



March 2nd, 2015

Dear Friend,

Please find enclosed our European Scout Foundation's audited accounts for the financial year 1.10.2013 – 30.09.2014.

The accounts were approved by our Foundation Board at its annual meeting, January 17th 2015 in Geneva.

As you will note we continue to show qualified financial results, which in today's "economic environment" is not always easy!

It gives me great pleasure to share a number of highlights with you:

- On April 15th a large group of FOSE will gather in Riga.
- During the General Assembly in Paris, April 19th, a number of newly recruited Friends will be welcomed.
- The Nordic countries will meet in Reykjavik over the Ascension weekend, and May 15th will be the morning when all the many Friends of Scouting – under the leadership of H.E. The President of the Republic of Iceland, a FOSE himself – will meet.
- In connection with the World Scout Jamboree in Japan, a traditional gathering of the Friends of Scouting in Europe will be held. Date and venue have to be announced (1st August is foreseen)
- In Finland a great "super gathering" will take place over the last weekend of August for Scout and Guide leaders. Saturday August 29th has been chosen for the Friends of Scouting in Europe's meeting.

Our annual long weekend, exclusively for FOSE and Friends of Scouting in Europe, will take place in Bulgaria October 8th-11th 2015. Make sure to join with some 50 plus FOSE from all over our Region – and the world.

Your personal ongoing help to secure more FOSE is not only highly welcome, but also highly needed to ensure our growth. Thank you in advance for your involvement.

Yours sincerely,

Jørgen G. Rasmussen
Chairman
European Scout Foundation

Enclosures: - Financial Report 1/10/2013-30/9/2014
- List of Friends of Scouting in Europe
- How to become a Friend