per capita will be applied:

Category 1= 2.17 €

Category 2= 1.45 €

Category 3= 0.72 €

The General Assembly greeted and approved the proposal of the Europe Region regarding the nomination of Mrs Angela Stroeter, Germany, for acting as new auditor of the ISGF accounts. For the next three years, the two auditors are:

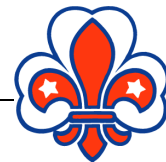
Mrs. Angela Ströter (Germany) and Mr. Serge Delvaux (Belgium).

Constitutional matters:

It is necessary to have a clear vision of the reasons of the amendments and their consequences on the future of the ISGF. This is in this respect that National Scout and Guide Fellowships (NSGF) were given the opportunity to expose their positions and to justify their proposals of amendments. Talks, explanations are keywords for reaching a joint position. This has been verified by the United Kingdom proposal of amendments, sub-amended by France and by Austria. The various positions make the European sub-region's situation complex, necessary discussions were held during the Europe Region meeting with the result of the withdrawal of the UK, France and Austria proposals.

Among the proposals put to discussion, we will retain the major decisions of the General Assembly to delete the required letter of the National Scout Organization or the Guide Member Organization in the affiliation criteria of the ISGF, opening the affiliation to other countries; the WOSM and WAGGGS representatives lost their status of voting members within the WCom as well. These decisions come under the wishes of the ISGF members of equality and independence of the ISGF towards WAGGGS and WOSM.

The outcomes of the legal discussion during the 27th ISGF World Conference represent a significant change in the ISGF.



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Action Plan 2014-2017:

At the assessment of the ISGF and its position, a word was coming back in the discussions 'DEVELOPMENT'. Actually, it clearly appears that ISGF needs development at all levels considering that if LSGFs develop then NSGFs develop and thus ISGF develop; considering that if Members develop then we gain in visibility, in knowledge, in recognition, and in financial and human resources. All is linked around the notion of Development that is why the Action Plan 2014-2017 is named 'Development, the Steps to the Future'. Please refer to page 21

Action Times:

Presentations and exchanges of expertise: the highlight of the Conference.

This is no less than seven sessions that were allotted to the Action Times. We had the opportunity to be acquainted with the valuable actions implemented to make this world a better place but also to make the ISGF a sustainable organization. What do the ISGF Members do? Let's have a short review of the Action Times presentations:

Argentina, operating the 'Child Protection Campaign' to prevent children from violence.

ASPAC region, presentation of the structure of the region and the activities carried out to make the region stronger (visits paid to Sri Lanka, Philippines, Hong Kong and Nepal) and more visible through the organization of the light ceremony on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the ISGF.

Australia, commitment into projects such as 'Kangaroo Mother Care', 'Royale Flying Doctor Service' and 'Knit One Give One' or 'Mercy Ships'. Members knitted beanies and booties for the premature babies; prepared 1,000 packs with toiletries for patients who are involved in emergency evacuations and distributed knitted clothes, blankets to people in needs.

Bangladesh, the activities of the national organization and projects such as distribution of blankets for people in need, sewing machines in cooperation with the NSGF of Australia, and support to victims of the Rana Plaza collapse.

Belgium, a tribute to scouts deceased during the 1st World War driving us to a reflection on the notion of Peace in the world.

CASEGHA-USA, their active and living association but also their deep implication into projects to the community such as their support to a school in Grison Garde ; a camp for deaf children at Institut Montfort; an orphanage for boys in Jacmel, in Haiti.

Curacao, an overview of the activities 2013, the 2nd Caribbean Gathering, the 60th anniversary of ISGF underlining goodwill and social aspects of the association with their participation in projects to the community dedicated to disabled people.

France, as continuation of the WConf 2011 and the Common Goods, an intervention concerning actions implemented with regards water in the world: «Water is for the world what blood is for our body ».

Germany, presentation of the organization and of the Harambee Kenya Education project run in cooperation with Liechtenstein and Italy to provide African people any kind of support they need.

India, description of its valuable actions to help people in needs via projects such as 'A to Z Service Center' and 'SOCARE IND', but also to develop the visibility of the ISGF in the region.

Indonesia, its support to the Youth movement.

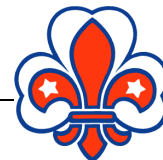
Italy, presentation of 'ECCOMI' that has been created in 2006 by the NSGF of Italy, MASCI, to operate projects around the world for people in need.

Malaysia, its care of blind children making them aware of the environment by listening, touching, smelling nature at each season.

Nordic Baltic Sub region, beautiful informative display with regards to the countries part of that area, namely Denmark, Iceland, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Lithuania,

Norway and its singular organization during national camp: Hotelt.

Tunisia, a review of the Fellowship Gathering 2013 and the conviviality within the organization but also actions such as scholar book donations, tree plantations.



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Spain, the presentation of the Cervantes Project which aims are the promotion of the Spanish language as 3rd ISGF official language, promotion of Adult Scouts/Guides in every Spanish speaking country and achievement of the International Fellowship has a bigger global visibility.

Uganda, and its campaign regarding plantations, environmental issue though the country.

UK, presentation of the new structure of the NSGF and its activities.

Zambia, 'the Chikonga community school' project, take part in the building and the running of a school for isolated and disadvantaged children.

Twinning, presentation of the Twinning and its friendship values.

60th anniversary of the ISGF:

The World Conference was a good opportunity for closing the festivities of the 60th anniversary by presenting the General Assembly how all ISGF members celebrated the Jubilee around the world, underlining the international and worldwide aspects of the commemoration.



In parallel, invitations to forthcoming events were launched:
Europe Region for the 6th European Workshop in Hungary, March 2015;
Tunisia for the 3rd Fellowship Gathering, May 2015;
Morocco for the XV Med, November 2015;
ASPAC Region for the ASPAC Gathering, September 2015;
France for the 9th European WConf in 2016.

All these presentations illustrate what is the ISGF and what do the ISGF. This source of knowledge must make the most of the ISGF by associating the name of our organisation to images and activities in order to gain in support, to develop the ISGF.

It is expected that some more NSGFs will inform us and send us presentations of their praiseworthy work.

These action times are available on the ISGF Website, www.isgf.org or upon request to the ISGF World Bureau.

Our kit:

'Our Kit' is an enlightening tool to offer members and prospects a comprehensive perception of the ISGF. It will be a collection of eight (8) booklets:

"The Scout and Guide Law for Adults", "The Scout and Guide Method for Adults", "UNHCR", "Old Thoughts - New Visions", "ISGF", "Projects", "Environment" and "Finances".

Some of the booklets are still under production and Mida Rodrigues presented the General Assembly a résumé of the situation, of the support that ISGF received but also what is still necessary. This project implies the participation of all ISGF Members. Please refer page 21.



ISGF Partners:

UNHCR- Fellowship Toy:

In 2011, the ISGF renewed its global partnership with the UNHCR, concretized by the implementation of 'the Fellowship Toy' project, jointly run with the UNHCR national agencies and the NSGFs. This operation opens the door to larger-scale projects. However, this is with much regret that no UNHCR representative could attend the WConf. Mida Rodrigues with the support of UK, France, Portugal, Spain and Bangladesh presented this worthwhile operation, which aim was the collection of toys to be distributed to refugee children.

WAGGGS – WOSM:

We were honoured with the presence of the WAGGGS and WOSM representatives who, on behalf of their World organizations, conveyed their greetings and appreciation to the ISGF for the support provided and the close relationships.

We took note of the significant recent changes occurred within WOSM: relocation of the Scout World Bureau in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), newly Chairman of World WOSM Committee who due to other engagement could not attend the WConf. The WOSM intervention confirms the links and the prevailing liaisons between ISGF and WOSM.

Elections to the World Committee:

There were nine candidates standing for election to the World Committee while four positions were vacant.

Are elected for six years (2014-2020):

Runar Bakke (Norway);

Mohammad Khaleque (Bangladesh);

Wahid Labidi (Tunisia);

Mathius Lukwago (Uganda).

World Committee 2014-2017 is composed of:

Mida Rodrigues (Portugal), Chairman,

Nana Gentimi (Greece), Vice-Chairman;

Wahid Labidi (Tunisia), Vice-Chairman;

Runar Bakke (Norway), Member;

Virginia Bonasegale (Italy), Member;

Mohammad Khaleque (Bangladesh), Member;

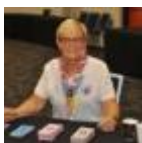
Verna Lopez (Curacao), Member;

Mathius Lukwago (Uganda), Member.

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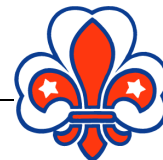
Two countries applied for hosting the 28th ISGF World Conference 2017. Ghana, not represented in Australia, sent information in English and French to the World Bureau, which were released on the screen, while Indonesia projected its video.

Indonesia's application was accepted. The 28th ISGF World Conference will take place in Bali, in 2017.



World Market

The World Market is now a tradition of the ISGF WConf and it is an opportunity for NSGFs to collect money through the selling of their own traditional products. The funds raised can help a country to pay its own fee or help any other NSGF/Central Branch or to provide cash for the ID Fund. However, some countries did not participate as they used to due to the restrictive



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immigration rules, which make the importation of local goods more difficult. The total amount raised was 2,022.44 €. Detailed figures are included in the report, please refer to page 42.

International Ambassadors Guild (IAG):

Mrs Bjorg Walstad, Chairman of the IAG, addressed the General Assembly a report on the various projects implemented by the Guild to support Scouting and Guiding. After a period allotted to make the IAG stronger in terms of finance, the Guild offered its support in Europe and Africa.

