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Regional Scout Plan – Our Future Path

Dear Friends

I'm writing to inform you of the steps involved in building the next Regional Scout Plan. The Regional Scout Plan is the document that gives direction and focus to the work of the European Scout Committee and, all going well, the next one will be approved at the 21st European Scout Conference in Berlin, Germany, next year.

As with the process adopted in 2009 in preparation for the 20th European Scout Conference, the European Scout Committee is inviting all NSOs/NSAs to engage in the process of helping to build the next Regional Scout Plan. We are committed to a broad discussion as well as an evaluation of the work done from 2010-2013. With your input, we are confident that we can develop a plan together that meets the needs of associations across Europe.

On our path to the 20th European Scout Conference in August 2013, we will have the opportunity to meet at the European Scout Symposium in Dublin, Ireland, in April 2013 to discuss what the Regional Scout Plan might look like.

In order to help you and your NSO/NSA prepare for the European Scout Symposium, the European Scout Committee has prepared a Discussion Document for you and your National Board to reflect on in advance. We are hoping that participants attending the European Scout Symposium will arrive, fully prepared, having had conversations in their associations in advance.

I should stress that the Discussion Document is not a draft Regional Scout Plan. Rather, it seeks to capture the issues and ideas identified by the European Scout Committee (from a European perspective) and may well provide a starting point for discussion with your National Board.

I hope that you will be able to help us in the process of building the next Regional Scout Plan and that you find the enclosed Discussion Document useful.

I look forward to seeing you at the European Scout Symposium this spring.

Yours sincerely

Craig Turpie
Chairman, European Scout Committee

Enc: Our Future Path – Discussion Paper