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Dear Mr. Al Handawi,

With reference to the letter sent to the former ICCS World Chairman, Mr. Bray Barnes, dated 1 December 2017, in which you require the documentation for the renewal of the Consultative Status with WOSM, we wish to inform you that ICCS is pleased to request the renewal, confirming that ICCS continues to fulfil the five criteria under Art 5:

**B. CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING CONSULTATIVE STATUS**

**Article 5**

*To obtain consultative status, an organization must:*

**§ 1 Compatibility with basis of Movement**

*Adhere to the definition, purpose, principles, Promise, Law and Method of the Scout Movement, as defined in the Constitution of WOSM, and always comply with them.*

All the ICCS Members adhere to the definition, purpose, principles, Promise, Law and Method of the Scout Movement.

**§ 2 Legitimate institutional structure**

*Have an acceptable Constitution or a similar document, a headquarters address, a democratically elected governing body and the authority to speak on behalf of its members.*

ICCS just changed the Constitution, voted and approved at the ICCS Extraordinary Council 2017. In attachment to the documentation presented we will add the final version of which ICCS is awaiting final acceptance from the Vatican.



**§ 3 Assist the Movement**

*Provide assistance to the Scout Movement.*

Our structures at Regional and World level are assisting and supporting WOSM at every level all around the world.

**§ 4 International in nature**

*Be international in structure and scope, cover a substantial number of countries in different parts of the world and represent a substantial proportion of the associations concerned with its field of activity.*

ICCS counts 67 Official Members covering different parts of the world in a substantial proportion:

- AFRICA REGION: 16 Countries
- ASIA PACIFIC REGION: 7 Countries
- EUROPE MEDIT. REGION: 26 Countries
- INTER-AMERICA REGION: 18 Countries

**§ 5 Composition of recognised entities**

*Be composed of entities or national groupings, which have been recognised by National Organisations who are members of WOSM.*

All the ICCS Official Members are Scout Organizations officially recognized by WOSM and in the ICCS Statutes is clearly underlined in art. 7.

Confirmed the points above, the ICCS World Committee is pleased to request the renewal of the Consultative Status with WOSM and, annexed to this letter, we are sending the documents requested:

1. An evaluation of our organizations' relationship with WOSM over the past three years.
2. A proposal in which ICCS can contribute to the Vision 2023 and our expectations of WOSM from the coming year.
3. The ICCS Calendar of activities for 2018.
4. The Reports of the ICCS World President and Chairman, the World Chaplain and the World Treasurer presented at the ICCS World Council 2017 in Rome (December 2017) and the financial Report.
5. The updated contact list of our organization.
6. The list of the current office bearers and their term of office.

The World Committee of ICCS expresses its sincere interest and readiness to continue a loyal and friendly relationship with the WOSM on all levels and in all regions. Please accept our request for examination at your next Meeting of WSC with your high consideration.

Yours in scouting with best wishes,

Georges Ghorayeb  
ICCS World Chairman