The IAG has 140 members, mostly ISGF members. Please refer Page 35.

Subjects for discussion, challenges:

During the open session, delegations had the possibility to raise comments, suggestions.

Actually, the Chairman of the ISGF Arab Region, Mr. Mohamed Jarraya, called for a reflection and an analysis of the role that the Chairmen of ISGF Regions could play within the work of the World Committee and the ISGF on the basis of the structure of WOSM/WAGGGS.

Saudi Arabia suggests that translation should be opened to other languages than the ISGF official ones, as WOSM does. At this point, the ISGF Chairman conveys her sincere thanks to members who translate ISGF communication into not official languages with a particular attention to Mr. Mohamed Jarraya, Chairman of the ISGF Arab Region, who is involved in the translation into Arabic. At the light of the ISGF situation and the costs related to translation during events, the ISGF Chairman call for the support of the Arab region in this matter.

UK fully congratulates the ISGF WCom for having called for action time presentations to reveal the work implemented at the global level. They also bring our attention on the ISGF budget and they recommend delegations to convert it into their local currencies to have a clear vision of how low the ISGF resources are. They therefore encourage ISGF Members to pay for their annual fees in view of increasing the ISGF resources and thus better implementing the ISGF principles and aims.

It is obvious that, during the next three years, the ISGF World Committee will have to work for ensuring the ISGF's durability, driving the ISGF toward a sustainable structure and position which could not be without new financial resources nor accomplishment of the Vision 2020:

*“ISGF will be a worldwide network visible and active in making a better world
National Scout and Guide Fellowships will increase their membership and attract young
Fellowship members.”*



Opening Speech by chairman of ISGF World Committee

Mida Rodrigues

11th October 2014

Ladies and Gentleman, dear Guests, Sisters and Brothers from ISGF and members of the Scout and Guide family.

On behalf of the ISGF World Committee it's my great pleasure to welcome you in Australia to the 27th ISGF World Conference, the most important event of our organization, with the theme, "Friendship- Beneath Southern Skies".

I'm sure we all are very grateful to the Australia Fellowship Organizing Committee for their amazing work which will be very much appreciated by all of us.

Though some Fellowships couldn't join us for different reasons, they are represented by their proxy and so participate in all plenitude of their rights.

Most of us came from very far away to take part in a four days very full program and so I wish you all participate in all the possible ways:

GATHERING with ISGF, WAGGGS, WOSM, UNHCR, IAG representatives, observers, friends and the World Committee and World Bureau members. Talking to people keep distances short and then communication by mail will be much easy.

CELEBRATING the end of ISGF 60th anniversary, the World Market and while visiting beautiful Australia – Sydney.

EXCHANGING during Action time, bringing exhibitions, taking part in the workshops and learning from each other.

DECISION MAKING, debating, voting amendments and electing are the most important responsibilities of the delegations. From their decisions depend the work of the World Committee.

PLANING the Action Plan 2014/17 together allows ISGF to have a common vision and a strategy.

EVALUATING is an important part of the program and in that way, you can always correct the imperfections.

For the first time Committee Members from four Regions, Africa, Arab, AsPac and Europe are present in this event and will be able to meet with their members and I'm sure next time we will have with us the Western Hemisphere Region.

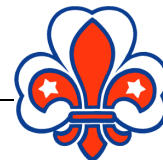
The World Committee supported by the World Bureau is proud to be at the **SERVICE** of ISGF members to inform and support them on their task of presenting to the world the role of Adult Scouting and Guiding.

Unfortunately there is still a lot of misinformation about ISGF but our Fellowships are working hard to overcome it as well as an enthusiasm to develop in many countries.

While leaving Sydney you will have enough tools to achieve the program until next World Conference 2017 and approach ISGF Vision 2020.

ISGF depends on our commitment and the success of this Conference depends on the contribution we want to share.

I though declare the 27th ISGF World Conference open and wish you all a fantastic stay in Australia.



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Resolution Committee minutes

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE 27th WORLD CONFERENCE

Resolution 1: rules of procedure

The Conference
Having received the proposed rules of procedure
Accepts them

Resolution 2: officials

The Conference
Having heard the propositions of the World Committee
Nominates the following persons:
President: Brian Jackson (Australia)
Vice-president: Jean-Luc de Paepe (Belgium)
Resolution committee: Brett D Grant (Australia); Jean-François Lévy (France); Gunaseelan Thambinathan (Malaysia)
Tellers: Roy Grecian (Australia); Desmond Cross (Australia); Mrs Val Hayward (Australia).
Ana Rodrigues (Spain) and Marc Barblan (Switzerland) for the election of World Committee members

Resolution 3: Members

The Conference,
Having heard the report from the World Committee,
Accepts Maldives as Full Member of ISGF

Resolution 4: Triennial report

The Conference,
Having received the triennial report 2011-2014,
Accepts the triennial report as presented.

Resolution 5: Financial report

The Conference,
Having received the financial report 2011-2013
Accepts the financial report as presented

Resolution 6: Next Conference

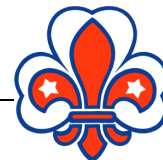
The Conference
Having voted in secret ballot
Chooses Bali-Indonesia for the venue of the 2017 World Conference.

Resolution 7: Amendments to the Constitution and bye-laws

The Conference,
Having discussed the amendments to the Constitution and Bye-laws proposed by the World Committee and by Austria and United Kingdom,
Adopts the amendments stated in the Annex to this Resolution

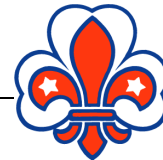
ANNEX TO RESOLUTION 7

<i>Current text</i>	<i>As amended</i>
<i>ISGF CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 5</i>	<i>ISGF CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 5</i>



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<p>Membership 3. Criteria and conditions for Full Membership A Full Member of the ISGF is a national adult organisation which: ... d) forwards a letter of recognition to the World Bureau from WAGGGS and WOSM Member Organisations existing in its country, proving harmony and co-operation; ... ARTICLE 9 The World Committee 3. Composition The World Committee shall be composed of: a) voting members i. Eight members to be elected by secret ballot by the World Conference from a list of nominees submitted by Full Members; at no time shall more than one elected member from any NSGF serve on the World Committee; ii. A member appointed by the World Board of WAGGGS and a member appointed by the World Committee of WOSM; b) non voting members i. The Secretary General of the ISGF or his/her representative, as an ex-officio member of the World Committee and of all its Sub-committees. ii. The Treasurer of the ISGF, as an ex-officio member of the World Committee; iii. Project leaders as may be felt necessary, appointed as in paragraph 2, j) of this article.</p> <p>THE BYE-LAWS</p> <p>BYE-LAW 3 The World Bureau The World Bureau shall operate in accordance with the law of the country in which the ISGF headquarters are situated, in order to enjoy full legal status.</p>	<p>Membership 3. Criteria and conditions for Full Membership A Full Member of the ISGF is a national adult organisation which: ... d) deleted ... ARTICLE 9 The World Committee 3. Composition The World Committee shall be composed of: a) voting members i. Eight members to be elected by secret ballot by the World Conference from a list of nominees submitted by Full Members; at no time shall more than one elected member from any NSGF serve on the World Committee; ii. deleted b) non voting members i. The Secretary General of the ISGF or his/her representative, as an ex-officio member of the World Committee and of all its Sub-committees. ii. The Treasurer of the ISGF, as an ex-officio member of the World Committee; iii. Project leaders as may be felt necessary, appointed as in paragraph 2, j) of this article. iii A member appointed by the World Board of WAGGGS and a member appointed by the World Committee of WOSM</p> <p>THE BYE-LAWS</p> <p>BYE-LAW 3 The World Bureau The World Bureau shall operate in accordance with the law of the country in which the ISGF headquarters are situated, in order to enjoy full legal status. The normal standard of the World Bureau is to send all documents mentioned in the Constitution and in the Bye-Laws exclusively electronically. Document delivery shall be considered successful in case the respective postmaster of the mail server of the addressee does not return an error message. In case, electronic delivery is not possible due to technical or other reasons; the stipulated documents are to be sent via postal mail.</p>
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Resolution 8: Members

The Conference

Having heard the report of the World Committee that Argentina had fulfilled all the conditions to become an Associate Member of ISGF except for the letter of recognition,
Having voted an amendment to the Constitution deleting the need for such letter,
Decides to implement this amendment and therefore
Accepts Argentina as Associate Member of ISGF

Resolution 9: Elections to the World Committee

The Conference

Having voted in secret ballot

Elects as new members of the World Committee:

Alf Runar BAKKE

Mohammed Abdul KHALEQUE

Wahid LABIDI

Mathius LUKWAGO

Resolution 10: Action plan

The Conference

Approves the Action Plan for 2015 to 2017 as presented.

Resolution 11: Fee system

The Conference,

- *taking note* of the recommendations contained in the World Committee Triennial Report

DECIDES to extend the present fee system, with an increase of 6% across the board to allow for inflation; consequently the new rates of the per capita fee in Euros for the three levels of countries based on their GNP will be 2.17, 1.45, and 0.72 for the triennium 2015-2017.

Resolution 12: Auditors

The Conference,

Having heard the proposition by the World Committee appoints Serge Delvaux and Angela Ströter as auditors.

Resolution 13: Relationship ISGF-WOSM

The Conference

- *taking note* with appreciation of the recent contacts between the ISGF World Committee and World Bureau and the WOSM Secretary-General
- *determined* to reaffirm the traditional links of the ISGF with WOSM and support given to WOSM at local, national and international levels,

1. APPROVES the action carried out by the World Committee resulting in the new Joint WOSM-ISGF Statement;

2. REQUEST the World Committee and, so far as they are concerned, all NSGFs to strictly live up to the provisions of the Joint Statement;

3. ASKS the World Committee to continue to develop an active and open relationship with WOSM, based on the links and channels set out in the Joint Statement.



