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World Safe from Harm Policy

Dear friends,

The commitment to protect children and young people is a responsibility shared by every adult who is involved in the Scout Movement. This responsibility is not only limited to Scouting-related activities, but also applies to any environment where children and young people are exposed to potentially harmful situations.

With this in mind, the World Scout Conference in Azerbaijan adopted the World Safe from Harm Policy in 2017. The policy aims to facilitate the development and implementation of necessary policies and procedures at the national level to create a safe environment for all children and young people in Scouting.

Additionally, through it, we strive to ensure that appropriate support mechanisms are in place within National Scout Organizations, and are properly promoted, developed, and implemented. Throughout the triennium, extra measures and tools to support the implementation of policy will also be put in place.

We are, therefore, pleased to inform you that the policy is now available in all WOSM working languages and can be downloaded at scout.org/safe-from-harm-policy. For more information and assistance, please contact Tadej Pugelj, Adult Resources and Volunteer Development Director, at tadej.pugelj@scout.org.

Yours in Scouting,

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