



AO9CE

Association pour l'organisation de la 9^e Conférence Européenne de L'Amitié Internationale Scoute et Guide

The European Conference in Tours, France, 11-15 September 2016

Presentation

The registration document is on line.

Note that the registration cost for the conference will be less for "early birds" people registering before 30th November 2015 (i.e. 450 euros instead of 490). Registration will be finished on 29th February 2016; half of the total price will have to be paid at the time of the registration (details on the registration form).

The registration will be considered finalised once the payment is totally paid only.

Participants will be required to choose their hotel and excursion included in the conference programme (but paid separately) and the additional excursions after the conference (the lists are annexed to the registration form). Note that we planned that people taking part in the additional excursions will stay in the same hotel as during the conference. Please take account of it when registering for the hotel.

Each European NSGF will have a maximum of four (4) delegates. All other participants will be observers.

The programme of the conference will be the traditional programme of a European conference (reports, working groups etc., action time) and the timetable will be circulated later. In parallel with the conference there will be a meeting of archivists which programme will be circulated later.

All lunches during the 3 days of the conference and the dinner on the Tuesday will be in the conference centre Vinci and the price is included in the registration fee (as well as the price for the gala dinner of the Wednesday)

The specific points of the conference are as follows:

- Welcome at Tours railway station on **Sunday 11th September**. In the evening there will be drinks in a garden close by and close to the Vinci where the conference will take place starting **Monday morning 12th**
- Second half of Monday afternoon lecture on Tours and the region followed by a visit of the town. As the visit will end in the historical centre of the town, it has been considered appropriate that participants choose the place where they will have dinner
- **Tuesday 13th** afternoon: panel discussion with the topic "SCOUTING AND PEACE 100 years after World War I." The first half of the afternoon will be a presentation by the members of the panel; in the second half there will be questions from the audience and answers by members of the round table
- After the round table reception in Tours town hall
- **Wednesday 14th** evening: gala dinner in "La Grange de Meslay" a traditional place of the 13th century with bus transportation from and back to the Vinci. National costumes would be welcome.
- **Thursday 15th** all day: visit of two "châteaux" and of a wine cellar (see the choice in the annex to the registration form). Basket lunch
- **Friday 16th and Saturday 17th**: additional visits to châteaux (see the annex to the registration form) basket lunch and two dinners in a restaurant in Tours included in the price. The circuits include the same places as the one-day excursions so that the people who will visit on the three days will have the possibility of visiting 6 places.

The final programme of the Conference will be circulated later.