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- taking note that an agreement had been signed between ISGF and WAGGGS many years ago which is still valid
- acknowledges that relationship between ISGF and WAGGGS is very good within the framework of that agreement.

Resolution 14: budget 2015-2017

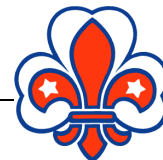
The Conference

Approves the budget for 2015-2017 as annexed to this resolution.

FINANCIAL PLAN/PLAN FINANCIER 2015-2017

Accounts expressed in Euros/Comptes exprimés en Euros

	2015	2016	2017
Income/Revenus			
Fee/Cotisations	92 000,00	92 000,00	92 000,00
Bank interests/Intérêts bancaires	1 000,00	1 000,00	1 000,00
Miscellaneous/Divers	1 000,00	1 000,00	1 000,00
Total Income/	94 000,00	94 000,00	94 000,00
Salaries and social charges/Salaires et charges sociales	46 000,00	47 000,00	48 000,00
World bureau expenses - Frais bureau Mondial	15 500,00	16 000,00	16 500,00
Provision for Equipment / Provision pour équipement	1 000,00	1 000,00	1 000,00
Fixed costs World Bureau/Coûts fixes bureau mondial	62 500,00	64 000,00	65 500,00
World Committee/Comité mondial	10 000,00	10 000,00	10 000,00
World conference / Conférence Mondiale	5 000,00	5 000,00	5 000,00
Chairman / Présidence	1 000,00	1 000,00	1 000,00
Other travels and accommodation/Autres déplacements et frais de séjour	3 000,00	4 000,00	2 000,00
Other Costs / Autres charges	19 000,00	20 000,00	18 000,00
Total costs/Total des charges	81 500,00	84 000,00	83 500,00
Result / Résultat	12 500,00	10 000,00	10 500,00
Transfer to International Development Fund / Transfert au Fonds de développement International	-5 000,00	-5 000,00	-5 000,00
Transfer to Membership development budget / Transfert au Budget de Développement des Membres	-5 000,00	-5 000,00	-5 000,00
Final Result / Résultat Final	2 500,00	0,00	500,00



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Triennial report 2011-2014

11th October 2014



Mida Rodrigues,
Chairman
ISGF World Committee



Cécile Bellet,
Secretary General
ISGF World Bureau

Mida Rodrigues:

Dear Friends,

I'm sure all of you read the triennial report but I would like to point out to you the most important subjects the World Committee had to deal with.

The situation of ISGF, in October 2011 was very bad, a loss of 23 500 members, by the abandon of the Trefoil Guides and the Plus Scouts Netherlands, the menace of the withdrawal of Canada, the lack of contact with many Fellowships and the total silence in the relations with WOSM.

So the goals of the new World Committee for the triennium 2011/2014 where:

- Re-establish and strengthen the contacts with the NSGF and the CB groups.
- Develop membership and projects
- Improve finances
- Improve relationships with WAGGGS and WOSM
- Define actions and celebrate 100th WAGGGS and 60th ISGF Anniversaries.

A real WORLD TOUR was done during the last three years and the support of the World Bureau was vital.

Members at all level change but the World Bureau keeps all the ISGF information for the future:

Cécile Bellet:

As a member of the World Bureau since 2009 and nominated General Secretary in March 2013, I had the opportunity to meet and work with dedicated people, committed to their mission. With the support of the World Bureau, the successive World Committees have been working to trace the path of ISGF to lead our association to new horizons.

Why is the World Bureau important?

It is the knowledge, the memory and the reference point of ISGF.

In 2013, facing the financial situation of the ISGF, the World Bureau had to operate an internal reorganization and now it remains only one person at your service.

Were there impacts on the quality of the Bureau's work?

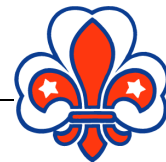
I think I can say that the World Bureau has managed to maintain its efficiency, its availability; with the support of the World Committee members, it has even expanded its visibility and has regained its core position within the association.

However, the World Bureau also needs your cooperation. Together, preserve and enrich the heritage of the ISGF, I ask you to inform the World Bureau about your projects, your activities, your annual reports.

You ARE and You DO the ISGF, so be prepared to make the World Bureau a mine of information and reveal how we are committed in making the world a better place to the communities.

Mida Rodrigues:

The organizational structure was possible by sending the new produced reports, a long time forgotten and with them the profiles show the richness of the information that our membership send. The profiles published in the web page have been very well received.



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The lack of information on CB members must change.

The new Regional and Sub-Regional structures strengthen the Regions and support the Fellowships, the CB members and the future new Members.

The five Regions were visited and more than 60 Full and Associate Fellowship and CB groups were contacted personally during Conferences, Gatherings or national visits.

So we have presently the Africa Region with Henry Lukwele as Chairman and preparing to subdivide in the West, the East and the South Africa Sub-Regions, the Arab Region with Mohamed Jarraya as Chairman and preparing to have the Arab-Maghreb Sub-Region, the ASPAC Region with Satish Khanna as Chairman, presently with no Sub-Regions but wishing to do it very soon, the Europe Region with Hans Slanec as Chairman and with the four Sub – Regions, Nordic-Baltic, West, Central and South and finally the Western Hemisphere Region is being formed, starting by the South America Sub-Region.

Information about international, national and local projects was a source of richness for exchanges and strength of the work of ISGF membership and their contribution to the World.

To support this development some material with information should be compiled and so:

A change in the ISGF Website was made and members are participating by informing of their events and looking for information.

The new ISGF leaflet with information was produced in four languages (English, French, Spanish and Arabic) and you are free to take them to your country. Contact the World Bureau here.

New promotion items for the shop – both for funding and promoting the ISGF brand. They were very popular and I can announce that we have three new products available at the shop. For the first time ISGF is present at the World Market with special items.

“OUR KIT” – to be developed in due time in the program.

Relationships with Olave Baden-Powell Society (OB-PS), WAGGGS and WOSM:

OB-PS – Participation at the meeting in Luzern, Switzerland, and information about ISGF to many members that I met again at the WAGGGS World Conference in Hong Kong.

WAGGGS – The contacts with WAGGGS were very good and two visits were paid to the World Bureau in London.

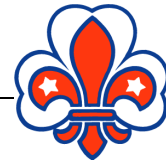
Members of the World Committee attended the Regional Conferences of Africa, Western Hemisphere, Europe and Arab, and at the ASPAC Conference a member of the ASPAC ISGF Regional Committee. At all these Conferences, ISGF was given the floor and a presentation was made.

The presence of the ISGF Chairman at the WAGGGS World Conference was very profitable, full of contacts, one of them with the new Chairman.

For the first time ISGF participated at the World Market with a profit of 250 USD to support the fee of the Haiti Girl Guides, since the project Haiti will continue.

WOSM – After almost three years of silence, a hard silence because ISGF World Committee did not know the reason of such an absence of communication and finally as Consultative member, ISGF was invited to present its work at the WOSM World Committee meeting in Geneva.

Since then, the changes in the agreement, so it can be very soon signed by both Chairmen, the invitation to the Japan Jamboree 2015, and the presence of the ISGF Chairman at the WOSM World Scout Conference in Slovenia, cleared the misunderstandings and I'm sure that from now on the cooperation between WOSM and ISGF will be fruitful.



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World Projects

UNHCR – will be presented later in the program.

ISGF 60th anniversary celebrations – will be presented later in the program.

Finances – one of the most important concerns of ISGF, though the shop is doing well, the payment of the fees is almost updated, some sponsoring was received, mostly from World Committee members, though not enough.

We hope that the implementation of the strategy of enhancement of ISGF fund resources and the database of volunteers will have acceptance from the Fellowships and so development of finances will be possible. Presentation and debate on finances will be in due time in the program.

Many other plans were not finished, which is a good sign, development of all its members ISGF will grow stronger.

As Chairman of the World Committee 2011/14, I'm proud to assure you that all the members were happy to SERVE ISGF and as BP told us "Leave the World better than we found it". ISGF count on you.

Thank you

WOSM-ISGF Joint Statement

1. Mission and nature of the two organizations

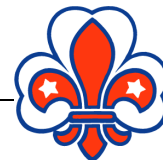
WOSM and ISGF are two separate organizations based on distinctive if related purposes. Their respective missions are as follows:

The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) is an independent, non-political, non-governmental organization whose purpose is to foster the Scout Movement throughout the world by promoting unity and understanding of its purpose and principles, facilitating its expansion and development and maintaining its specific character. The Scout Movement is a voluntary non-political educational movement for young people whose purpose is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities, in accordance with the purpose, principles and method conceived by the Founder. Adults are an intrinsic component of WOSM insofar as they provide direct or indirect support to young people in NSOs, according to and making use of the Scout method.

The International Scout and Guide Fellowship (ISGF) is a world organization for adults in support of WOSM and WAGGGS, based on the Scout/Guide ideals and principles as expressed in the Promise and Law, and open to former members of the Member Organizations of WAGGGS and WOSM and to adults who did not get the opportunity to be Scouts/Guides at an early stage or to be active Scout/Guide leaders. Its aims are to assist its members in using the values learned in the youth movements in a perspective of active support to WOSM and WAGGGS, of service within their communities and of continuous personal development. It is possible for adults who currently have a role in their own NSO/MO supporting youth members to also choose to belong to ISGF as an additional and voluntary association, provided they understand that their ISGF membership is of a totally different nature to that of being an active Scout/Guide leader.

