

*Dear Friends of Scouting in Europe,*

*As we approach the end of 2018, I want to thank you for your strong support to Scouting in Europe during the past year. We are now over 800 Friends, which is an amazing demonstration of your generosity.*

*Together we are making an important financial contribution that helps Scouting grow. This year you have seen many good news from the supported projects. We can close the year 2018 with the happy feeling that Scouting in Europe is growing, and that we are a small part of that positive development.*

*In this year-end season, would you, your group or your Scout association like to make a gift to Scouting in Europe? Please take a look at the projects looking for support on the website and let us know if there is a project you would like to support.*

*Please remember to **pay your annual donation 2018** if you haven't done so yet.*

*I wish you a peaceful holiday season. I look forward to seeing you in 2019 at one of the many FOSE receptions.*

*With sincere thanks for your ongoing support to Scouting in Europe,*

*Henrik Söderman*

*Chairman of the European Scout Foundation*

## News from the supported projects

The projects are helping Scouting grow and develop, in particular in Central and Eastern Europe. They are submitted by the National Scout Organisations and approved by the European Scout Region.

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### **FYRO Macedonia: training for patrol leaders in Veles**



The training course brought together patrol leaders from three existing scout groups and from two future new scout groups being created in the area of Caska: one Macedonian-speaking and one Albanian-speaking. A full range of topics was covered during the training: Scout method, planning, outdoor activities, leadership... Training is an essential ingredient for scout groups to provide high-quality educational experiences to young people.

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## A thank you message from FYRO Macedonia

The new Secretary-General of the Scout Association of Macedonia, Vladimir Kostovski expresses his thanks to FOSE: *"We have benefited from FOSE support in the past 10 years. Our Association thanks to this support managed to significantly develop and double its membership. [...] It is only fair to say that the Association would not be to the place today (recognized, sustainable and strong) without the permanent support of FOSE in the local scout groups that generated the energy that we needed to grow."*

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## Montenegro: three local Scout groups prepared to grow



During the FOSE Annual Country Visit to Montenegro in October, the local Scout groups from Bar, Niksic and Rozaje presented their projects for growing Scouting in their areas, either by expanding the existing groups or by founding new ones. Thanks to donations from the participants of the Annual Country Visit and from the surplus of the event, these projects are almost funded now, and the activities can start soon. In the photo, the Scouts of Rozaje presenting their growth project.

## Projects looking for support

The projects looking for support can be seen on the [website](#). In this festive season, you are welcome to make an additional gift to the project of your choice. It can be also a way for your Scout group or Scout Association to make year-end solidarity action.

The reports of the completed projects are available [here](#).

News from the supported projects is published regularly on Facebook. Please make sure you are following our Facebook [page](#) with the setting "See first" so that you will not miss any news.

# Now over 850 Friends of Scouting in Europe



## The Friends of Scouting in Europe, 16 December 2018

### Life Friends (244)

<b>EUROPE</b>	Vice-President of the European Commission Jyrki Katainen
<b>CROATIA</b>	Former President Stjepan Mesić
<b>ICELAND</b>	Former President Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson
<b>LATVIA</b>	Former President Valdis Zatlers
<b>POLAND</b>	Former President Lech Wałęsa
<b>AUSTRIA (3)</b>	Jensen Stine Kirk
Ertlthaler Thomas	Jessen Anne-Margrethe
Flammer Alfred	Jessen Mette
Karla René	Johannessen Niels
<b>BELGIUM (9)</b>	Johannessen Kjeld
Berg David	KFUM - Spejderen
Decoene Karel	Kjaer Jensen Bente
Everaert Hans	Kolind Lars
Marien Frank	Krabbe Alexander
Parrado Martín	Landsildemesteren Sct
Rubben Luc	Georgs
Sanchez Gregory	Mortensen Pia Melin
Scouts en Gidsen	Nordic Medical Supply
Vlaanderen	Olsen Lise
Van Uytfange Dimitri	Petersen Steen
<b>CROATIA (2)</b>	Rasmussen Jørgen G.
Kosor Jadranka	Riemer Vibeke
Mocan Boris	Rosenbom Niels
<b>CYPRUS (1)</b>	Sigersted Casper
Christou Manos	Simonsen & Vveel
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC (1)</b>	Skjelsager Bjørn
Trantina Frávek	Skjelsager Karen
<b>DENMARK (44)</b>	Steenild Karl Ole
Andersen Ole Bo	Vistsen John
Bodi Svend Erik	Wachtell Kristian
Brüsch Gunnar	<b>ESTONIA (2)</b>
Brüsch Lone	De Rousse Katarina
Dameca Inc.	De Rousse Veronica
DDS Guldborg Sundby Gruppe	<b>FAROE ISLANDS (1)</b>
Det Danske Spejderkorps	Skóthálpín Foroyar
Den Grønne Gruppe	<b>FINLAND (11)</b>
Faaborg Mathias	Ahlback Karin
Fredslund-Andersen Frederik	Back Jens
Halvbjerg Hans Henrik	Boy Scout Troop Turun
Hansen David	Metsänkävijät
Hesseldahl Mathias	Kantola Eemeli
Hillerød Stadsgilde	Peltola Janne
Hjorth Lis Vidkjær	Roiha Lasse
Hjorth Peer	Salminen Matsku
Holager Esben	Söderman Henrik
Holbæk Bygilde	Stockmann Doris
Holbæk Rotary Klub	Tolvanen Heikka
Jacobsen Peter Krogh	Tuli vuori Jukka
	<b>FRANCE (7)</b>
	Payen Michel
	Poumailloux Pascal
	Pradel Olivier
	Silberstein Alain
	Trouvé Samuel
	Vermot Desroches Gilles
	Venau Jean-Marie
	<b>GERMANY (18)</b>
	Barthel Friedemann
	Bobke von Camen Manfred
	Driesch Kai
	Ehrhard Jens
	Goelz Rangmar
	Jonas Johannes
	Keyler Hartmut
	Klapdor Marcus
	Kniese Wolfgang
	Kramm Lars
	Pieper Markus
	Riediger Siegfried
	Scholz Friedemann
	Scholz Jan Marcus
	Seelbach Björn
	Wagner Thankmar
	Zebisch Georg
	Zischka Beate
	<b>GREECE (9)</b>
	Charalampopoulos Nikolaos
	Hourdakis George
	HDI Global SE, HELLAS
	Katrougalos Panayiotis
	Mougiato Alexandros
	Neta Sophia
	Petropoulos Andreas C.
	Soma Hellinon Proskopon
	Tsolakidis Constantine M.
	<b>HONG KONG (3)</b>
	Hui Herman C.S.
	Wong Jones
	Yan Man Ho Hubert
	<b>ICELAND (1)</b>
	Sigmundsdóttir Björg

