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Dear Scout brothers and sisters:

It is our pleasure to contact you again to inform you that the Interamerican Scout Committee during its meeting in April 2016 approved to hold the IX Interamerican Scout Summit in Cusco, Peru, from November 24 to 26, 2017.

The Interamerican Scout Summit is a meeting for Chairpersons, Chief Commissioners, Executive Directors and International Commissioners of the National Scout Organizations of our region. We request you to consider the date of this event when organizing your agendas and work calendars, so that we can count on your valuable presence in this important event, for the development of our region.

Location and fee

The IX Interamerican Scout Summit will be held at the Convention Center of the Municipality of Cusco, located next to the Municipal Palace, 2 blocks from the "Plaza de Armas" in the heart of the city.

The participation fee for this meeting, which was approved by the Interamerican Scout Committee, is four hundred and fifty US dollars per person (450 USD). This fee includes: Transfer from Cusco airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the Cusco airport; simultaneous translation service during the plenary sessions on the 24th, 25th and 26th; coffee breaks during the Summit; City Tour; as well as dinner on Saturday 25th and different materials.

Meals

Breakfast and lunch are included within the accommodation fee. Each night's accommodation includes: buffet breakfast in the hotel and one (1) buffet lunch per guest.

The Gala Dinner for the evening of November 25th is included within the participation fee, and will be held at the premises of the historic San Francisco Convent located one block from the venue.

The dinners are not included and will be at the expense of each participant, for which you can use the services of the hotel restaurant or enjoy the gastronomy in the city of Cusco, which is very varied.

Accommodation

Participants must cover their own accommodation costs.

The cost of accommodation, includes accommodation, breakfast and buffet lunch for each night of accommodation. Promotional rate will be accepted at the hotels that are associated with the event from November 18 to December 3.

We have the following hotels:

Hotel Costa del Sol - Ramada - Cusco

[Http://www.costadelsolperu.com/cusco/](http://www.costadelsolperu.com/cusco/)

- Price per room:
Simple: USD. 135
Double: USD. 185
Matrimonial: USD. 185
- Reservations will be made through the website of the Scout Association of Peru: <http://www.scout.org.pe> or through the official travel agency of the event Madec Tours - PERU: <http://www.madectours.com> , telephone number 24/7: +51984043443

Hotel Cusco Plaza de Armas

[Http://www.cuscoplazadearmas.com/](http://www.cuscoplazadearmas.com/)

- Price per room:
Double: USD. 153
Matrimonial: USD. 153
- Reservations will be made through the website of the Scout Association of Peru: <http://www.scout.org.pe> or through the official travel agency of the event Madec Tours - PERU: <http://www.madectours.com> , telephone number 24/7: +51984043443

We would like you to consider that since Cusco is one of the most important tourist destinations in the world, hotel reservations should be made in advance, thus before August 30, 2017.

Payment of Registration and Accommodation

Payment of the fee must be done in advance by making the transfer to the Scout Association of Peru according to the following information:

Payment of registration and accommodation will be made online on the website of the Scout Association of Peru <http://www.scout.org.pe> by credit/debit cards VISA. There is an administrative charge for online transactions of 5.2%, this is only on the registration fee of the event.

The accommodation and activities before or after the event are handled by Madec Tours - PERU (<http://www.madectours.com>) official travel agency of the event who is facilitating their online payment platform, so after making the payment, this will appear on your statement as CE / MADEC TOURS and the amount paid.

Registration is in English and Spanish. Approvals are processed through the International Commissioner. Please do not register after **August 30, 2017**.

Accompanying persons' programme

We would be grateful to coordinate with Madec Tours - PERU <http://www.madectours.com> , the official event agency, the program for your accompanying persons.

Weather

Altitude: 3,399m / 11,151ft.

Climate: Dry from May to October, rainy from November to April

Distance to airport: 15 minutes

Location: City Center

Translation and interpretation

The official languages of the Summit are English and Spanish.
The plenary will have simultaneous interpretation between both languages.

Currency and use of credit cards

The official currency is the Peru Sol.
The main credit cards are accepted in most commercial premises, such as Visa and Master Card.
There is an extensive network of ATMs with 24-hour service that can be used. The nearest ATM to the hotel is located ½ block away.

Electricity

In hotels, the electric power network operates with double voltage of 120v and 220v. The plug is known as "American type", and the voltage is different in each outlet.

In the next circular we will inform you about the topics of the meeting and other details of the organization.

Yours in Scouting,



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