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## What is the Friends of Scouting in Europe ?

Friends of Scouting in Europe is an initiative from the European Scout Foundation. It enables its individuals to demonstrate their support for the ideals and aspirations of Scouting, by contributing financially to the Movement in Europe.

It is an exciting initiative, with huge potential to provide real and visible support both to the European Scout Region and to the development and growth of our Movement in Central and Eastern Europe.

## How does Friends of Scouting in Europe support European Scouting ?

Through their contributions, the Friends of Scouting in Europe support the Movement in two ways:

- ◆ By funding projects presented to the European Scout Office by the National Scout Associations of Central & Eastern Europe.
- ◆ By providing capital for an investment fund for the long term development and growth of Scouting in Central and Eastern Europe.

## What is the Friends of Scouting in Europe annual gathering ?

As well as knowing that they are providing real support to the Movement, the Friends of Scouting in Europe are all invited to an annual gathering.

This is a very enjoyable weekend, which is an opportunity to meet other members, to enjoy the hospitality of a European Scout association, and to see the sights of their country.

This gathering usually takes place during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week-end of October in an Eastern European Member country.

## How can I become a Friend of Scouting in Europe ?

Becoming a member of Friends of Scouting in Europe couldn't be easier! You can choose between annual or life membership, and payment is made either by cheque, bank transfer, or credit card directly to the European Scout Foundation.

Annual membership costs 150 Euros – which works out at only 12,5 Euros a month! Life membership is 2,000 Euros or the equivalent in other currency.

All you need to do is complete the enclosed form and to return it to us, together with details of your preferred payment method.

In this way you will make sure you are kept updated on the exciting development of Scouting in the European Region!

For further information, please contact the European Scout Office, in Geneva.

*Please pass this leaflet to a friend!*

## Some information on the European Scout Foundation

### The mission of the European Scout Foundation is:

- ◆ To provide financial support for the development of Scouting in Europe, with a main emphasis on projects of National Scout Organisations in Central and Eastern Europe. An exhaustive catalogue of such projects is available at the European Scout Office, upon request.
- ◆ To develop the Friends of Scouting in Europe as a means of raising money to support Scout projects. The Friends of Scouting, acting as Ambassadors, also help Scouting grow through their personal contacts and expertise.
- ◆ To increase the endowment capital in order to provide financial support for other activities of the European Scout Region, such as seminars, events, publications and operational support.

### How can I contribute to the development of Scouting in Europe?

You can help Scouting grow in Europe in many ways:

- ◆ By joining the Friends of Scouting in Europe
- ◆ Financing one or more projects from National Scout Organisations in Eastern Europe
- ◆ Making a direct donation, by cheque or by bank transfer

**The European Scout Foundation** is ruled under the Swiss law on foundations, exempted of all Swiss taxes, and managed by a Foundation Board in full co-operation with the European Scout Committee of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM).

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