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SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Dear colleagues,

You may recall that the World Scout Conference, in Thessaloniki in 2002, adopted a resolution (Resolution 2/02) giving the National Scout Organizations in Albania and Belarus a period of 18 months, i.e. until 15 January 2004, to resolve a number of matters concerning their membership of WOSM. The resolution authorised the World Scout Committee to make a final decision on these questions.

I am happy to inform you that the matter of WOSM membership of Albania has been satisfactorily resolved. Albania therefore remains a member of WOSM, although fee arrears result in its continued state of full suspension.

Unfortunately, I have to inform you that Belarus did not meet the requirements set out in Resolution 2/02, and the World Scout Committee, at its meeting on 2-5 April 2004, has therefore terminated the membership of that country from WOSM with immediate effect.

WOSM will continue to support efforts to rejuvenate Scouting in Albania and to establish a new Scout organization in Belarus.

Your sincerely,

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