



## 10<sup>th</sup> Europe Conference Bremen, Germany 21. – 25. August 2019

Dear participants of the 10<sup>th</sup> European Conference  
Dear brothers and sisters in adult scouting and guiding  
Dear friends all over Europe and beyond.

We welcome all of you to the meeting in Bremen, the old Hanse-City. We will do the necessary work to push forward our region and make it strong to withstand the coming challenges in our organization. At the same time, we renew friendships or start new friendships between European member countries and make twinning involving all our brothers and sisters.

A special warm welcome to the participants from other parts of the world.

Europe has experienced cruel wars, dictatorship and terrorism, but there is one thing that everybody is strongly asking for: PEACE IN OUR TIME!

SOLIDARITY is a very strong word in Scouting and Guiding of all ages. We must show solidarity in Europe as well as amongst ourselves. A part of the Scout Law is:

“Scouting serves the friendship between all human beings”  
and we are going to live it with all our heart.

So, let us start the conference with the theme: **Participation for all**. When you return home after the conference you can be sure that you have taken a step in the right direction.

All the best and be prepared

Doris Stockmann, Chair European Region

### Message from the organizers:

We German people are very proud to organize this 10<sup>th</sup> conference in Bremen. We have worked very hard to organize the conference and to make this a peaceful meeting as well as showing you the German way of life. You will return to your country with many impressions from Bremen.

And if you take part at the post conference tour in the Lüneburger Heide you will be very pleasantly surprised.

I, the chairman of the German adult scouts, am very proud of my team and I hope you will have a pleasant and informative conference.

On behalf of the organizing committee

Helmut Reitberger  
Chairman VDAPG