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To: International Commissioners in the Europe Region WAGGGS

Europe Region WAGGGS Intern Programme

As you are aware, the Europe Region WAGGGS provides the opportunity for volunteers to support the development of Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting in Europe and give more of our young members an opportunity to gain the experience of working in an international secretariat in our office in Brussels.

As part of our long-term planning, we are looking for two volunteers to support the work of the Europe Region between September 2010 and July 2011 for which we will seek funding from the European Commission under Action 2 of the Youth in Action Programme - European Voluntary Service. We would like each of the volunteers to be available for a minimum of six months from September 2010 to February 2011 and from February – July 2011. They will be given particular responsibilities based on the needs of the Europe Office at the time of their placement but tasks will be connected to the Strategic Plan of the Region, with a particular focus on supporting the organization of the European Conferences and contributing to our advocacy work.

The profile of the volunteer should be as follows:

- Young person aged between 18 and 30, legally resident in a programme country, neighbouring partner country or other partner country of the world of the EU Youth in Action Programme¹
- Have completed a general education
- Willing to live in Brussels for a minimum of 6 months
- Be fluent in English and/or French
- Be computer literate
- Be a creative thinker
- Be able to work on own initiative without direct supervision
- Be a team player
- Have a background in Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting/Scouting
- Be committed to the development of a Voluntary Organisation
- Be committed to Intercultural learning
- Be willing to contribute to the development of WAGGGS in Europe

¹ For further information, please see the Youth in Action Programme Guide http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc/how_to_participate/programme_guide_09/programme_guide_09_en.pdf p 17-18



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If there is a young person in your organization who meets the criteria outlined above who would like to take advantage of this opportunity, if they are selected to participate in the project, the Europe Office will contact your association further about what is required for the project application.

If the application is successful, the conditions relating to the volunteer placement will be those of the Youth in Action Programme relating to Action 2, which are specified in the programme guide².

If you have particular questions about this opportunity, please contact Rita Waswani at the Europe Office rita@europe.wagggsworld.org or by telephone +32 (0)2 541 0880. Please send your completed application forms by email to rita@europe.wagggsworld.org or by fax to +32(0)2 541 0899 by **15th March 2010**.

² Youth in Action Programme Guide – Action 2 European Voluntary Service
http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc/how_to_participate/programme_guide_09/programme_guide_09_en.pdf