ISGF currently enjoys a Consultative Status with the World Scout Committee. The Consultative Status is reviewed every three years.

2. Shared ideals



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The two organizations agree that their shared ideals provide the best foundation for their co-operation.

3. World Adults in Scouting Policy

ISGF recognises that one of WOSM's essential priorities is the World Adults in Scouting Policy as a systematic programme of adult resource management to improve the effectiveness, commitment and motivation of the Scout leadership. ISGF views the role of its own adults as distinct from the role of adults within WOSM.

4. Status with international organizations

Both organizations when seeking a particular status with any third party, in particular with international organizations, whether intergovernmental or nongovernmental, should do so in such a way that it does not negatively affect other party's statuses.

5. Presentation and public relations policy

In its own presentation and public relations policy, both organizations will strive to avoid adopting terminologies, action plans or carrying out activities which would be contrary to, or compete or bring confusion of roles, responsibilities and competence with the terminologies, action plans or activities of WOSM's own bodies.

6. Relationship with non-recognized organizations

ISGF, in conformity with the principle of active support to WOSM, shall endeavour, both at international and national levels, to restrict its cooperation to Scout organizations (NSOs) recognised by WOSM and avoid any formal relations with non-recognised "Scout" organizations.

7. Relationship with national Member Organizations

WOSM and ISGF undertake to deal with issues that arise at national level in accordance with the principles outlined in this statement.

8. Structures for liaison and co-operation

WOSM and ISGF shall appoint their respective representative by nominating one of their elected member as liaison officer who attends WOSM- ISGF annual meetings.

The ISGF Member Organisations (known as NSGFs) and WOSM Member Organisations (known as NSOs) are recommended to enjoy the recognition of each other as a complementary body in the promotion of shared ideals and may benefit from active cooperation.

9. Mutual invitations

WOSM and ISGF shall continue to exchange invitations to their World and Regional Conferences, thereby providing channels to enhance mutual understanding and co-operation.

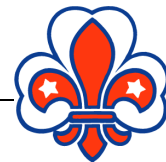
10. Support by ISGF to WOSM and NSOs

WOSM acknowledges the support given by ISGF both at world level through its International Development Fund and at national level through various initiatives carried out by the NSGFs in co-operation with their respective NSOs.

Signed and dated:

João Gonçalves
Chairman, World Scout Committee

Mrs Maria Da Piedade Rodrigues
Chairman, ISGF World Committee



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Debtor situation

Mr. Abdelaziz Bensaid
Vice Chairman of the ISGF World Committee
11th October 2014

The membership fees are the main income of the ISGF. When the annual fees are not paid, then our balance sheet present a deficit compared to our budget.

Based on 61 NSGFs affiliated to the ISGF, nearly 50% of the country members have not paid their fees, on the date of 31 December 2013.

Below a comparative analysis of the last two periods:

As of 31 December 2010, 37 NSGFs had outstanding payments. Since 2011, the World Committee and the World Bureau have undertaken various measures to reduce that number and on 31 December 2013, the total number was lessened to 29.

The implemented actions were:

- In 2011, setting up a specific team engaged in the recovery of the arrears in cooperation with the World Bureau;
- Involvement of the World Committee members assigned to an ISGF Region to encourage NSGFs to pay their fees during the various Regional and Sub-regional meetings;
- Financial support of Austria, Germany and Liechtenstein to Poland;
- Financial support of MASCI to several NSGFs from Africa, AsPac and Europe.

The implementation of these actions have reduced our deficit 2013 to 13,759.14 Euros while the deficit 2012 was amounting to 26,888.63 Euros, and the one regarding the years 2011 and before, was 19,248.54 Euros.

Namely, as of 31 December 2013, the 3 years deficit (2013; 2012; 2011) was amounting to 59,896.31 Euros while on 31 December 2013, the 3 years deficit (2012; 2011; 2010) was 71,842.94 Euros.

Thanks to the work of the World Committee and the World Bureau, the deficit will be reduced before the World Conference in 2014 given that some NSGFs pay their fees before the World Conference in order not to lose their voting right.

I hereby reintroduce the same recommendations that I presented during the World Conference of Como in 2011:

-The World Bureau will keep updated a list of NSGFs with pending payments to be presented at each World Committee meeting.

-NSGFs with financial difficulties will be encouraged to:

- 1: participate to the World Market organized during Conferences to sell their handicrafts and raise the necessary funds;
- 2: search for sponsors in their countries among former Scouts and Guides;
- 3: search,for NSGFs that could pay for their fees with the support of the World Bureau

As an Arab proverb goes: "God helps us as we help our Brothers."

In a spirit of solidarity, we beg the well-to-do NSGFs to support National Fellowships which can not afford to pay their annual fee.

The ISGF World Bureau is at your disposal for any information you need in this matter.



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The strategy of enhancement of the ISGF Resources

Mida Rodrigues,
Chairman of the ISGF World Committee



Anthony Florizoone, Treasurer
11th October 2014

Presented in 2009 by Muftah Ajaj, member of the World Committee, this document was taken up again in 2011 and presented to the Fellowships.

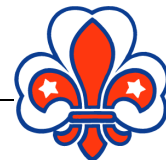
No answers were received, but we are sure that now after this presentation you will be more willing to collaborate in this strategy to develop the ISGF finances.

Studies must be done by skilled members belonging to all business sectors, in search of new resources instead of increasing the fee.

We need your support to attain the aims of this strategy that will still take long to be efficient.

So let's start to collect information to create a data base of Volunteers that wish to integrate those teams and cooperate in the development of the finance resources of ISGF.

A complete questionnaire will be soon sent to the NSGFs that must forward it to their members and, in that way, a large range of skills may answer to the needs of ISGF.



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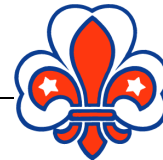


Action Plan 2014-2017 'The steps to the Future'

Nana Gentimi

Vice Chairman ISGF World Committee





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Our Kit
Mida Rodrigues,
Chairman of the ISGF World Committee

One of the main tasks of the World Committee was the development of the NSGFs and the need of some material to support their work was urgent, so the “OUR KIT” was planned.

The eight first themes are:

1 -“The Scout and Guide Law for Adults”

2 -“The Scout and Guide Method for Adults”

Themes to develop during the meetings of your Guild or to prepare conferences to attract new members.

3 - “Old Thoughts for New Vision”

Messages and drawings from B-P live useful for many events.

4 - “ISGF”

The basic documents of the ISGF structure.

5 -“UN HCR”

Information about this UN department and the projects in partnership with ISGF.

6 -“PROJECTS”

From the member organizations, many have already been received, but we are sure that all the countries would want to present their work and be present in this compilation and so exchange experiences.

7 - “Environment”

Information for adults on how to protect Nature and how to transmit it.

8 -“Finances”

How to raise funds and how to structure the finances of the Region, Fellowship, Local group or Guild.

They are almost finished and will be sent to all the NSGF and CB members to be used for their training and activities.

Even if all the booklets and CDs are not ready, it's the wish of this WCom that those who are available, be distributed during the Sub-Regional and Regional Gatherings or Conferences in 2015 and 2016.

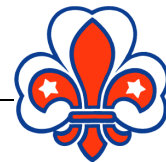
The idea was that during the year of the 60th anniversary of ISGF, the members were invited to give a gift to ISGF, and this is in that way that “OUR KIT” should be distributed to everyone, free of charge.

The donation thermometer received gifts from Ireland, Luxemburg, Switzerland, Portugal, Finland and Anne Dupont, but didn't get enough ‘temperature’ to pay all the material in English and French and so we would need more donations so we could offer ‘OUR KIT’ to everyone.

The Arab edition was translated and sponsored by the Arab Region and the Spanish edition was translated and sponsored by the NSGF- Spain.

The two booklets of the Law and the Method for adults in English and French were offered by the authors Virginia Bonasegale and Paulo Linati from Italy and the booklet with the B-P messages in the four languages was a gift from International Ambassadors Guild.

More booklets can be prepared if needed or suggested by any member.



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WAGGGS

Melanie Benett,
APR Vice Chairman
12 October 2014



As the largest voluntary movement dedicated to girls and young women in the world we can all join in celebrating our deep and powerful history which is steeped in over 100 years of leadership, advocacy and adventure. Ours is a progressive, global movement and we are all united by our common goal; to put girls in the forefront and support them to take action to change the world.

This presentation aims to provide an update on the latest developments in WAGGGS and look towards the future, uniting out 10 million-strong movement (plus the tens of thousands of passionate volunteers and leaders) in order to make the world a better place for girls and young women everywhere.



Everything we do has to make a difference for girls, has to be about transforming their lives and their communities. Because regardless of where a girl lives, she is more likely than not to experience violence, to be treated unequally, to have less opportunities and more hardship than boys. It's not fair. It's not right. It must stop.



In 2013 WAGGGS partnered with the Dove Self Esteem project to create the 'Free Being Me' educational programme.

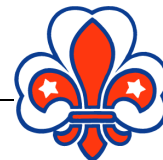
It is an innovative educational programme for 7-14 year olds which tackles issues that affect body confidence and self-esteem amongst young women.

It equips girls with the tools to manage these effectively.

Stats:

6 out of 10 girls stop doing something they love or that will benefit them because they feel bad about the way they look (Taken from 2010 Dove Global Study).

A study of women and girls from 70 Countries found that 45% of respondents think girls are held back from taking on leadership roles because of low body confidence (Taken from 2013 WAGGGS report, " The World we Want for Girls".)



