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## PROPOSED MOTIONS



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# INTRODUCTION

This document lists all the Proposed Motions that the Procedural Team received by Sunday 10 April 2022. A revised version (Conference document no. EGC 6B) will be circulated at the Regional Conference on Sunday 24 July 2022, prior to the Voting Session. This will include any Proposed Amendments to Proposed Motions that will be received prior to the Regional Conference, or during the Regional Conference. In addition, it is also possible for Member Organisations (MOs) to table Proposed Motions (also known as Tabled Motions) at the Regional Conference, and these will also be included in Conference Document no. EGC 6B.

It is significant to point out that MOs may submit Proposed Amendments *only* to Proposed Motions, which were received by Sunday 10 April 2022 and are included in Conference document no. EGC 6A. Tabled Motions may not be amended. Detailed information is included in Section 7 “Motions and Amendments” of the Rules of Procedure (p. 4 – 5).

Member Organisations are informed that Amendments can be submitted by 19:00 (CEST) on Saturday 23 July 2022 at the latest. However, if a Member Organisation intends to submit an Amendment in advance of the Regional Conference, it would be helpful if this could be received as soon as possible by emailing [procedural.europe@waggggs.org](mailto:procedural.europe@waggggs.org).

If an MO intends to table a Proposed Motion, it would be helpful if this could also be received as soon as possible by emailing [procedural.europe@waggggs.org](mailto:procedural.europe@waggggs.org) or alternatively submitted to the Procedural Team during the Regional Conference by 19:00 (CEST) on Saturday 23 July 2022 at the latest.

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# Proposed Motion Number: M\_EGC\_01

## Triennial Regional Report 2020-2022

Proposer: *The Europe Committee WAGGGS*

Voting Eligibility: *Full and Associate Members*

Majority required: *Simple majority of votes cast*

## Proposed Motion:

The European Guide Conference:

- approves the Triennial Regional Report 2020-2022, as detailed in Conference Document no. EGC 3; and
- recognises that the financial reports from 2019 and 2020 have already been approved at the annual meetings in 2020 and 2021, and that the 2021 numbers will be shared once audited.

## **Proposed Motion Number: M\_EGC\_02**

### **Triennial Regional Action Plan 2023-2025**

Proposer: *The Europe Committee WAGGGS*

Voting Eligibility: *Full and Associate Members*

Majority required: *Simple majority of votes cast*

### **Proposed Motion:**

The European Guide Conference:

- approves the objectives and strategic direction of WAGGGS at Europe Region level as detailed in Conference Document no. EGC 4.c Part A;
- directs the Europe Committee WAGGGS to make the strategic decisions to implement the Triennial Regional Action Plan 2023-2025, according to the resources available.

# Proposed Motion Number: M\_EGC\_03

## Europe Contribution 2023-2025

Proposer: *The Europe Committee WAGGGS*

Voting Eligibility: *Full Members*

Majority required: *Two-thirds majority of votes cast*

## Proposed Motion:

The European Guide Conference, noting that:

- *the document proposes the Europe Contribution that each Member Organisation should be requested to make in each year of the 2023-2025 triennium; and*
- *the budgets and the strategic steer shared in Conference Document no. EGC 4.c highlight the continued importance of a Europe Contribution for resourcing the development of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting in Europe;*
- *the Committee is actively seeking to diversify its funding to reduce reliance on the EVC for future triennia;*
- *approves the proposed Europe Contribution for 2023-2025 (Conference Document no. EGC 7).*

## **Proposed Motion Number: M\_EGC\_04**

### **Triennial Regional Budget 2023-2025**

Proposer: *The Europe Committee WAGGGS*

Voting Eligibility: *Full Members*

Majority required: *Two-thirds majority of votes cast*

### **Proposed Motion:**

The European Guide Conference:

- approves the proposed triennial regional budget for 2023-2025 as detailed in Conference Document no. EGC 4.c, part B.

