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To: International Commissioners

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European Sea Scouting Seminar

Invitation

AIMS:

- Work upon the educational dimension of Sea Scouting – the Youth Programme approach
- To enhance the sea and maritime traditions as source of ideas, activities, projects
- Set a frame for Sea Scouting in Europe.

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify the core elements of YP in Sea Scouting in general and in NSO in particular; share the national realities and practices
- Work upon the Project method applied to Sea Scouting; case studies
- Identify new opportunities/activities to be integrated into Sea Scouting programmes
- Identify the needs of NSO's regarding the support that they expect from the European levels
- To build a proposal on "What Sea Scouting do we want in Europe?"

DATES

4 - 7 September 2003. Participants are requested to arrive on Wednesday, 3rd of September, and departures are from Sunday 7th of September starting at 9:30 am.

VENUE – S.JACINTO SCOUT CENTER

The seminar will be held at S.Jacinto National Scout Centre,

Avenida Ria Mar S. Jacinto
P - 3800 903 São Jacinto
Portugal

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The Scout Center belongs to Corpo Nacional de Escutas (CNE) and is placed between the S. Jacinto beach and Ria de Aveiro in a natural reserve. The nearest city is Aveiro (70Km south of Oporto). Nearby, there is S.Jacinto village with its typical fishermen's atmosphere.

The centre usually has its own programme, especially based on environmental education and ecological issues.

Participants on the seminar will be accommodated in small four-bedded huts. Facilities include a sanitary block with showers (hot and cold water) and toilets, working rooms and some sport and recreational opportunities (bicycles, canoes...)

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

- Members of national or regional teams responsible for Sea Scouting;
- Representatives from associations interested in introducing Sea Scouting, namely members of national or regional programme teams or similar bodies.
- There is no age limit for this event.
- Able to communicate well in English or French.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

The event is designed to accept up to 46 participants sleeping indoor (plus 14 if willing to sleep in tents). Priority will be given to have the largest number of different countries represented.

PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee is set according to the GNP of the country:

- EURO 150 for Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia (FYRO), Slovakia, Poland, Romania and Serbia and Montenegro.
- EURO 200 for Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia, Turkey and Spain
- EURO 250 for the rest of the countries.

The fee covers all accommodation and meals from the evening of Wednesday, 3 September to the morning of Sunday, 7 September.

It also covers transport from Oporto airport to the venue as well as programme materials and documentation.

The participation fee does not include any health or other insurance or personal expenses, such as telephone and bar charges.

No special partners' program will be offered.

The bank details are:

Account name - Corpo Nacional de Escutas
- Sea Scout Seminar

Bank name - Banco Português de Negócios
Agency - Fronteira

Lisbon, Portugal

Account Number - 15236212.10.001

NIB - 007900001523621210138

Swift adress: BPNPPTPL

APPLICATION

The enclosed application form, or photocopies, should be mailed or faxed to the European Scout Office or e-mailed to eurobureau@euro.scout.org by 15 June 2003.

If the application is sent by e-mail, please send it through your national office or international commissioner (to confirm the support from your national association. Applications received directly from individuals will be discarded).

TRAVEL AND VISA ARRANGEMENTS

Once participants have been selected (acceptance letters will be sent to national associations by 30 June 2003), they should make their own travel arrangements and obtain a visa, if necessary. If you require an official invitation to obtain a visa, please

indicate this clearly on your application form.

Travel forms will be included in the information package to be sent to participants in June. Transport to S.Jacinto will be arranged for participants arriving at Oporto airport or station, on condition that travel details are received in good time. Since the Centre is one and a half hour (driving) away from Oporto we suggest that you book flights to arrive at Oporto by 17h00 and to return on Sunday after 12h00.

Participants arriving in Portugal earlier or leaving later and who would like assistance in finding accommodation (at their own expenses) should contact the Host Committee using euroseaseminar@cne-escutismo.pt

WORKING METHODS

A wide variety of working methods will be used, including plenary sessions, audio-visual presentations, outdoor activities, case studies, group discussions and team tasks, workshops, exhibitions, market place.

SOCIAL EVENTS

There will be some social activities such as a welcome dinner, an international evening, optional leisure activities and a farewell party.

PREPARATION

Participants will be asked to prepare materials for a market place to present Sea Scouting in their country with a special focus on Youth Programmes.

There will be an opportunity for participants to run workshops on a topic of interest to others. If you wish to do so please indicate on the application form the title of the workshop that you are willing to offer, the language in which you will run it and provide a brief description.

Participants will also be asked to bring some traditional music or game (related to sea) for the Maritime Get Together.

CLIMATE

Participants should expect temperature of approximately 20-25 °C and occasional rain.

WHAT TO BRING

- Scout uniform
- Sleeping bag, towels
- Casual clothing;
- Sailing clothing and shoes/boots;
- Materials for the Market Place to present Sea Scouting in your country (e.g. photos, slides, videos, information sheets, maps, posters, fact sheets, results of surveys). Display

panels will be provided to each country represented;

- Samples of typical food and drinks from your country for the international evening
- Music, games or national costumes to share with other participants during the Maritime Get Together
- Materials to run a workshop on one special aspect of Sea Scouting in your country (optional)

INSURANCE

The European Scout Region does not cover the participants during the event neither during the travel to or from the venue. Please note that this is the exclusive responsibility of the national association to check and be sure that the participants are covered by an insurance (illness, accidents, repatriation etc...)

PLANNING TEAM

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