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Constitution of the European Scout Region

Amendments proposed by the European Scout Committee

Current version	Proposed amendment	Reasoning
Preamble		
Constitution of the European Regional Scout Organization (and subsequent repetitions of this designation)	Constitution of the European Scout Region	To comply with the World Scout Constitution
Accredited representatives of national Scout associations and Federations	Accredited representatives of national Scout organizations	To comply with the World Scout Constitution
... a spirit of world cooperation, friendship and brotherhood (and subsequent repetitions of this designation)	... a kindred spirit of world cooperation and friendship.	To comply with the World Scout Constitution
Article I, 2, c		
... directed by a Regional Executive (and subsequent repetitions of this designation)	... directed by a Regional Director	To comply with the World Scout Constitution
Article III, 1, b		
... based on the conscience based on the consciousness ...	Correcting a grammatical error
Article III, 2, b		
...World Scout Organisation World Organization of the Scout Movement ...	Correcting the name of the organization
Article III, 3, e		
... approve the accounts approve the report of the Regional Treasurer ...	As the accounts have to be approved as part of the annual audit by the Regional Scout Committee, it is more correct for the Conference to receive the report of the Regional Treasurer and make comment accordingly
Article III, 3, g		
... the report of the European Committee, the accounts the report of the European Committee, the Regional Treasurer ...	
Article IV, 3, a		
The European Committee shall elect its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The Chairman may attend meetings of the World Scout Committee in a consultative capacity.	The European Committee shall elect its own Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. The Chairperson, on election, becomes a co-opted member of the World Scout Committee without the right to vote.	To comply with the World Scout Constitution
Article IV, 3, b		
... The Treasurer will attend meetings of the European Committee as ex-officio member of the Committee.	... The Treasurer will attend meetings of the European Committee as ex-officio member of the Committee without the right to vote.	Clarifying the rights of the Treasurer
Article V		
European Scout Office (and subsequent repetitions of this designation)	European Regional Office	To comply with the World Scout Constitution

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Article V, 1, b		
To serve as secretariat of the World Organisation in matters relating to the Region in conformity with Article XX, 3, b of the World Constitution.	To serve as secretariat of the World Organization in matters relating to the Region.	Removal of specific reference to avoid unnecessary changes to this constitution each time the World Constitution changes.
Article V, 3		
... is appointed by the World Bureau is appointed by the Secretary General of the World Organization of the Scout Movement ...	Correction of specific point.
... secretary to the Regional Committee.	... secretary to the European Committee.	To conform with other similar entries.
Article VI, 4		
The European Committee shall appoint auditors to the European Office.	The European Committee shall agree the appointment of auditors with the World Scout Bureau.	Recognises that the audit function is carried out for the World Scout Bureau as one operating entity.
Article VII, 3		
In conformity with Article XXI of the World Constitution	In conformity with the World Constitution	Removes specific Article to avoid unnecessary change each time the World Constitution changes



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Additional Rules of Procedure 4		
Resolutions sub-committee	Resolutions Committee	To bring about conformity of titles
Additional Rules of Procedure 6		
... of the Constitution	... of this Constitution	Clarifies which constitution
Additional Rules of Procedure 7, b		
Voting shall be by secret ballot each association will enter only its due proportion of votes.	Voting shall be conducted in one single round. All nominated candidates shall be listed on the voting paper. Voting shall be by secret ballot and nothing may be entered on the voting paper except the number of votes. The leader of each delegation is given a voting paper on which each delegation must record a total of 36 votes and no more than six votes for any one candidate. If the vote is divided between the component associations of any national delegation, each Member Organization shall determine the proportion of the total votes allocated to each association.	To comply with the World Scout Constitution
Additional Rules of Procedure 7, c		
After the announcement of the result of all elections the ballot papers shall be destroyed by the tellers (who are bound to secrecy) and the numbers of votes cast for each candidate will be announced.	After the announcement of the result of the elections the ballot papers shall be destroyed by the tellers (who are bound to secrecy) and the numbers of votes cast for each candidate will be recorded.	Clarification of the procedure

