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***To whom it may concern***

*Throughout my work as European Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response I have embraced the cause of youth development and humanitarianism. The Scout movement fully represents these ideals, and I am particularly proud that scoutism and the Organisation of the Bulgarian Scouts (OBS) have gained prominence and recognition in Bulgaria over the last years.*

*I back OBS's goals aimed at helping young people to learn, volunteer and grow collectively through action. It's with great enthusiasm that I support the determination of selected OBS members to take part in the 23rd World Scouts Jamboree, taking place in Japan in 2015 and bringing together more than 30,000 participants from all over the world.*

*This will be an incredible opportunity for these bright and motivated young people to attend the biggest Scouts event globally, meet peers from different countries, learn about different cultures and traditions, and to embrace the idea of living united in a world of diversity. I therefore appeal to the public, the institutions and organisations to support the determination of these young Bulgarian people to represent their country and serve as an inspiration of active citizenship.*

*Your support will make one of the biggest dreams of these young scouts come true.*



*Kristalina Georgieva*

***To: Organisation of Bulgarian Scouts***