

News from Europe



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Central Branch Members in Malta

Our fledgling band of former scouts and guides living in Malta, brings together members from Malta, UK, Germany and Australia. So far, we are only six, but we hope to reach 'patrol strength' soon, when we will apply to be a recognised 'group' within Central Branch. Our regular monthly meeting took place in Malta last Friday (1st Friday each month) – and here's a photo of our team at that meeting.

We're only just beginning – but we turn up regularly, we're very keen and our group is growing



Twinning Request

I received a request from the IS of Mexico who has a request from 11 members (10 male. 1 female) who would like to twin. I have already written to IS in the WH including Spain but until now the reactions are none. Some of the Mexico members also speak English, French, Italian, Latin next to Spanish.

Regards, Leny Doelman (Twinning Co-ordinator)

Dear International Secretary,

Would one or more of your members like to learn about Fellowship business in another National Scout and Guide Fellowship, or perhaps about another culture, food, language or a song from another country?

The Twinning Coordinator received an application from the Asociación Nacional de Antiguos Scouts de México (ANASMAC), the National Fellowship of Mexico member of ISGF since 2002. Some of their members would like to start Twinning. Some of them also speak English and some only speak Spanish.

Please send me an email - twinning@isgf.org if one of your members is interested to start Twinning and indicate which language will be preferred and I could link you up with a member from Mexico.

MASCI Movimento Adulti Scout Cattolici Italiani

The **MASCI Modica** community is carrying out an extraordinary and constant service at Villa Tasca, a structure managed by the Giovanni XXIII Community, which for some years has been hosting children from war zones of **#Ukraine** 🇺🇦
Pizza, meatballs, cake, but also... Happiness and entertainment guaranteed to rejoice in sharing and serving. This is the beauty of being **#Adult #Scouts**...



5 Adult Scouts from MASCI left for Kiev, Ukraine, arriving on the morning of 11th July. They travelled by train during the night and were met by Ukrainian friends, who took them to the recently attacked children's hospital. At 3pm there will be a meeting on Maidan Square with Ukrainian Scouts. At 5pm there will be inter-religious prayer with the participants of civil and religious authorities, including the Movimento Europeo Azione Nonviolenta (MEAN) to carry the testimony of Peace on behalf of the entire Movement. On the morning of the 12th July there will be a meeting of the Civil Peace Corps, recently approved by the European Parliament.

UP COMING EVENTS



Granada, Spain 17 – 22 September 2024

For more information: welcome@30wconf.org or <https://30wconf.org>

Sub Region Gatherings



11th Central Europe Gathering, 3rd – 6th October 2024.

To register: <https://isgf-zentraleuropa.eu/srze-konferenz-2024>

28th Western Europe Gathering

10th - 14th October 2025

The Netherlands



NSBR MEETING IN TØNSBERG, 6–9 JUNE 2025

At Hotel Borge by Husøysundet in the middle of the Tønsberg/Nøtterøy archipelago. We are planning many activities in the local area and will be outside a lot, but we will make it possible for everyone to participate. The final price and more information is available at:

<https://www.sqgn.no/nsbr-treff-i-tonsberg-6-9-juni-2025>

Southern Europe Sub Region

18th Med Gathering and 7th South Europe Sub-Regional Gathering

31st October to 6th November 2025 Tunisia – more news soon.

NOTICES

Have you completed and returned your Proxy Form?

Have you completed and returned all your World Conference paperwork?

Have you completed and returned your PROJECT form?



Scout Scarf Day – 1st August

whatever you are doing please wear your Scout / ISGF Scarf.



European Scout Foundation -

A Successful Gathering in Brussels. ISGF Member **Anton Penneman** receiving his certificate of Membership. More information on the Friends of Scouting in Europe FOSE in the next edition.

Thank you to everyone who sent me information on their meetings, events and happenings. Please let me have your news. This is YOUR Newsletter and also your chance to have your say. Do You Like the Newsletter ? Would you like a different format? Let me have your thoughts. sue.page3@btinternet.com