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by Member Organizations

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The World Scout Bureau has compiled **all Draft Resolutions proposed by Member Organizations** for consideration at the 42nd World Scout Conference (2021) and **so endorsed by its Resolutions Committee.**

Conference proposal:	Draft Resolutions
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A brief explanation and the text of the Draft Resolution as proposed by the Member Organizations and background information prepared by the World Scout Bureau are included in this Conference Document. This is to provide Member Organization with the required information to facilitate discussions before decision is taken by the Conference during the applicable voting session. Details about pre-engagement opportunities and the process for proposing amendments can be found on scoutconference.org/draft-resolutions.

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Languages

The official languages of the World Organization are English and French. The World Scout Bureau will make all Conference Documents available in both languages. When possible, it endeavours to make them available also in Arabic, Russian and Spanish - the three additional working languages of WOSM. In the event of a conflict arising out of the interpretation of this Conference Document or any other official document of the World Organization, the English text shall prevail.

2021-I Scout events in the modern world

Brief explanation or justification for the Draft Resolution:

- The Member Organizations of Egypt, Republic of Korea, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal and The Netherlands are concerned about the prospect of hosting large scale Scout events if the Scout Movement does not have a look at what the modern era demands of these kinds of events. We believe the World Scout Committee should investigate this and find ways to keep hosting such events attractive so that all Member Organizations can confidently invite the world into their homes.
- Our concerns stem from both the growing complexity and costs associated with organising Scout events in general as well as from experiences specifically related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Conference,

- appreciating the selfless effort by Member Organizations hosting World or Regional Scout Events past, present and future,
 - mindful of the complex nature of organising Scout events in the modern world,
 - recognising the growing size of World and Regional Scout Events,
 - further recognising the growing costs of participation in Scout events,
 - further recognising the multifaceted risks that both Hosts and participating Member Organizations face when organising or taking part in Scout events,
 - concerned by the continuing constraints on international travel caused by the COVID-19 pandemic,
 - further noting the anticipated increase in public scrutiny that event Hosts will encounter in a post-COVID-19 era,
 - noting the necessary readiness for future regional or global disruptions,
 - emphasising the need to share the risks of organising Scout events, connected to the aforementioned disruptions,
- requests the World Scout Committee to,
 - provide guidance for Scout event Hosts on how to act in case of unexpected major disruptions in the preparations of a Scout event, such as, but not limited to, postponement or cancellation;
 - prepare a set of suggested tools (technical, financial, legal, organisational, etc.) to manage and mitigate such disruptions, aimed at ensuring the financial stability of both the Host and participating Member Organizations;
 - seek to further prepare Scout events for the next decade with an eye towards a renewed global focus on public health;
 - explore ways to ensure that the risks, financial and otherwise, can be shared equitably among the Host and participating Member Organizations.

Proposed by: Netherlands

Seconded by: Egypt, Republic of Korea, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal

Background Information Document

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**Draft
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Background
Information**

2021-I

Draft Resolution title:	Scout events in the modern world
Proposed by:	Netherlands

Policy Implications

This Draft Resolution has an impact on the following policies or issues in WOSM/MOs:

1. World Scout Bureau operations, policies and procedures
2. World Scout Committee meetings, policies and procedures
3. World and Regional Scout Event policies and guidelines
4. WOSM's Guidelines for the hosting of the World Scout Jamboree (2016)
5. WOSM Guidelines for the hosting of the World Scout Moot (2017)
6. WOSM's guidelines on sustainable events (2021)
7. Member Organizations policies and procedures

Historical Background

The following historical resolutions, decisions or proposals are relevant when considering this Draft Resolution:

1. Conference Resolutions: 2017-14 Bidding for Future Events – Code of Conduct, 2014-17 Visa Procedures and World Scout Events, 2008-25 Bidding for World Scout Events, 2005-17 Fee System for World Events, 2005-16 Fees for World and Regional Events, 2005-15 Cost of World Events, 2005-14 Supervision of World Events, 1996-11 Costs of World Events, 1993-20 Invitations to Host World Events, 1990-23 Participation in World Events, 1990-08 Participation in World Events

Resource Implications

To successfully carry out the Draft Resolution, the following estimated resources would be needed:

Human	Financial
<i>Volunteers:</i> Project Team of 3 to 5 volunteers to develop proposals, in consultation with current and future World and Regional Scout Event Hosts	2 in-person meetings of the Project Team for the triennium (USD 14,000)
<i>Staff:</i> World Scout Bureau staff assigned to support World Events	All other work anticipated to be handled through online interaction. Noting that these meetings would likely be operationally connected with the relevant draft objectives 2.13 and 2.14 on World Events in the World Triennial Plan 2021-2024.
<i>External Resources (experts, trainers, consultants, etc.):</i> N/A	

2021-J Leadership in peace

Brief explanation or justification for the Draft Resolution:

- The Scout Movement is committed to a promise of peace. It brings people together to foster dialogue across cultures, religions, and generations. Through the Educational Methods, it enables young people to be leaders for peace in their communities, create positive impact and build a better world.
- Peace is an ongoing process that requires constant effort and attention. To continuously improve Scouting's contribution, we need to understand peace in the broadest sense and enhance Scouting's role in building peaceful and inclusive societies. The United Nations (UN) Youth, Peace and Security Agenda is essential in ensuring that the Scout Movement is not only connected to, but also stays relevant in the global conversation on peace.