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To date, 13 versions of Free Being Me have been created in 11 languages and a website has been set up where MOs and leaders can download the curriculum and engage with a wider audience by sharing their stories and experiences.

The programme are grounded in over a decade of research carried out by the Body Collaborative, a team of researchers and psychologists.

There have been over 27,000 sessions on the “Free Being me” Website site, which is nearly 18,000 users from a total of 143 countries.

Studies by the body project and other leading researchers have shown that taking part in activities like those in “Free Being Me” has a lasting impact on children and young people’s well-being.

Stats:

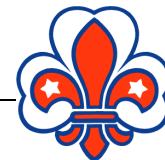
A study found that three years after taking part in body confidence activities:

- 60% of girls had improved body confidence
- 78% of girls feel more confident and capable at school
- 71% of girls had better relationships with their peers
- 53% got on better with their families.



For nearly one hundred years, the international Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting Movement has been developing the leaders of the future through its innovative education methods. As well as the historical troop based learning system, WAGGGS has developed other channels for learning and development, including our WAGGGS Leadership Development Programme (WDLP). This is designed to take the WAGGGS vision into the future via a strong set of female leaders operating from grass roots level upwards.

Other educational resources include our range of toolkits and publications, such as our UNAIDS funded HIV and AIDS Training Toolkit packed with ideas for leaders and trainers to teach girls and young women about HIV and AIDS and to help counteract the stigma surrounding the illness, and an Education themed curriculum based around World Thinking Day to add to the almost full range of MDG-related education curricula. One of the most groundbreaking educational curricula released to date has been Voices Against Violence, part of the WAGGGS global advocacy campaign ‘Stop the Violence’.



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WAGGGS' Global Advocacy
Campaign

**Stop the Violence -
Speak out for girls'
rights**

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts



The Stop the Violence campaign was launched at the 34th World Conference in Edinburgh.

Some of you will be familiar with the campaign, but some may not be, so I would like to take some time to give you a quick overview.

However, I think the best place to start is back at the very beginning. Why us? Why violence against girls? Why did we choose for the World Association's first ever global advocacy campaign to be on violence against girls and young women?

Violence is still prevalent in every country and in every community.

Domestic violence is the single biggest cause of injury and death to girls and women aged between 15 and 44 worldwide. Over three million girls a year continue to suffer female genital mutilation.

In 2011, 24,270 cases of rape were reported in India. Nearly one in three rape incidences was against a child.

And that's why our Stop the Violence campaign is becoming a global phenomenon, because this is not a problem that happens somewhere else, to someone else. It is happening in the countries of every single one of our Member Organisations, every day.

When we started this campaign, we identified 6 key reasons for 'why'. Why us? Why now? Why violence?

One. Girls are the solutions:

The Stop campaign is not about adults or men stopping violence against girls on behalf of girls. It is about empowering girls and young women to be the drivers of change. Girls are one of the world's greatest untapped resources. They are not just victims, they are the instigators of their own futures and the leaders of change within their communities and globally.

Two. Because our members told us this is important :

We identified this issue in a consultation process with our members where it was highlighted as one of the things members most wanted to take action on.

Three. Because education is key:

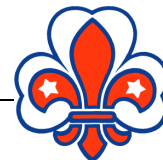
Education, and in particular non formal education, has a huge role to play in ending violence. We are experts in non-formal education, we have proved this through other programmes such as the Global Action Theme (the global action theme is our programme on the Millennium Development Goals). By empowering girls and young women to understand and assert their rights you create a powerful force for transformation. By challenging gender stereotypes and reaching out to boys and young men through non formal education you challenge the root causes of violence.

Why?

Because girls are the solution
Because our members told us
this is important
Because education is key

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts





World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts



Because we must :

It is estimated that up to six out of every ten girls and women will experience violence and/or sexual abuse in their lifetimes. These girls are your members. They are our family and friends. They live in the communities where we have pledged to make a difference. We have a responsibility to them and an opportunity to empower girls to speak out and take action.

Because we can :

We are the voice of girls and young women, we work with 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts across the world.

Even before the launch of our campaign our Member Organizations were working on projects to stop violence.

Because no-one else is :

You might think there are a lot of campaigns out there to end violence against girls.

There are not.

There are some that focus on ending violence against women.

There are some that focus on ending a specific form of violence in a specific place.

But there are no global campaigns dedicated to ending violence in all its forms against girls and young women. The girl-child is the focus of all of our work, and is at the core of this violence campaign.

UN Women's end violence against women section tell us that this is a space where there is no data, no voice, no programmes and no investment, and our research shows this to be true on the ground. Our education programme on ending violence and girls' rights is unique in the world, the only one of its kind.

So if we don't take a stand, who will?

WAGGGS continued partnership with UN Women has resulted in securing significant funding from Zonta International in 2014.

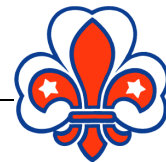
This means WAGGGS can continue to support MOs through in-depth, expert training in the Voices against Violence curriculum.

This funding will enable WAGGGS to further roll out the curriculum to over 12 MO's and a further 200 trainers in 2014 and 2015.

But it is not enough. We need more opportunities for more MOs to take up the curriculum, train further trainers to deliver the curriculum. From a whisper to a shout, we will make it happen.



Partnership with Zonta International will ensure that Stop the Violence programme will continue to reach girls and young women.



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World Conference 2014

In July 2014 representatives from 126 Member Organizations met to agree on the future direction of the Girl Scout and Girl Guide Movement.

Members voted in a new strategic plan and budget for the triennium, and had the opportunity to learn about global campaigns and leadership training opportunities, Stop the Violence and Free Being Me, to name a few of the 40 side events during the 4 day conference



Improving Our Governance

In September 2013, the World Association agreed to create a new legal form for the World Girl Scout and Girl Guide Association, the World Girl Scout and Girl Guide Association (WAGGGS), to be incorporated in Hong Kong.

CIO is a newly introduced legal form for charities in the UK, where the organization is legally based. Incorporation will mean that the World Association has a new legal form which will enable it to continue to operate successfully in the modern environment.

As outlined in the governance session at the Conference, becoming a CIO will modernise and strengthen the World Association's governance and ensure it is legally compliant in the UK, without any financial or other impact on its Member Organizations. The World Association is pleased with this move, and excited to be one of the first large global charities in the UK to become a CIO.



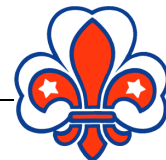
Now let us share some information about the Asia Pacific Region of WAGGGS. We have over 3.18 million members in 26 Member Organizations in the Asia Pacific Region. The latest member of the AP family is Myanmar Girl Guides, who were just accepted as Associate Member of WAGGGS in the WAGGGS World Conference this year.



Thank you, ISGF

ISGF has always been a supportive partner of the Asia Pacific Region, WAGGGS. In the past few years, the Region and our Member Organizations have received several funding from ISGF for projects and training. Among things made possible by ISGF's support are training for trainers in Fiji, Malaysia and Thailand, training for new leaders in Mongolia, WAGGGS Leadership Development Programme in Japan which benefitted young women from four Regions and a computer literacy project in Bangladesh.

Mongolia is a particular success story. The training for new leaders held in 2010 resulted in the sustainability of young leaders and volunteers for Girl Scout Association of Mongolia. Some of these young women are now key position holders in the association and are bringing massive progress to the association including expanding membership to more areas in the country and offering more attractive programmes to girls. As a result, the Girl Scout Association of Mongolia has recently been upgraded to be a Full Member of WAGGGS at the World Conference this



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year. Many thanks to ISGF for your support which as a result, the beneficiaries are making a difference in the lives of girls and their communities.

Key Priorities of AP Region in 2015-2017

- Strengthen the skills of adult members
- Deliver attractive and quality programmes
- Retain and grow membership and market share
- Build strong structures and organizational systems
- Expand and diversify funding in MOs and AP Region
- Enhance image and awareness of Girl Guiding Girl Scouting



These are the key priorities of the AP Region in the coming triennium and we hope that ISGF would be able to support us in delivering these priorities.

We would like to strengthen the skills of adult members so they are better equipped to deliver quality programme for girls.

Secondly we look forward to work with Member Organizations to upgrade the quality of programmes offered to girls to increase the value that girls benefit from the programmes.

We would also like to see Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting being offered to more girls in our existing Member Organizations and to expand membership to countries or places which do not have formal Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting in place yet.

In order to do more for girls, we are looking at strengthening structures and organizational systems in our Member Organizations, so that associations are more efficient and effective.

To achieve all these, of course we need funding, and therefore, we are committed to increase and diversity the sources of income for the Region and also at the Member Organization level.

Lastly, to support the development of Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting in the Region, we would like to enhance our image and visibility so that more people know the good work we are doing, more girls can benefit from Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting, and we could get more support for our work.

Support the Asia Pacific Region, WAGGGS

- Become a member of the Friends of Asia Pacific WAGGGS
- Support the APR Wish List
- Support project proposals from AP Region and Member Organizations
- Introduce strategic partners and donors to us



We look forward to your continuous support in enabling the Asia Pacific Region, WAGGGS to continue progressing and offering more to girls in the region. You can support us by:

Becoming a member of the Friends of Asia Pacific WAGGGS
Just like ISGF, the Friends of AP WAGGGS is a group dedicated to support Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting, but specifically to the Asia Pacific Region. Anyone can be a member – women, men, children of all age groups, Guides/Scouts or non-Guides/Scouts. We will share the membership donation scheme in the next slide. FAPW members are invited to key events of the Region.

