



Central Branch Newsletter 1, 2022

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1. News from the CB Coordinator

The extreme, unprecedented situations in the COVID-19 pandemic did have an impact and stress for the entire organization of ISGF. It was a real silence during 2021 in most of the Central Branch (CB) groups. They had to work on a low level during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are very sorry to hear that some groups even lost many members because of this pandemic. Now, gradually meetings and activities are returning and we soon hope to hear more from our members.

The online 29th ISGF World Conference took place on 26/27 February 2022 from a platform in Brussels, Belgium. Central Branch was represented online by Alberto Zambrano from CB group FASGU Uruguay as Central Branch as a whole received one vote. A full report from World Bureau will soon be announced on ISGF website as well as an abridged streaming version of the World Conference will become available. At the moment there are 75 National Scout and Guide Fellowships and 32 Central Branch countries. The 30th ISGF World Conference will be held in Spain in 2024. Location and date will be announced when known.



This was the first time in history that 11 countries were accepted as a National Scout and Guide Fellowship (NSGF) by this World Conference. Especially there was

a welcome explosion of 7 new NSGFs from the Western Hemisphere who strengthened

this region and there are now in total in this region 12 NSGFs. Soon a new sub-region will be announced the Central America & Caribbean Sub-Region (CACSR).

2. News from individuals/groups

Despite the fact of the difficult situation because of the pandemic, the following seven (7) organizations have fulfilled all criteria and became a full National Scout and Guide Fellowship during the recent online World Conference 2022:

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| Argentina | Scouts y Guías Adultos de Argentina - SGAA (associate member since 2014) |
| Angola | Fraternity Frei Agostinho di Bassano - FFAB |
| Chile | Scouts y Guías Adultos de Chile - SGACH |
| Guatemala | ATZ Fraternidad de Scouts y Guías Guatemala – ATZ FSGG |
| Palestina | Palestinian Scout and Guide Pioneers |
| Trinidad & Tobago | Trinbago Scout and Guide Fellowship - TSGF |
| Venezuela | Fraternidad de Antiguos Scouts y Guías de Venezuela - FASGV |

Also five (5) groups worked hard and could be given the status of Associated Member Organizations:

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| Brazil | Associação Brasileira de Amigos Escoteiros e Bandeirantes - ABAEB |
| Netherlands | Dutch Scout and Guide Fellowship - DSGF |
| Peru | Asociacion Scouts y Guías Adultos de Peru - ASGAP |
| South Korea | Korea Scout and Guide Fellowship - KSGF |
| Suriname | Padvindsters van Eerdere Uren Suriname - PAVEURS |

Chile, The Netherlands and Venezuela were a NSGF in earlier years but they managed to re-join.

3. Upcoming ISGF events in 2022

- **20 - 24 May 2022**
Southern Europe Workshop
Porto, Portugal
- **26 – 30 May 2022**
30th Nordic Baltic Gathering
Selfoss, Iceland
- **11 September 2022**
Western Europe meeting
Online, UK
- **24 – 29 October 2022**
17th Southern Europe Gathering
Ayia Napa, Cyprus
- **29 Oct – 1 Nov 2022**
6th South America Gathering
Los Angeles, Chile
- **17 – 21 November 2022**
16th AsPac Region Conference
Penang, Malaysia

4. Fee payment

Some members/groups did not pay their fee yet and reminders have been sent. It is recommended that any possibility of paying cash at ISGF events or visits should be exploited.

It is also possible to pay in advance or via PayPal to World Bureau.

5. Welcome to newcomers

We welcome our new members from Barbados, British Columbia, Canada, Grenada and from Zimbabwe.

6. Annual reports

The contact persons of the Central Branch groups received the annual reports over 2021 to be filled in.

The CB Coordinator would like to receive these filled in annual reports before 16 May 2022 on her email address

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7. Update Central Branch members

As per 1 May 2022 we have now 809 Central Branch members in 32 countries. (Click [here](#) for a complete overview).

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