

STATEMENT OF RELATIONS
BETWEEN ICCG AND WAG

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International Catholic
Conference of Guiding

The International Catholic Conference of Guiding (ICCG) is an International Catholic Organization (ICO) within the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS); each association within ICCG is either a Member of WAGGGS or working towards its membership.

Defined by its Constitution and its Charter, the ICCG mission is twofold: to bring, on the one hand, to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, the values which are those of the Gospel as lived within a community and, on the other hand, to ensure the presence of girls and young women in the Church, in particular from the Guide world, signifying in this way communion with the Catholic Church.

WAGGGS is a worldwide voluntary organization. Its mission is to enable girls and young woman to develop their fullest potential as responsible citizens of the world. WAGGGS achieves this mission through the use of a dynamic and flexible programme, supported by values and based on the Fundamental Principles of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting as stated in the WAGGGS Constitution.

ICCG whose Constituent Organizations belong to WAGGGS will pursue its aims within the framework of WAGGGS. It will act in conformity with and support the aims, the Fundamental Principles, the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the World Association.

ICCG recognizes that the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts is the only world organization officially representative of Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting as a whole and entitled to speak on behalf of its Members.

In order to promote clarity and co-operation, WAGGGS proposes the following areas of collaboration, for approval by respective governing bodies as appropriate

PROPOSED AREAS

ACTION

1. WAGGGS REPRESENTATION:

- A World Board member would be appointed by WAGGGS to attend the ICCG World Council meetings in an advisory capacity. The World Board member will represent WAGGGS position.
- Fares and accommodation expenses for such an appointee would be borne by WAGGGS

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2. ICCG MEMBERSHIP

- ICCG will recognize as Members only Member ICCG Organizations of WAGGGS and those countries officially recognized as Countries Working towards Membership. Membership of ICCG is voluntary and depends on the free decision of each eligible National Organization/Association.
- National Sections of Catholic Girl Guides/ Girl Scouts recognized within the constitutional structure of their Country, may, with the approval of their own WAGGGS National Organization/Association, join ICCG. All communications will go through channels agreed by the National Association concerned.

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3. POLICY DEVELOPMENT

- Relevant draft and final policy documents would be exchanged and both organizations would work together on the development of future policies, where appropriate.

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4. MUTUAL REPRESENTATION

- ICCG and WAGGGS representative will be invited to each other's World and Regional Conferences with a proviso that each organization bears the expenses of its representatives.

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5. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / PRODUCTION MARKETING

- Newsletters, manual and world publications would be exchanged between WAGGGS and ICCG at world and regional level.
- WAGGGS and ICCG would be linked by Internet.
- Each organization would inform the other of forthcoming activities.

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6. COMMUNICATION

- All communications from ICCG to its Member Associations shall also be sent to the National Headquarters of WAGGGS' Member Organizations and to the World Bureau, except in the case of a specific agreement between ICCG and WAGGGS.

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7. CONSTITUTION

- For matter appertaining to Associate Members and Countries working towards Membership, ICCG will respect the responsibilities laid down in WAGGGS' Constitution and will observe the methods of work established by WAGGGS.
- ICCG will keep the World Bureau informed of any amendments to its Charter or Constitution.

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