Usually there will be a parallel FAPW event to a key regional event and FAPW members are invited to attend selected activities of the event. FAPW also have their own events, like their General Assembly once every three years and country level FAPW events. We currently have about 2,000 members, some from countries outside the AP Region as well.

Support the APR Wish List which I will share with you in the following slide.

Continue to support project proposals submitted to ISGF from the AP Region and our Member Organizations.

Introduce strategic partners and donors to us.



FAPW MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Membership Level	Contribution (GBP)
Crystal (under 18 years old)	40
Silver	80
Gold	200
Diamond	300
Titanium	500
Platinum	700
Major Donor	1,000
Corporate Plan	500



APR Wish List

- Production of 3-level Programme Handbook for Girl Guides and support in training to deliver the new programme in the Pacific Islands
- Production of badges for Member Organizations in the Pacific Islands and Myanmar
- Donation of office/IT equipment to Member Organizations in Kiribati, Tonga, India, Cambodia, Fiji
- Production of unit start-up kits for Cook Islands, Tonga
- Financial support to purchase/build permanent office for Girl Scout Association of Mongolia
- Financial support for training/capacity building in various aspects for Member Organizations
- Financial support and networking support to start Girl Guiding in new countries
- And many more....

You can choose to use this slide or have a summary of this slide when you speak about wish list in slide 16.

This is the current wish list of the Asia Pacific Region, and of course the list doesn't stop here.

You can summarize the list. New countries are Bhutan, Indonesia, Laos, Vanuatu, Vietnam. There might be people who are interested to support financially or could offer networking contacts to us.

Before I finish, I would like to once again thank ISGF for your continuous support to WAGGGS and the Asia Pacific Region over these years and we hope that our partnership could be enhanced at all levels in the many more years to come.

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WOSM

Abdullah Rasheed,
APR Consultant
12 October 2014

Key updates

- Some outcome of the successful World Scout Conference in Slovenia (August 2014)
- WOSM has launched a new VISION for World Scouting, a new strategy and a new triennial plan
- Grand Opening of the new World Scout Bureau Office in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- WOSM's new website: scout.org
- WOSM – ISGF relationship



Conference in Slovenia

- World Scout Conference took place from 11-15 August 2014 in Ljubljana, Slovenia
- A new World Scout Committee elected
- Joao Armando is the new Chairperson
- ISGF was represented by Mida Rodrigues, the Chairperson of ISGF



WSB Kuala Lumpur

- WOSM has opened a new World Scout Bureau Office in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Majority of the operations from Geneva have been moved to Kuala Lumpur
- The Secretary General is based in World Scout Bureau Kuala Lumpur Office
- A World Scout Bureau Office still remains in Geneva and the legal seat of WOSM will remain there apart from other functions
- The Prime Minister of Malaysia inaugurated the Kuala Lumpur Office on 18 June 2014



New VISION for Scouting

- At the Conference in Slovenia, WOSM launched a new Vision – Vision 2023, a new Strategy and a new triennial plan
- The new vision reads:
By 2023 Scouting will be the world's leading educational youth movement, enabling 100 million young people to be active citizens creating positive change in their communities and in the world based on shared values





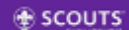
New scout.org

- WOSM recently launched a renewed website for world scouting
- A modern platform where Scouts and enthusiasts from around the world can instantly share Scouting moments and experiences
- ISGF will be invited to have their own dedicated page on scout.org



WOSM-ISGF

- ISGF continues to enjoy Consultative Status with the World Scout Committee
- ISGF was invited to send two representatives to the World Scout Committee meeting held in Geneva in March 2014, represented by Mida Rodrigues and Muftah Ajaj.



WOSM-ISGF

- The World Scout Committee will further review the consultative status of ISGF and sign up the agreement after World Scout Committee meeting in November in KL
- Soon, ISGF will receive a request for a report of its activities in the last triennium.
- Wish to Congratulate the new ISGF Committee in advance



WOSM-ISGF

- There have been a few issues in recent years where some WOSM National Scout Organizations have experienced issues with National Scout Guide Fellowships (or some of its members).
- These issues were taken up in the recent discussions and they have now been resolved thanks to your keen intervention.



WOSM-ISGF

- WOSM liaison person for all organisations with Consultative Status (including ISGF) will be decided at the November 2014 meeting of the World Scout Committee to be held in Kuala Lumpur. Until then Lidija Pozaic is the liaison person.
- ISGF be invited to the 23rd World Scout Jamboree in Japan (2015), to showcase its work to Scouts and visitors from all over the world.





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Keynote Speaker

The Honourable John Price AM
12 October 2014

Mr. President, Chairman, members of the World Committee, members of the Conference Organising Committee, Conference delegates, ladies and gentlemen friends of Scouting and Guiding.

I should preface my comments to-day by advising the conference that my background is very much Scouting oriented. As a Guildsperson, I acknowledge and support the integration of Guiding and other kindred bodies into the international body.

The Conference theme- Friendship Beneath Southern Skies- is a direct reflection of the attitude and endeavour of the host organizing committee that has presented Australia, and in particular, New South Wales, to you, the delegates to this 27th World Conference in Sydney.

Like most world-class cities, Sydney gives the impression of a bustling, busy, commercial and retail centre with severe transport congestion and people rushing about with deadlines to meet.

But how does this reflect on the Australia that is known worldwide for its deserted open spaces, its blue skies and pristine beaches and its relatively sparse population and how does that define those who call this nation home?

“Friendship-Beneath Southern Skies”, as a theme, embraces what we like to think is the universal attitude of the vast majority of Australians, especially those with a long standing connection to the Scout and Guide movements.

To set the perspective in terms of relative size, Australia is about the same physical area as the United States of America with a population of about 21 million compared to some 360 million in the USA. The State of NSW is over five times the area of the United Kingdom and is populated by some seven million people compared to the UKs 65 million plus.

So one can see the relative constraints in long distance travel and reliance on extended means of communication and how this impacts on the complications of keeping in close contact with individuals in structured organisations like Scouts and Guides and the BP Guild.

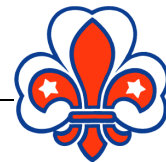
This is where the former and present leaders who remain connected through the various linked associations present here today come into their own.

For whatever reason, those who have been involved with either Scouts or Guides during their lifetime have an understanding of the value structured organisations will add to the future citizenship and leadership roles that will be played by our young people in forming the cultural and social fabric of our future societies.

Now, let us consider the various roles that former Scouts and Guides can play in lending support to their respective organisations. What can they do?

Australian Guild members tend to group together for more of a social interaction than a particular project orientated, although specific projects, often of an ongoing nature, are sometimes adopted by individual local branches. However, that is the exception.

Of course, there is always a role for a Guildsperson to be an instructor and examiner for a Scout or Guide unit in a particular area where his or her expertise is a valuable resource. It could be in first aid, mapping, night navigation or environmental studies just to mention a few.



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In the regional context, some of these skills, depending on the qualifications required, can be used to organize property maintenance with all the associated trade and professional expertise that may be necessary.

I call to mind a group of retired leaders who meet every Thursday at a Scout property known as the Glenrock War Memorial Training Camp in Newcastle and undertake all the major and minor building maintenance as well as landscaping and campsite improvement. This action is also undertaken at a number of other Scout and Guide properties in various part of the State, often with the assistance of members of the Scout Fellowship organisation and involved parents.

At the state of Provincial level, these roles are sometimes undertaken by the Scout Fellowship members exclusively, the most significant of these in this state is the staffing and operation of the Scout Museum. The Guild members play a role in the collection and staffing of local and regional Memorabilia Centres and have been involved for many years with the centre located at the National Jamboree site at the Cataract Scout Park. This site is a major permissive occupancy granted by the State of NSW to the Scout movement in the 1980's and the associated conditions enables permanent infrastructure improvements to be installed to facilitate major events enabling on-going operational costs to be kept to a minimum.

When we look at the Guilds National structure, it is more given to administration and maintaining the network. The national body is also responsible for the award system which recognizes exceptional effort and dedication.

This nationwide communication network enables regular contact with the various branch executives and allows for the circulation of branch and international request and advice in support of emergency situations when affiliated organisations seek assistance in relation to property and equipment loss due to floods, bush fires and other natural disasters.

Internationally, apart from participating in conferences such as this, Australian delegates can be selected and elected to the World Committee. It enables the member organizations of the National Scout and Guide Fellowship of Australia to have close contact with other member countries due to the personal contacts between individuals and create closer ties with our brothers and sisters in the Pacific Region and South East Asia. Clearly, fellowship and service to all goes hand in hand with our basic principles that require us to assist in whatever way we can to the needs of others whether it is responding to a disaster or helping with the supply of specialized equipment.

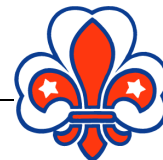
My first experience with the BP Guild was the establishment of a branch in my own Scout Group of 3rd Mayfield in the early 1980's. It comprised most of the warranted leaders and the Rover Crew of which I was a members.

That Guild formation, with the practical assistance of the lay Group Committee, funded and built the Rover Den as a major expansion of the Group Headquarters.

Soon after that, my wife and I travelled to the UK where we lived for several years during which time we both joined a local sponsored Scout Group known as 1st Tollworth (St.Mathews) and linked up with district branch of the BP Guild. This branch was very active in supporting district events by staffing recreation and activity locations at rallies and field days as well as providing manpower for assistance with disabled Groups and hospital events. There was always something to do!

At the moment our local Guild membership is in decline due mainly to the lower numbers of young people joining Scouts and Guides. This decline is not just limited to Australia but there strenuous efforts being made worldwide to reverse the trend.