The Conference,

- reaffirming the Scout Movement's promise to peace through its responsibility as the world's leading educational youth movement,
- recalling Conference Resolutions 1988-08, 2005-23, 2008-28, 2011-16, 2014-12, 2014-13 and 2017-08, and in particular recognising the historical impact of Conference Resolution 2011-16 Youth Peace and Security in External Relations as a key foundation to the development of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security,
- acknowledging the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 and succeeding Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security, and 2250, 2419, 2535 on Youth, Peace and Security,
- acknowledging the recommendations of the progress study "The Missing Peace" as a useful guideline for implementing the UN Youth, Peace and Security Agenda,
- emphasizing that peace is an ongoing process of building inclusive societies, which requires constant effort and attention, and that the Scout Movement plays an important role in strengthening young people as peacebuilders in their communities,
- expresses its full support for the objectives set forth in the UN's Youth, Peace and Security Agenda;
- requests the World Scout Committee to advance the role of Scouting in the implementation of the UN Youth, Peace and Security Agenda, through,
 - providing guidance to Member Organizations to identify and strengthen their efforts related to the UN Youth, Peace and Security Agenda;
 - assessing the impact that World Scouting's peace education programmes have on the capacity of young people to contribute to creating inclusive and peaceful communities;
 - further understanding the Scout Movement's contribution and impact with regards to peace through establishing partnerships with academia, Non-Governmental Organisations and intergovernmental institutions;
 - developing tools in cooperation with partners, or independently, for implementing the relevant parts of the UN Youth, Peace and Security Agenda at a local and national level to strengthen Scouting's role as champions for peace and youth participation in society;
 - considering to convene a World Scout Event to strengthen the role of Scouting in peacebuilding;
 - actively engaging in policy processes on Youth, Peace and Security through its external relations efforts;
- strongly urges Member Organizations to play an active role in the development of the UN Youth, Peace and Security Agenda at national level, and in showcasing the contribution of Scouting to peaceful and inclusive societies;
- encourages Member Organizations to strengthen the dimension of peace in the educational programmes and activities by implementing peace educational materials (including Dialogue for Peace).

Proposed by: Sweden

Seconded by: Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Finland, Gambia, Honduras, Israel, Liechtenstein, Myanmar, New Zealand, Niger, Portugal, Rwanda, Tunisia, Ukraine, Uruguay

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2021-J

Draft Resolution title:	Leadership in peace
Proposed by:	Sweden

Policy Implications

This Draft Resolution has an impact on the following policies or issues in WOSM/MOs:

1. World Scout Bureau operations, policies and procedures
2. World Scout Committee meetings, policies and procedures
3. World and Regional Scout Event policies and guidelines
4. [WOSM's Better World Framework](#)
5. Member Organizations policies and procedures

Historical Background

The following historical resolutions, decisions or proposals are relevant when considering this Draft Resolution:

1. Conference Resolutions as mentioned in the Draft Resolution: 2017-08 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, 2014-13 Peace Education in Scouting, 2014-12 Scouting and Human Rights, 2011-16 Youth, Peace and Security in External Relations, 2008-28 External Relations in Scouting, 2005-23 Partnership with the United Nations, 1988-08 Universal Declaration of Human Rights
2. Other relevant Conference Resolutions to the Draft Resolution: 2008-20 Education for Peace, 1999-18 International Year for a Culture of Peace, 1996-13 Peace, 1990-15 International Day of Peace, 1988-07 Education for Peace and Human Understanding, 1985-05 Peace and Human Understanding, 1983-04 Peace Education, 1977-19 Charter of Human Rights
3. "[The Missing Peace](#)" study published by the United Nations as mentioned in the Draft Resolution

Resource Implications

To successfully carry out the Draft Resolution, the following estimated resources would be needed:

Human	Financial
<i>Volunteers:</i> Volunteers and WOSM Consultants supporting the Better World Framework WOSM Youth Representatives	No financial costs estimated in the next triennium
<i>Staff:</i> World Scout Bureau staff assigned to support the Better World Framework	
<i>External Resources (experts, trainers, consultants, etc.):</i> Collaboration with existing partners related to peacebuilding	