

News from Europe

Newsletter

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2020 has been a very atypical year, full of restrictions, new challenges, rules and confinement. It has made us think about the future and what we are doing with our present.

Families were apart for more time than desired.

Family occasions and celebrations had to be postponed.

There are people who say that this pandemic was the mother nature calling for attention... others say it was greed from men... despite its reason, the reality is that it's happening and we still don't know when it will stop.

It's up to us as Adults Scouts and Guides, men and women, who live under BP principles and law, to help our society in this time of need, of hope. Every little help counts, even if just a call to someone who we know is alone.

We will get thru this. Together we are stronger. We are ISGF.

The Europe Committee would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a very positive and healthy 2021.

May you all and your families are safe and healthy.



Events Calendar

October 2021

SESR Workshop in Porto,
Portugal

9. – 16. May 2021

6th CESR Conference and
Friendship Gathering in
Puck, **Poland**

Postponed to 2022

NBSR Gathering in
Selfoss, **Iceland**

17. - 22. August 2021

29th ISGF World
Conference, Madrid, **Spain**

25. – 29. October 2022

SESR Gathering, **Cyprus**

2022

WESR Gathering, Lille,
France

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Martine Levy, has sent us this message:

"The world is in great disarray.
The Covid has accentuated poverty.
And most importantly, has significantly impacted education.
Many children have dropped out at any place in the world and particularly the girls who, for the most part, will not return to school.
According to UNESCO, the United Nations Agency for Education, more than 11 million girls are at risk of not going back to school by 2020. Adding to the 130 million who were out of school before the pandemic.

If we don't think about girls now, the consequences will be serious. We could lose a whole generation. For girls, every day counts. (Chernor Bah, Purposeful Productions)

I appeal to all NSGF members in Europe who have been teachers, regardless of subject, to implement what the ISGF Mission says: "serve in their community".
Now is the time to meet all these children, boys and girls, who are struggling at school, in school or out of school.

Thanks to all. The children will appreciate it."

Please visit the website ISGF.ORG to see what our members are doing throughout the world.
Let's show the world our organisation, let's use our badge...and be proud of it



Merry Xmas and a fantastic and healthy 2021