The variety of sports that are now catered for and the availability of some forms of new technology have reduced the interest of many young people in the outdoor pursuits that the Founder made so popular. Also the cost to individual families for membership of sporting



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bodies compared with Scouting and Guiding and their associated uniform, travel, insurance and other fees makes selection of a recreational activity a family budget consideration.

In parallel with this is the need for adult leaders. At the moment the service of the average leader at Group or Unit level in Australia is significantly less than five years in the majority of cases. This then reflects on the level of interest maintained in the social contact of former leaders with other related associations such as the BP Guild.

We can all lament the disappearance of the good old days, the times before colour TV, computers, iPads, and smart phones – well, we have to get used to it!

Leaders with more than 20 years' service are as rare as hens teeth and the requirement for intensive training, although necessary, is a further disincentive as it bites into yet another aspect of family time and other activities.

We need a new approach to adult membership and this conference is as good a place to start those ideas flowing. The Guild and its associated bodies needs to move closer to its constituent feeder movements and let them know about the activities and projects that they have in train and encourage cross participation wherever possible. Likewise the Scout and Guide Associations need to recognize the potential resource that the Guild possesses and invite their participation whenever the need arises.

In Australia, the Guild structure seems to be more social oriented with local branches organizing cultural and environmental tours and visits with meeting associated with a guest speaker. The fees are modest with a significant amount going to support the State Guild branches and their respective administrative activities.

This leads me to my own experience where as a former member of the NSW State Parliament, I joined the Parliamentary Branch of the Baden Powell Guild.

For some five years I was Branch President and our principal function for each year was a fund raising Annual General Meeting held in the Parliamentary Dining Room.

Each member was encouraged to bring at least two guests, in uniform, preferably one from a local Scout group and one from a local Guide Company. These events were highly successful and with the surcharge levied on the Parliamentary Member, sufficient funds were raised to give a substantial cash gift to the Scout State Branch, the Girl Guide State Branch and the NSW Branch of the BP Guild in rotation, each year.

Sadly, due to the declining number of youth members who in later life may have sought public office, the Parliamentary Branch of the BP Guild has ceased to operate which has certainly had an impact on the NSW Branch income.

Perhaps in years to come with the numerical strength of both the Scout and Guide movements increasing again, the opportunity to re-establish a Parliamentary Guild will be possible. I have certainly not given up hope.

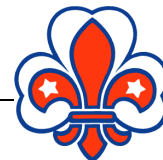
A significant value of the Parliamentary Guild was the networking between MP's and the prominent and influential members of the business and industrial community which has been of great assistance to all sections of the Scout and Guide communities over many years in a variety of ways.

Like any organization, the BP Guild will have its ups and downs with membership problems and adjusting to the requirements of modern technology and the demands of families and young people.

Just remember our motto, laws and promises and most of all, hold the line.

Look for and encourage new contacts and modern methods. Keep in touch with old colleagues and offer support as and when it's needed.

May this, your 27th world conference, help establish a new beginning and a co-operative and unified move foreword.



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International Ambassadors Guild (IAG)

Bjørg Walstad, Chairman of the IAG

12 October 2014

The International Ambassadors Guild is a guild, a quite unique one. Ambassadors Guild, as indicated in the full name, is an international one. The members are from all over the world.

The Ambassadors Guild was founded in 1997 with the approval of ISGF and within the framework of this organization. Today we have all together 140 members.

The aim of the Ambassadors Guild is: Contribute to the development of Guiding and Scouting throughout the world, notably by providing them with financial means for its activities.

For some years until 2011, the Guild saved up money in order to establish a strong fund and use the interest only for support to scouting and guiding.

In 2012 we changed this policy and decided to start again the annual support to projects, projects already planned and partly funded by scout or guide associations.

The Scouts and Guides in Bosnia –Herzegovina received support for the interethnic project GREEN DAYS in 2012.

More than 1000 children and young people from different entities and cities had the opportunity to meet and work together for a better future.

The Malawi Girl Guides Association got financial support for their educational Thinking Day – project in 2013. The main funding of the educational campaign came from WAGGGS.

Both express their warmest thanks for the financial support. They also point out that thanks to the support from IAG they could reach more people and be more active.

This year, in 2014 the support was shared between Cyprus Girl Guides and France.

The Cyprus project: “Camps for girls affected by the financial crisis in Cyprus” turned out to be a success. The girls were invited to join the guides in a camp either at the seaside or in the Trodos mountains. Some of them decided to become guides, and so the association got new members.

IAG sponsored the camp fee for 10 girls.

Scouts and Guides from France and Ivory Coast worked together for three weeks in August this year. Their project was restoration of a Training Center for girls in Agboville, Ivory Coast.

ISGF celebrated 60-year anniversary last year. The B-P booklet “Old thoughts –New visions” was the IAG gift to our mother organization.

The English version was handed over to the ISGF chairman at the celebration in Geneva.

The French, Spanish and Arabic translation will follow.

I have given you examples on what we are doing. We could do more if we had more members.

Do you want to contribute to our next project?

YOU are very WELCOME to Join us in our effort to give guiding and scouting a helping hand and at the same time promote scout and guide ideals.





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Are you ready to join us?

You have to fill in the registration form, hand it over to me and decide for your selves if you want to be an annual member by paying 100 Euro pr. Year or a life time member and pay 1000 Euro once and for all.

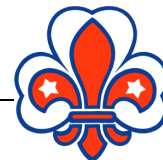
I forgot to tell you that like other guild we have our regularly meetings. Ours are at gatherings and conferences. At this conference we will meet Tuesday, Oct 14.th. If you fill in your form you can take part and meet your new friends "the ambassadors". We will welcome you and give you the special ambassador pin.

As soon as you have paid your fee you will receive your diploma.

I would like to go end my presentation with a quotation from Baden Powell. He had a special message to the adult scouts and guides. (Senior scouts)

Don't let scouting go down. Here you have a real opportunity for service by keeping up the Movement for the benefit of our younger brothers: by so doing you will be helping your country and your neighbour and thereby doing service to God.

Join us and I am sure you will have a good feeling.



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UNHCR – FELLOWSHIP TOY

Mida Rodrigues, Chairman of ISGF WCom
NSGF of UK
NSGF of France and in name of Spain and Portugal.
NSGF of Bangladesh

Mida Rodrigues:

Since the partnership was signed, ISGF tried to transmit the message of the UNHCR informing the members of the work of the UNHCR and launched an important project, the “Fellowship Toy” that, as you know, many country members reacted in a very positive way.

For this conference, the Secretary General made several contacts with different offices of the UNHCR especially in Australia, to see if someone representing the organization could come and speak about the Refugees, but no answer was given.

You will see the presentations and the fantastic work done by some of the many Fellowships which collected, made and sent toys to children in refugee camps or in homes. Thousands of toys and school products reached these children that may not have a home, food, water or clothes but at least ISGF members can provide them with a smile and something that will keep them company. This way all of us can collaborate, we don't need money.

Next three years must be of closer contacts with UNHCR at different levels and the planning of a new project that will involve all ISGF members.

ISGF can prove that, also without money, we can give a good support to the community, organized by skilled people like our membership.

I give the floor to the delegates from Bangladesh, France, and U.K.

NSGF of UK:

The Challenge.....?

- A worthy project for members around the world to support the 60th anniversary

ISGF announces... a project called
“Fellowship Toy”

...to restore some small happiness to children whose childhood has been robbed from them.



“ACES OF THE CHILDREN WHO STAY IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS”..... I S G F

The UK accepted the challenge and formed a partnership with the:

- United Nations High Commission for Refugees,
The UN Refugee Agency
- The Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford
- Aviation Without Borders who were assisted by GIST,
TFI Logistics and Distribution and the ISTAT Foundation

The Fellowship Toy The Project





The Fellowship Toy



International Fellowship organisations joined together around the world, via Skype, exchanging greetings

In the United Kingdom members of the National Scout & Guide Fellowship met together, inviting Scouts and Guides to join the celebrations.

Members of the 1st Burghfield Scouts, Berkshire, bringing their toys for the appeal, known to them as the "Toys for Smiles" project.

The Fellowship Toy



Pitt Rivers a Museum in Oxford ran a special day for Scouts and Guides inviting them and their families to join in with their collection. With other collections this this resulted in 2800 toys being collected and despatched November 2013.

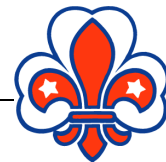
Scout & Guide Fellowship Members promoted a collection of toys through local Scout and Guides.

The Fellowship Toy



Toys collected from supporters in Cumnor, Oxfordshire; Slough and Mortimer, Berkshire and Malvern, Worcestershire -

4938 toys, in 116 boxes, weighing 1345 kg, despatched in March 2014, arriving at the Za'atari Refugee Camp Jordan in July 2014 -



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The Fellowship Toy



3834 toys, 91 boxes, 1055 kg...
Despatched... July 2014 to
Azraq Refugee Camp

The Fellowship Toy

PHASE THREE

COMPLETE..!



15,311 toys for 60,000 Children
in Za`atari Refugee Camp

The Scouts in Hertfordshire held a collection in February and another in July 2014 – 3834 toys, in 91 boxes, weighting 1055Kg, were despatched to Azraq Refugee Camp, Jordan, arriving in August 2014.

The Fellowship Toy

Phase four

Further UK collections...



Total to date 16721 toys and counting...

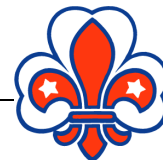


The Fellowship Toy project - Members of the International Fellowship around the world supported the Appeal – including Bangladesh, Casegha USA, Grenada, Surinam and Portugal. Bringing Smiles to the faces of children in Refugee Camps around the world.

