



May 30, 2015

Dear Friends,

Enclosed please find the details of this years Friends of Scouting in Europe Annual Gathering programme Oct. 8th – 11th in Bulgaria.

On the request of the European Regional Scout Committee, the Friends meeting, last October, accepted the invitation from our Bulgarian Friends and Lene & Peter Johansen-Stephansen have now - with the support of our Bulgarian hosts – created the enclosed frame for our 4 days in Bulgaria.

Indeed Bulgaria has a l o t to offer, and Scouting in Bulgaria is looking forward to this years Gathering with us.

It is recommended to book your flights for this super event as soon as possible, not only in order to get the best price, but also to ensure you are able to take part in the entire programme.

Do feel free to write to Lene and Peter directly, or myself, should you have any questions: FOSEtours@live.dk or jorgen@guldborg-int.com.

Mid April the Friends of Scouting in Riga met for another Latvian reception where 6 new FOSE were welcomed and Juris Ulmanis is planning for many more Latvian Friends to be welcomed on September 17th when another meeting is planned in Riga.

On Sunday April 19th Chip Veerle Haverhals, in her capacity as member of the European Scout Committee, welcomed 13 new French Friends in Paris. This reception had very successfully been organised by Henrik Söderman in close contact with our French Friends. Plan for your participation at the reception to be held next Summer in France where France will host the Europeway 2016 -
- Welcome!!!

The European Scout Foundation is developing very well, but we are able to receive more "Small Projects", where we do count on your help to make sure they are "sold" for the benefit of mostly local Scouting in Central and Eastern Europe.

I shall soon be back with more information on our Foundation 's development, new activities in the months to come and enclose, for your information, and ACTION, the latest version of the total number of Friends of Scouting in Europe, as per the record of our treasurer, Walter Hofstetter.

Yours sincerely,

Jørgen G. Rasmussen
Chairman, European Scout Foundation

Enclosures: Annual Gathering 2015 programme
List of Friends of Scouting in Europe