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Dear Friends,

Enclosed please find our reception invitation for all of us who are attending the World Scout Conference in Ljubljana, Slovenia, August 14th. Any other Friend who would like to join us is, of course, warmly welcome.

We plan to welcome new Friends at this reception and please inform those of your national delegation who are interested in joining us for this event.

Following the World Scout Conference, our Finnish Friends will organise a reception and dinner on Saturday, September 5th in Helsinki in connection with the Nordic Steering Group meeting. Together with the "Super Friends" meeting in Brussels, our Belgian Friends meet on Saturday, September 13th. The Swedish FOSE will meet in Stockholm for a welcome reception and dinner on September 17th and over the long weekend of October 9th - 12th, the Annual Gathering takes place in Lithuania. You are, as a Friend of Scouting in Europe, WELCOME to anyone or more of these events.

Our aim to raise CHF 40'000 for the development of Scouting in Bulgaria is well under way. We are missing some CHF 30'000 in order to reach our goal. I do appeal to any one of you to support this Foundations birthday project by contributing to the missing CHF 30'000 through a "small project" or, as an example, pay your annual financial support twice.

I know the European Regional Scout Committee has a vital interest in this project, supporting a European country in great need for the growth of Scouting and I thank you in advance for your personal action. Our 40th birthday, August 21st, 2014, will be celebrated no other way than supporting the Bulgarian project.

An updated list of Friends of Scouting in Europe, together with the welcome folder, is also enclosed. Please help us to grow by recruiting min. one new Friend! Merci.

Here in the midst of summer, I send you my warmest regards, with an even warmer THANK YOU for your ONGOING SUPPORT to help young people to grow in Central and Eastern Europe.

Yours,

Jørgen G. Rasmussen
Chairman
European Scout Foundation

Enclosures: - Invitation to reception - 14.8.2014
- List of Friends of Scouting in Europe as at 1/8/2014
- Welcome to the FOSE folder