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Call for 27a Inter-American Scout Conference

Dear Scout sisters and brothers:

The Constitution of the Interamerican Scout Region, approved by the 26th Interamerican Scout Conference, Houston 2016, states in its **article 7, letter c)**:

Notice for the regular session of the regional Conference shall be sent to all Member Organizations and Accredited National Scout Organizations by the Regional Committee through the Regional Office.

The notice shall be sent by email or other verifiable means of communication not less than six months in advance.

According to the foregoing, I am pleased to convene you at **the twenty-seventh regular meeting of the Interamerican Scout Conference, which will be held in Panama City, Republic of Panama, from November 27th to December 1st, 2018.**

In accordance with the provisions of **article 5, letter a)** of the Constitution of the Interamerican Scout Region, each Member Organization of the World Organization of the Scout Movement that is part of the Inter-American Scout Region can accredit up to **a maximum of 6 Delegates**, making sure that among them there are youth representatives. Member Organizations may accredit a non-limited number of observers and companions.

In conformity with the provisions established in the Regional Constitution, may also participate in the Conference as observers, guests from National Scout Organizations from other regions, or members of governmental or non-governmental organizations, national or international, that have common interests with the Scout Movement; All of which must be invited by the Inter-American Scout Committee.

For the purposes indicated in the preceding paragraph, suggestions or requests for invitations should be addressed to the Executive Secretary of the ISC, Mr. Raúl Sánchez Vaca, rsanchez@scout.org, phone + 507 3171158. The Committee will decide on them at their own opportunity.

The venue for the 27th Interamerican Scout Conference will be the Hard Rock Hotel, Panama City.

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To all the Presidents, National Chief Commissioners, Executive Directors and International Commissioners of the member organizations of the Interamerican Scout region.

C.C.: Members of the Inter-American Scout Committee (ISC)
World Scout Office, Global Support Center

The participant fee, approved by the Interamerican Scout Committee, for the 27th Interamerican Scout Conference is: **\$USD 628.00 (six hundred twenty eight US dollars 00/100)** . This fee don´t include the accomodation during the Conference.

We remind Member Organizations that, pursuant to **article 7, letter i)**, of the Constitution of the Interamerican Scout Region, it may only exercise **the right to vote** in the 27th Inter-American Scout Conference the Member Organizations which are **up to date in the payment of the annual registration fees to the World Organization of the Scout Movement and to the Interamerican Scout Region.**

As part of this process, the Inter-American Scout Committee made the decision to conduct the VI Inter-American Youth Forum prior to the Conference with the aim of providing the opportunity for young people in our region to take part in both events and to make the best use of the experience for the benefit of our National Scout Organizations.

The participant fee, approved by the Interamerican Scout Committee, for the VI Interamerican Scout Youth Forum is: **\$USD 212.00 (two hundred twelve US dollars 00/100)** .This fee includes the accomodation during the Youth Forum.

The **Inter American Scout Foundation** has decided to support the participation of young people from all the Member Organizations of the region, through the project called **Cusco I**. Thanks to this project **two scouting youth, from each Member Organization, will be supported with a scholarship of 100%** of the participation fee to the VI Interamerican Youth Forum and **25%** of the participation fee for the 27th Inter American Scout Conference. The requirements for member organizations to access these scholarships are:

- A young scout for each gender (male and female)
- Participation of these young people, both in the VI Inter-American Scout Youth Forum as well as in the 27th Interamerican Scout Conference. In the latter in the capacity of delegates. Therefore, young people must meet the age limits established for the VI Inter-American Youth Scout Forum.

The selection process of the young people who apply for these scholarships should be done by each Member Organization. After selected the youth should be registered following the registration procedure that will be described in a future circular.

In the coming weeks, the Inter-American Support Centre and the Interamerican Scout Committee, together, will send a complete circular informing accommodation costs, registration deadlines and all details that are necessary for Member Organizations to schedule their attendance in due anticipation.

The detailed agenda of the Conference will be determined by the Inter-American Scout Committee prior to the Conference, and in accordance with the provisions of the Regional Constitution, it will be sent in a timely manner to all Member Organizations to receive their suggestions.

We thank you for giving the widest promotion to this call and starting the preparations to achieve the greatest possible representation of our Member Organizations in the Conference to be held in Panama City soon.

Yours in Scouting



Ricardo Stuber
Chairperson of the Inter-American Scout Committee