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**To**  
**All WFIS Member Associations**

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*Dear brothers and sisters in Scouting,*

*New ways are created by walking them. (Friedrich Nietzsche)*

*2018 is approaching the end and Christmas is near - for many of us, a time of joy, happiness and family, for some a time of sadness and sorrow, as they remember fellows who are no longer with us.*

*For the World Federation of Independent Scouts it is remembrance of the many camps, International activities like the PANJAM or the Eurocamp, General Assemblies and other activities which have brought together so many happy Guides and Scouts during the year 2018.*

*We welcome into our worldwide Scouting family some new Scout Associations from all over the world, as full members and some who joined us as prospective members.*

*Some of our Regional Councils hosted their General Assemblies and elections of the Steering Committees during the year 2018 and we as WFIS World Council appreciate the outstanding good work of the various Regional Councils - "Thank you" for your excellent job you all did for our World Scouting family.*

*In 2019 we will celebrate 100 years of WB Training, several Trainings will be hosted by WFIS Training Teams around the globe, some internal issues took and will continue to take our attention and need to be discussed between our member Associations, the Regional Councils and the World Council.*

*Let us enjoy our time with family and friends, spend a little time thinking about those who have lost a family member and start 2019 with the strength to stay together, with tolerance that needs to spread worldwide; let us walk together to explore new paths for a peaceful and caring world, as our founder Lord Baden-Powell looked for and let us together fulfil his dream of international Scouting.*

*Thank you for being part of our Worldwide Scouting family.*

*In the name of the WFIS Council, we wish you, your family and your members*

***A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year***

*Yours in traditional Scouting on behalf of the WFIS World Council*

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