NSGF of France - Martine Levy:

My friends from Burkina Faso told me that the children recovered their smile when receiving the toys that you can see on the screen; those children who had fled their country, Mali, under the bullets of the soldiers.





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As well as this little girl from Burundi who told us that, at last, she would be able to write again when receiving her schoolbag full of school supplies that you, members of ISGF, offered her some years ago; this little girl in her so torn dress, a so dirty tiny little bit of plastic to protect her notebook had been a refugee in a camp in Tanzania; she had come back to Burundi, orphan without her parents.

And how could I forget this other little girl who, when receiving her schoolbag, offered also by the members of ISGF (there were 1000 in 2010), instead of expressing her thanks, began to cry?

And how could I forget this little boy of 11 and his little brother of 7, who arrived all alone from Pakistan in a UNHCR centre for isolated children in Hungary? They had nothing else than a little money and the teddy bear of the youngest; in their journey with the smuggling networks they had escaped death, prostitution.

And how could I forget those so many children in a refugee camp in Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)? only the scout songs cheered them up, put a smile on their faces.

And how could I forget those children who live in a huge refugee camp of 450 000 persons in Kenya or rather try to survive as they can?

And how could I forget those countless children who have no homeland?

And how could I forget that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees had been created, after World War II, for 3 years and that 70 years later they have more work than ever?

Thank you.

Les poupées du Portugal
Dolls from Portugal



**Merci pour la joie apportée à ces
enfants maliens réfugiés au
Burkina Faso**

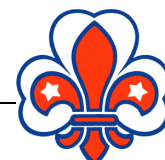
**Thanks for the happiness given to
these children from Mali refugee
in Burkina Faso**

NSGF Bangladesh:

ISGF Chairman Ms. Mida Rodrigues informed Bangladesh NSGF that "An agreement was signed between UNHCR Chief and Ms. Mida Rodrigues, Chairman, ISGF to present "Toy" to the Refugee Children around the world under UNHCR, with a view to see the laughing face of the Refugee children. Total number of Children will be 1200,0000. Other ISGF member countries also participated in collecting "Toys" and already sent to UNHCR Paris."

We, in Bangladesh, started sending letters to the various schools requesting to collect toys from their students and to take part with others to bring back laugh to the Refugee Children. We sent leaflets along with our request letter. We got good spontaneous support from the children. Out of the schools, we must name at least two schools' 1) Motijheel Government School and 2) A. G. Church School. Then we have collected money from our Executive Committee members and purchased. Totalling to around 3000 pieces of toys. After obtaining permission from our government, we handed over the toys to the Head of UNHCR in Bangladesh. Which ultimately handed over to the children of Rohynga Refugee from Myanmar.

Unitedly the ISGF has succeeded to bring back Heavenly Laugh in the faces of most neglected refugee children for which they don't have any fault.



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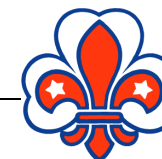
APPENDICES:

LIST OF 63 NSGFs IN 2014

ALGERIA	ESTONIA	KUWAIT	POLAND
ARGENTINA	FINLAND	LATVIA	PORTUGAL
AUSTRALIA	FRANCE	LEBANON	ROMANIA
AUSTRIA	GAMBIA	LIBYA	SAUDI ARABIA
BAHRAIN	GERMANY	LIECHTENSTEIN	SENEGAL
BANGLADESH	GHANA	LITHUANIA	SLOVAKIA
BELGIUM	GREECE	LUXEMBOURG	SLOVENIA
BENIN	HAITI	MALAYSIA	SPAIN
BURKINA FASO	HUNGARY	MALDIVES	SRI LANKA
CANADA	ICELAND	MEXICO	SWEDEN
CONGO (DRC)	INDIA	MOROCCO	SWITZERLAND
CURACAO	INDONESIA	NEW ZEALAND	TUNISIA
CYPRUS	IRELAND	NIGERIA	UGANDA
CZECH REPUBLIC	ITALY	NORWAY	UNITED KINGDOM
DENMARK	IVORY COAST	PAKISTAN	ZAMBIA
EGYPT	JORDAN	PANAMA	

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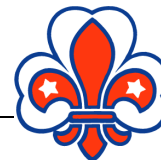
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CAMBODIA	ISRAEL	SURINAM	
CAMEROON	JAPAN	TAIWAN	
CAPE VERDE	KENYA	TANZANIA	
CHILE	LIBERIA	TOGO	
COLOMBIA	MALAWI	TRINIDAD ET TOBAGO	
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	NEPAL	TURKEY	
COSTA RICA	NETHERLANDS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	
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WORLDMARKET 2014

Country	Total AUD	Conversion in EUR	Total EUR	Total général EUR	In EUR			
					Fees	Fees other country	IDF	other
Australia	10,00	6,88	0,00	6,88			6,88	
Bangladesh	171,00	117,60	17,00	134,60	111,52		23,08	
Central Branch	182,00	125,16	15,00	140,16	140,16			0,00
India	147,00	101,09	4,00	105,09	105,09			
Indonesia	255,00	175,36	17,00	192,36		96,18	96,18	
Ireland	146,00	100,40		100,40			100,40	
Italy	148,00	101,78	19,00	120,78		120,78		Burkina Faso
Luxembourg	67,00	46,08	16,00	62,08			62,08	
Malaysia	282,00	193,93	25,00	218,93	109,47		109,46	
New Zealand	444,00	305,34	25,00	330,34			330,34	
NordicBaltic Sub-Region	305,00	209,75	30,00	239,75			239,75	
Suadi Arabia	98,00	67,39	19,00	86,39	86,39			
WCOM	164,00	112,78	34,00	146,78			146,78	
Zambia	138,00	94,90	43,00	137,90	137,90			
	2.557,00	1.758,44	264,00	2.022,44	690,53	216,96	1.114,95	0,00

2.022,44



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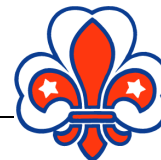
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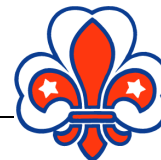
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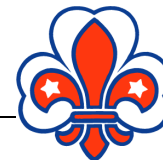
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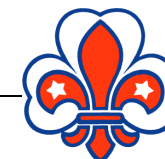
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EVALUATION - QUESTIONNAIRES							
Region	Africa	Arab	AsPac	Europe	Western Hemisph.	Others	Total
N°. questionnaires	0	3	41	48	3	16	111

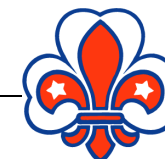
excellent	5
good	4
average	3
poor	2
very poor	1

1) WELCOME = 3,2							
General info before the conference			3,6	3	3,7	3,8	3,4
Welcome upon arrival		2	3,8	2,7	4	3,5	3,1
Registration/information			3,9	3,3	3,7	3,8	3,6
3,9							
Conference fee		2	3,4	2,7	3	2,8	2,9

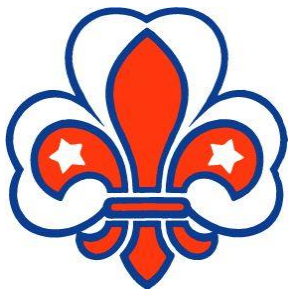
2) CONFERENCE ORGANISATION = 3,3							
Conference venue		3,7	4	3,2	4	3,9	3,6
Conference schedule		3,7	3,6	3	3,7	3,9	3,4
Daily conference hours		3	3,8	3	3,3	4	3,4
Documents		3,3	3,4	2,5	4	3,8	3
Simultaneous translation		3,7	2,8	3	4,3	3,9	3,1
Displays		2,3	3,5	3	4,3	3,5	3,2

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3) CONFERENCE = 3,2							
Opening ceremony		2,7	4	3,5	4	3,9	3,8
Triennial report ISGF World Committee		2,7	3,4	3,4	4	3,5	3,4
Financial report		3	2,6	3,3	3,3	3,1	3
Contents of programme		3	3	3,3	3,3	3,6	3,1
Workshop on Action Plan 2014-17		3	3,4	3	4	2,8	3,1
Action time		3	* 2,8	3,4	4	3,5	3,1
4) ELECTIONS TO THE WORLD COMMITTEE = 3							
Printed documents on candidates		3,3	* 2,8	3,4	4,3	2,5	3
Presentation of candidates at conference		1,7	3	3,5	4,3	3	3,2
Presentation of newly elected members		3	* 2	3,3	4,3	2,8	2,8
5) ACCOMMODATION = 2,9							
Accommodation standard		1	3,4	2,8	4	2,3	2,9
Accommodation service		1	3,6	2,8	4	2,3	3
Value for money		1,3	3,1	2,7	3,9	1,9	2,7
6) MEALS 0 3,2							
Menus		1	3,6	3,1	2,7	3	3,1
Service		1,3	3,6	3,2	3,9	3	3,3
Special diets requirements met		1,3	*	*	*	*	*
7) GENERAL ATMOSPHERE = 3,5							
Mutual understanding between participants		2,7	3,9	3,7	4	3,5	3,7
Meeting and making friends guidelines of ISGF		2,7	4,4	3,8	4,7	3,8	4
Understanding the rules and guidelines of ISGF		2,3	3,9	3,3	4	3,1	3,5
Possibility to express one's opinion and to actively		3	* 2,8	3,3	4,3	* 2,5	3
To actively participate in the conference							
8) CULTURAL PROGRAMME = 2,4							
		2,7	* 2,4			2,3	2
			* 2,5				2,4



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