In November-December, seven FOSE receptions were organized, and over 40 Friends were welcomed. As a result, on 16 December 2018 we were 868 Friends. **Have a look at the complete list in this [link](#).** The receptions have been kindly hosted by the National Scout Organizations. We also thank the tireless FOSE country coordinators ("Super Friends") who organize and promote FOSE in their respective countries. We are always looking for new volunteers to spread the message about FOSE. Please let us know if you are available to help. New FOSE can easily join on the website following [this link](#).

## News from FOSE Gatherings and Receptions

### Academy: strong mobilisation of the Macedonian Scout Association



Macedonian Scouts hosted a successful FOSE reception during the Academy in Skopje. 16 new Friends were recognised: 10 from the host country and 6 from the international participants of the Academy. The reception was also a good occasion to hear first-hand reports on the concrete local impact of the FOSE support.



## Ireland: Moot preparations give a boost to FOSE-Ireland

Ireland is preparing to host the World Scout Moot in 2021. At the launch event of the central camp venue, Malahide Castle, 1 Lifetime and 6 Annual Friends of Scouting in Europe were welcomed by the European Scout Committee. A great start for the growth of FOSE-Ireland! As the Moot preparations continue, there will be more occasions to welcome Friends from Ireland.



## FOSE-gathering at the General Assembly in Sweden

Sweden is one of the strongest countries among the Friends of Scouting in Europe. At the General Assembly of the Swedish Scouts (called "Democracy Jamboree"), two more Swedish Scout personalities made the decision to join FOSE. Welcome!



## French FOSE welcomed in Paris

At the FOSE gathering in Paris, 4 annual and 5 Lifetime Friends were recognised on the occasion of the "Universités d'automne du Scoutisme Français". They came not only from France but also from Côte d'Ivoire and Mauritania. A big "merci" to Scoutisme Français for hosting the reception.



## Finland: meeting with the chair of the European Scout Committee

The Finnish Friends of Scouting in Europe met on the occasion of the General Assembly. They were joined by Kevin Camilleri, Chairperson of the European Scout Committee. 1 Lifetime and 4 Annual Friends were recognised. Finland now has over 50 Friends of Scouting in Europe.



## European Scout Summit in Lisbon

At the European Scout Summit, Portugal hosted a FOSE reception, where 1 Lifetime and 2 Annual Friends from Portugal were recognised. Two more Portuguese have joined and will be recognised later

The last FOSE reception of the year took place in Luxembourg, on the occasion of WOSMs CubNet/ScoutNet meetings. 2 more Friends from Luxembourg joined, for a total of now 16 Friends in Luxembourg



## Reminder to pay the annual donation 2018

Almost all annual donations 2018 have been well received. If you have forgotten to make your annual payment 2018, could you please make it urgently before the end of the year?

Amount: 150€ (75€ if you are under 30)

Your donation is much needed and it goes a long way in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you very much for your generous and faithful support.

1) by Credit card via PayPal

[MAKE THE PAYMENT HERE](#)

2) By bank transfer:

**IBAN:** CH26 0024 0240 6058 6470 F

**SWIFT code:** UBSWCHZH80A

**Communication:** Friends of Scouting in Europe, Name & Country of the donor

3) **National FOSE payment systems:** Please contact your Country Coordinator for information (in Belgium, Denmark, France, Iceland, Netherlands, Sweden, and the UK)

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## Welcome to the next receptions

Please join if you are participating in the event, or otherwise nearby, and bring with you a new Friend. More reception dates will be confirmed in due course, and information about each reception will be published on our [Facebook page](#).

Country	Date	Occasion and Venue
Italy	Friday 18 January at 19:00	at the Italian Scout Federation in Rome
Montenegro	Saturday 26 January at 18:30	at the WOSM All Groups Meeting in Sutomore
Serbia	Friday 22 February at 18:00	at the International Commissioners' Forum in Belgrade
Malta	Saturday 30 March	at the European Scout Symposium



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