## **Proposed Motion Number: M\_EGC\_05**

### **Promotion of International WAGGGS Events for Young Members**

*Proposers: Israel Boy & Girl Scouts Federation; The Girl Guides Association of Cyprus*

*Voting Eligibility: Full and Associate Members*

*Majority required: Simple majority of votes cast*

### **Proposed Motion:**

The European Guide Conference:

*Acknowledging the importance of more international activities for young members aged 14 to 17 years old that aim to make them more connected to other Guides and Scouts in the Europe Region;*

*Tasks the Europe Region Committee to promote WAGGGS Europe Region events for members aged 14-17 years old, such as youth fora before the Regional Conference, European camps, youth exchanges, etc. These activities may contribute to WAGGGS Vision and strategic goals, indicatively Gender Equality, Diversity & Inclusion and Environment & Sustainability. Some of these activities may use existing tools, e.g., the new "Azimuth" website, while sharing information across MOs and supporting new WAGGGS Europe Region youth events. The Regional Committee will initiate a pre-youth Regional Conference, so the young members aged 14-17 can meet and hold their own Conference.*

### **Rationale:**

*The objective of this proposed motion is to connect and involve young members through WAGGGS Europe Regional activities.*

*We feel that young members under 18 years old are not fully connected to WAGGGS Europe at regional level, mainly because there are not sufficient activities for the age group of 14-17 years old. International events take part at a local level, though most of them are not communicated to all ICs and many members miss the information about them.*

*There are digital tools that can help us all find out about international events, though they are mostly used by WOSM and not by WAGGGS, which makes many young members not identify with WAGGGS.*

### **Resource Implications:**

*A Regional staff member will oversee sharing the information across different MOs and update a list of regional events dedicated to young members in Europe that will be shared and open to every MO. A dedicated fund will offer support to members with low socio-economic status to be able to travel to different European events, so everyone can have a chance to take part in these events.*

# Proposed Motion Number: M\_EGC\_06

## Crisis Support Network

**Proposer:** *Soma Hellinikou Odigismou - SHO (Greek Guiding Association)*

**Voting Eligibility:** *Full and Associate Members*

**Majority required:** *Simple majority of votes cast*

## Proposed Motion:

The European Guide Conference:

- *reminiscing the cataclysmic floods in Western Europe and the well-established environmental concern in our Guiding and Scouting values;*
- *reflecting on the actions taken by MOs in response to wildfires in Mediterranean countries by activating a civil network on a national level;*
- *understanding the need for a more coordinated effort to provide support in countries facing conflict;*
- *reflecting on the extraordinary response of MOs in supporting refugee flows and other humanitarian emergencies, and offering aid;*
- *acknowledging the need for volunteers at the countries receiving refugees and migrants from third countries.*

Calls upon the Europe Region Committee to create a space for establishing a Crisis Support Network, where Volunteers from MOs across the Europe Region will:

- *exchange best practices of coordinating different crisis responses on national and regional level;*
- *search for resources to support MOs and Volunteers, e.g., reports from other NGOs, knowledge and good practices from experienced Volunteers, training from experts outside our Movement;*
- *coordinate external support from MOs, not directly affected by a crucial event, with a strong will to offer help;*
- *build stronger relations with European bodies and global organizations – such as RescEU integral to the EU Civil Protection Mechanism and the UNHCR (United Nations Refugee Agency) operating in various European countries - to exchange knowledge or best practices and respond to their need for volunteers.*



## **Rationale:**

*The events from last year alone, have shown us that even though we cannot predict a critical event, i.e., a disease, a natural catastrophe or a conflict caused by humans, we can most certainly respond to it. We do not have to do it alone. A network of Volunteers across MOs in the Europe Region will communicate and provide information about the current events in a country and the actions taken by that MO and specify exactly where and what kind of help is needed. This network will facilitate the communication channels and coordinate the support from one MO to another.*

## **Resource Implications:**

*Following a Call by the Europe Region Committee, the Volunteers will be selected by the MOs according to the process followed in their country. The Volunteers will have the same term as Europe Regional Volunteers, which is one triennium. The Lead Volunteers should be trained in crisis management and team coordination to lead the team of Volunteers selected by the MOs. The funding for the Volunteers' training will be drawn from the regional budget with the prospect of looking for EU funded programs. The Volunteers are part of the network, which will be mobilized when a crisis takes place. The Campfire platform will be the allocated space for the Network to come together and set out objectives.*

