



Lenzburg, August 21, 2013

Dear Friends of Scouting in Europe,

I am writing to you on the very day our Foundation was born, 39 years ago:

August 21st !!! Therefore HAPPY BIRTHDAY to us all !!!!

In connection with birthdays one often gives gifts, and I shall make it no secret, that the best birthday gift you can give, is to recruit a new Friend of Scouting in Europe.
In advance - Thank You !!!!

During the European Regional Scout Conference in Berlin we had a splendid FOSE reception where the Friends of Scouting in Europe who attended the Conference, plus a high number of mainly German Friends – had come to Berlin to enjoy the fellowship and to learn about the development of our European Scout Foundation.

Information was also shared about the coming Annual Gathering, which is planned for October 10th – 13th in Slovenia, and the Belgian meet-up on November 1st and on November 3rd we have a further FOSE meeting in the German city of Flensburg. Finland and Greece are still negotiating the date for the meetings in Finland/Greece.

Enclosed please find the list of Friends of Scouting in Europe as per 15th August 2013. Our growth is very important for the development of the Foundation, leading the ongoing investments in the growth of Scouting in Central and Eastern Europe.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and help to develop Scouting in Central and Eastern Europe,
yours,

Jørgen G. Rasmussen
Chairman

Enclosures:

- FOSE as per 15th August 2013
- Welcome to the Friends of Scouting in Europe leaflet