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Dear Scouts & Scouters

In conjunction with Acadamoot, we are pleased to offer a number of places on a unique opportunity this summer. Members of the Association aged between 25 & 30 years of age are invited to join the Scouting Ireland World Scout Moot 2017 Contingent in Iceland this July/August as members of IST (International Service Team) on a very special project sponsored by the European Voluntary Service.

This is a Large Scale EVS Project which will have 120 participants from 19 countries. It will offer the participants an enhanced IST opportunity with pre-departure training, additional workshops & sessions during the Moot, and financial support with the cost of attending the Moot. Project participants will have dedicated workshops and training both before departure to Iceland, and on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July before the rest of the IST arrive, and on 4<sup>th</sup> August. Travel dates (to/from the Moot) will be 21<sup>st</sup> July & 5<sup>th</sup> August.

Participants will be able to set their own goals and this programme will offer such members to:

- Enjoy a unique World Scout Moot experience, never been offered before in the history of the event
- Join in a global, intercultural & diverse event
- Develop soft skills crucial for the job market such as communication, presentation
- Learn more about inclusive & peaceful Scouting
- Gain experience in event management, including areas such as logistics & infrastructure, health & safety, education & programme and many more!

The project will:

- Increase members' intercultural understanding & communication
- Give members a greater sense of empowerment to become makers of their own destiny
- Develop future event planners for the benefit of Scouting Ireland
- Ensure members become more environmentally aware
- Increase members' knowledge of educational methods
- Provide enhanced awareness of the benefits and opportunities of EVS

Cost to those successful IST (EVS sponsored) members:

- Contribution towards cost of flights (funded up to €275 for return)
- Reduced Moot participation cost (reduction of c. €200 to the fee as set by the event)
- Cost of Scouting Ireland apparel
- Contribution towards contingent events

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To apply for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, please complete [this form](#) by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

\*\*Current members of the Contingent who meet the eligibility criteria are able to move across to this programme and will benefit from the additional opportunities it provides.

Note: We are able to offer a unique payment plan here in Scouting Ireland as follows:

- €100 deposit, to be paid before 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017
- Staged payments which will be discussed with the participant to best suit their needs - half of the total agreed payment must be made before travelling to the World Scout Moot
- Where the full payment has not been made before the event, Scout Groups may act in a "guarantor capacity" - full payment will be expected from the successful member before 1st Dec 2017. If this has not been met, the remaining balance will be requested from the Scout Group along with membership fees at the beginning of 2018.
- Other payment options may be discussed individually- all such correspondence will remain entirely confidential.

For more information on the Moot, click [HERE](#).

Yours in Scouting

**Claire McAroe**  
International Commissioner