PROFILE 2020 NSGF GREECE



Name of NSGF	JOINT COMMITTEE OF FORMER SCOUTS AND GUIDES OF GREECE
Abbreviation	JCFSGG/ESPPOE
Region	Europe
Sub-region	South Europe
Affiliated since	1953
Office	Soma hellinon proskopon (SEP), (Greek scouts association), Ptolemeon str. 1, TK 11635 Athens
Structure Federation/ Joint Committee	 Name member organisation in Joint Committee Central Committee of Former Scouts of Greece (Branch of the Greek Scouts Association, member of WOSM) Cooperation Section of the Greek Guiding Association (Branch of the Greek Guiding Association member of WAGGGS)
Website	1. www.sep.org.gr (Scouts)
	2. www.seo.gr (Guides)
Facebook	1. odigismos (Guides)

1733	Census as per 31 December 2020
	1. 1133 members (Scouts)
	2. 600 members (Guides)

Present a brief comment on your 2020 main activities.

Unfortunately the year 2020 was a "lost" year, a quite different year for both Associations. From March 2020 we had been living under a nationwide lockdown due to the Covid-19. Strict measures and restrictions had been taken such as no family/social/public gatherings, restrictions on open air activities, closed shops, cafés, restaurants, closed any place that people can gather, sometimes nighttime curfews, travel ban from town to town even from community to community, most of the time schools had to practice on line teaching etc. Only in the summertime measures had been eased a little.

This has turned our plans upside down All our programmed activities and events had to be postponed or cancelled.

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The local Fellowships could not have meetings. Almost all of our members had to stay home following the rules.

However, both Associations tried to maintain a close contact with the local Fellowships by sending letters, e-mails making phone-calls, organizing online meetings in order to keep their spirit up. Most of the local Fellowships, although the majority of their members were not familiar with the new technologies, they managed to organize online meetings (zoom platform). In this way they could communicate, stay together and laugh away their solitude.

The local Fellowship of the city of Thessaloniki had been regularly organizing interesting zoom meetings inviting all the local Fellowships to join them. It was a good and effective idea. In addition, due to this experience we have been going through, the use of social media (facebook etc.) between the 2 Associations, the local Fellowships and individuals have been increased. All of this has contributed to maintaining the Fellowship spirit.

Your cooperation and support to Scouting and Guiding in your country, any activities? Only the payment of our annual fee to the Greek Scouts Association and to the Greek Guiding Association was our support to Scouting and Guiding.

Your involvement in community work? No because of Covid-19

Any international dimension in celebrating Fellowship Day, Twinning, Peace Light?

No because of Covid-19

Is your organization growing?

It should be noted that this year, under these circumstances, fewer members paid their annual fee with the result that the census appears a decline in numbers (Assoc.2).

Did you organize any fundraising events?

For fundraising, some local Fellowships organized online food bazaars (home made sweets and marmalades, pies etc.) delivered door to door.

Any special programme for membership development?

No because of Covid-19