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The World Scout Committee proposes to the 43rd World Scout Conference (2024) to adopt the following amendment to the Constitution of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.

A brief explanation, the text of the Constitutional Amendment and background information are included in this Conference Document to provide Member Organization with the required information to facilitate discussions. The Conference will take formal decision on these proposals during the applicable voting session. Details about pre-engagement opportunities and the process for proposing amendments can be found on scoutconference.org/resolutions/.

Conference proposal:	Constitutional Amendment
Related document:	Conference Document 8 WOSM Constitution
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Languages

The official languages of WOSM are English and French. The World Scout Bureau will make all Conference Documents available in both languages. When possible, it endeavours to also make them available in Arabic and Spanish. In the event of a conflict arising out of the interpretation of this Conference Document or any other official document of WOSM, the English text will prevail.

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Supporting document: Conference Document 8 and the [WOSM Constitution](#)

Explanation or justification for the Constitutional Amendment:

- The report of the 25th World Scout Jamboree Review Panel found that the authority of the World Scout Committee and World Scout Bureau over World Scout Events is not sufficiently established in the WOSM Constitution.
- The proposal aims to enhance and strengthen the authority of both the World Scout Committee and World Scout Bureau in World and Regional Scout Events.
- The proposal aims to provide clear authority to the World Scout Committee in supervising the organisation, execution, and governance of World Scout Events, such as the World Scout Jamboree and the World Scout Moot, including the authority to intervene in decision-making with the Host when it deems necessary.
- The proposal further enhances the functions of the World Scout Bureau from defining its supporting role in the organisation of World and Regional Scout Events, to include the authority to enforce standards and requirements.
- It is envisioned that the authority for Regional Scout Committees in relation to Regional Scout Events will also be broadened through amendments to Regional Constitutions at the 2025 Regional Scout Conferences to ensure alignment between the World and Regional Constitutions.

The Conference,

- Adopts the following amendments to the WOSM Constitution:

Existing provisions	Proposed Amendment
<p>Article XIV: Functions of the World Scout Committee</p> <p>(y) To supervise the organization of World Scout Events.</p>	<p>Article XIV: Functions of the World Scout Committee</p> <p>(y) To supervise the organization, execution and, governance of World Scout Events, including the authority to intervene when necessary at any stage.</p>
<p>Article XIX: Functions of the World Scout Bureau</p> <p>(f) To support the organization of world and regional Scout events.</p>	<p>Article XIX: Functions of the World Scout Bureau</p> <p>(f) To support the organization of world and regional Scout events.</p> <p>(g) To enforce WOSM's standards and requirements for world and regional Scout events.</p> <p><i>*the following existing functions in this article of the Constitution would be re-classified in order.</i></p>

Proposed by: World Scout Committee

Background Information Document

Prepared by the World Scout Bureau

Constitutional
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Policy Implications

This Constitutional Amendment has an impact on the following policies or issues in WOSM/Member Organizations:

1. [WOSM Constitution](#) Article XIV: Functions of the World Scout Committee
2. [WOSM Constitution](#) Article XIX: Functions of the World Scout Bureau
3. World Scout Bureau operations, policies and procedures
4. World and Regional Scout Event policies and guidelines

Historical Background

The following historical resolutions, decisions or proposals are relevant when considering this Constitutional Amendment:

1. [Conference Resolution 2005-14](#): Supervision of World Events
2. [Conference Resolution 2021-09](#): Scout events in the modern world

Resource Implications

To successfully carry out the Constitutional Amendment, the following estimated resources would be needed:

See background information for proposed Draft Resolution 2024-F in [Conference Document 4A](#)