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To:

International Commissioners and other principal contacts of NSOs and NSAs in the European Region

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Deadline 10 January 2018**

Call for Participants – EYE 2018

European Youth Event 2018 – European Parliament, Strasbourg – 30 May – 3 June 2018

After the success of the first two editions of the European Youth Event in 2014 and 2016, the European Parliament will once again open its doors to 8000 young people from all over Europe on 1-3 June 2018. The event aims to engage young people in political debate and society, giving highlight to important key issues such as peace, democracy, unemployment, work and environment.

Next to the premises of the European Parliament there will be the YO!Fest, a youth-led festival organised by the European Youth Forum that takes place every year in front of symbolic places of the EU institutions. The YO!Fest combines high-level policy debates, thematic workshops, educational activities, cultural animations and live music into a unique experience.

The EYE 2018 will include a large variety of activities run under the motto "The plan is to fan this spark into a flame." in a political, social and cultural sense. It is a huge opportunity to meet young Europeans and make youth and our ideas visible to decision-makers.

WOSM is calling for 14 young participants to become part of the group attending this event.

So, join us if you want to discuss with decision-makers, come up with ideas for a better Europe and have fun!

• **Join WOSM at EYE 2018**

The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) registered with a group for taking part in this event. We are a partner organisation of the event, which allows us to co-create the programme and space of the YO!Fest together with other European organisations. WOSM will develop workshops centered around the five main themes of the EYE:

- Young and old: Keeping up with the digital revolution
- Rich and poor: Calling for a fair share
- Apart and together: Working out for a stronger Europe
- Safe and dangerous: Staying alive in turbulent times
- Local and global: Protecting our planet

The three-day event offers:

- A wide range of activities with political decision makers and inspiring personalities on the European stage
- Concerts and artistic performances, so you can experience the rich cultural variety that Europe has to offer and have lots of fun
- The YO!Fest, organized by the European Youth Forum, taking place outside the Parliament's buildings

• What can you do?

We encourage you to take up an active role in helping us prepare and run these activities, enjoy the event, participate in the workshops and debates organised by the European Parliament and have fun! While registering, please indicate whether there is any role you would like to take, this may include:

- Helping with facilitation of the activities described above (please indicate your preferences, skills and knowledge on the 5 themes);
- Helping with logistics;
- Reporting from activities: take pictures, creating content for WOSM social medias

• Who can participate?

Everyone aged 16-30 and a citizen in the EU 28 Member states can join us!

• How much is it?

The participation fee is 150 EUR and includes:

- 4 nights' accommodation in Strasbourg in rooms of 3 to 6 people
- breakfast and dinner
- participation in the European Youth Event and the YO!Fest 2018

Participants will also receive a contribution of EUR 0,045 per kilometre (based on the most direct return road route) to cover their travel costs from their hometown to the event.

Please note that extra costs that may occur will not be covered. No lunch will be provided during the EYE (1 – 3 June), but catering options will be available on-site on the participants own cost.

• How to take part?

1. Register through the Google Form (<https://goo.gl/forms/bzr0rLI6pdT4DxMw1>) until 10 January 2018 Please apply as soon as possible!
2. We will inform you about the results by 10 January 2018

Participants will be registered on a first-come first-serve basis with 1 participants accepted per NSO/NSA.

For more information:

For more information regarding the event, please have a look at:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/european-youth-event/en/home/home.html>

For any further questions related to this call for participants or related more generally to the programme of the European Youth Event, please contact my colleague Peter Hunor, phunor@scout.org

Yours sincerely,



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