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**To:
International Commissioners and
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World Buddhist Scout Brotherhood

Dear Friends

As you will be aware, Action 8.2.4 in the Regional Scout Plan 2010-2013 calls on the European Scout Region to 'develop contact with external organisations having consultative status with WOSM, including but not limited to ISGF and WSPU, and share outcomes with NSOs/NSAs'.

As part of this effort, the European Scout Committee and the World Buddhist Scout Brotherhood have been working together to prepare an information pack, which may be of use to you and your colleagues in your NSO/NSA. Buddhism is not a major faith in Europe and in the Buddhist community the majority of people tends to be immigrants coming from countries where Buddhism is more prevalent as well as those who have converted.

The information pack contains:

- What is Buddhism?
- Who is the World Buddhist Scout Brotherhood?
- Buddhist Traditions
- Buddhism in Europe
- Developing Scouting in the Buddhist Community
- Frequently Asked Questions

We hope that this information pack will be of interest and use, and should you require any further support or advice on any of the matters contained in the pack, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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