



WORLD CONFERENCE OF ISGF 21ST – 26TH AUGUST 2008

Dear Guild Friends,

november 30th, 2007

As you have been informed by the World Bureau some far-reaching changes in the organisation and the plans of the Tunisian member organisation have led the World Committee to the decision to shift the place of the forthcoming World Conference to another country. The following voting chooses Austria as organizer of the 25th World Conference. We thank you for your trust and will do our best to organize this event in a satisfying manner, although the short time at disposal poses some problems.

How do we intend to do it?

We opted for Vienna as conference place, as it is the most easily reached location in Austria by air, rail or car. In fact we think for a good number of countries the destination **Vienna** means saving money for travelling.

As for the date, we had to choose a time, when hotels, conference venues and other targets are not so crowded and the weather is fair. In august the European Soccer Championship and the Vienna Festival have ended and this seems to be the best time. So after consultations with the World Committee and the World Bureau we have set the date to be

Thursday 21 st – Tuesday 26th august 2008

We would have preferred to have the weekend at the beginning or end of the conference, but we had to consider the availability of venues.

According to the guidelines for World Conference we will offer accommodation in 3 price categories. As for the final price we will orientate us at the last World Conference, keeping in mind also the inflation of the last 3 years or the proposed costs of Tunisia. This however only for the best price category, whereas the middle class und low class accommodations will be charged less.

We will keep you informed in due time. Detailed programs and registration forms will be sent out end of January after having discussed final details with members of the World Committee and the Secretary General during the European Forum of Guild Scouts and Guides in Großarl. Deadline of registration will be in April and down-payment requested in may latest.

We look forward to an interesting event, important for the future of ISGF and meeting many old friends and making new ones. See you in Vienna!

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