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Lenzburg, September 1st, 2014

Dear Friends,

A few weeks ago some 100 "Friends of Scouting in Europe" – the European Scout Foundation's successful programme – met at the World Scout Conference in Slovenia. Indeed a very happy occasion where we welcomed some 30 new Friends, bringing the FOSE program to over 500 (1/3 life and 2/3 annual)!

We listened to the European Regional Chairman's "tour d'horizon", reflecting on the important and relevant work of our European Scout Region. We celebrated the European Scout Foundation's 40th birthday by singing "Happy Birthday" and indeed had a splendid fellowship.

This autumn, the European Scout Foundation's FOSE meet in Finland, Belgium, Sweden and Lithuania as follows: Saturday September 6th the Nordic Coordination Committee meet in Helsinki where a FOSE dinner will be organised to welcome more Finnish and Nordic Friends.

Our tireless Super Friends have their annual meetup in Brussels 12-14 September and the Belgians are making good use of this occasion on Friday September 12th at the interesting Belgian Scouts Museum, Leuven.

Sweden is the venue of another National gathering on Wednesday September 17th at the H.Q. of Swedish Scouting and Guiding in Stockholm, where Nina Fleck will update us on work as a member of the European Guide Committee WAGGGS.

Over the long weekend of October 9th – 12th, the Annual Foundation Gathering takes place in Lithuania. More than 50 FOSE have signed up for the event so far.

As you will have realised, our European Scout Foundation is a very active 40 years old!!! You can make it much more active by involving yourself as salesperson of small projects and/or recruiter of more Friends of Scouting in Europe. Please consult our website <http://europeanscoutfoundation.org>.

By the end of this month we close our books for the financial year 2013/14 and in my next chairman letter I shall share our financial situation with you to ensure the full transparency of our work.

Yours sincerely,

Jørgen G. Rasmussen
Chairman
European Scout Foundation

Enclosures: - Invitations to Helsinki and Leuven



European Scout Foundation
Friends of Scouting in Europe (FOSE)

FOSE Gathering

On the occasion of Nordic Guide and Scout Council (NSK)
meeting in Helsinki.

Saturday 6th September at 7pm

(venue will be communicated to everyone registered)

You are invited to hear about the growth of Scouting in Europe and to meet with friends from all of the Nordic Countries as well as fellow Friends of Scouting in Europe. This is a great opportunity to hear an update on the work of European Scout Foundation.

Presentations by:

Jukka Tulivuori	The Guides and Scouts of Finland
Hulda Solrun Gudmundsdottir	European Scout Committee
Jörgen Guldborg Rasmussen	European Scout Foundation

Recognizing new FOSE members

Dinner

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Scout uniform or similar outfit

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European Scout Foundation

Friends of Scouting in Europe (FOSE)
and potential new Friends

are invited to the
Belgian Annual FOSE Gathering
Friday 12 September 2014

Chapel of the former Abbey of Sint-Geertrui
Sint-Geertruiabdij 5, 3000 Leuven, Belgium
+32 16 81 95 86, www.scoutsmuseum.be

PROGRAMME

- 19:00-20:00** **FOSE reception**
- * A look at the Belgian Scout Museum
 - * Information about FOSE: supporting Scouting in Central and Eastern Europe

 - * European Scout Committee update
 - * European Scout Foundation update

 - * Welcoming of new FOSE
- 20:00** **Evening meal** in a nearby restaurant

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Welcome !