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**The Conference took place at the Exhibition and
Convention Centre in Ljubljana, Republic of Slovenia**

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The delegates present at the Conference came from:

**Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Lebanon,
Macedonia (FYRO), Montenegro, Serbia, Uganda
and Ukraine**

DESMOS member-countries represented by Proxy:

**Jordan, Republic of Srpska (Bosnia-Herzegovina),
Palestine and United States of America**

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DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

- His Eminence **PORFIRIJE**

Metropolitan of Zagreb and Ljubljana, Serbian Orthodox Church



- Mrs. **LIDIJA POZAIC FRKETIC**

World Scout Committee member and candidate for the WSC



- Mr. **HANY ABDULMONEM**, World Scout Bureau

- Mr. **CHRISTOS HATZIDIAMANDIS**

Vice-Chairman of the European Scout Committee



- Ms. **HULDA SÓLRÚN GUÐMUNDSDÓTTIR**

European Scout Committee member

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PREPARATORY SESSION

- **Meditation, Minute of Silence, Prayer**
- **Announcements**
- **Appointment of Tellers**
- **Election of the Conference Chairman, Vice Chairman, Reporter and Assistant reporter**
- **Appointment of the Resolutions Committee**
- **Approval of the Agenda**

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PLENARY SESSION (I)

- Address by DESMOS President, Mr. Marko Petrovic
- Address by DESMOS Vice-President, Mr. Vassilis Birtsas
- Report of the Treasurer, Mr. Maher Sahlieh (absent)
- Report of the Secretary General, Mr. Georges Abboud

PLENARY SESSION (II)

- Key Note Address – "*Orthodoxy helping young people in reaching the essential principles of Scouting*"
- Resolutions / Amendments to the Statute of DESMOS
- DESMOS Committee elections

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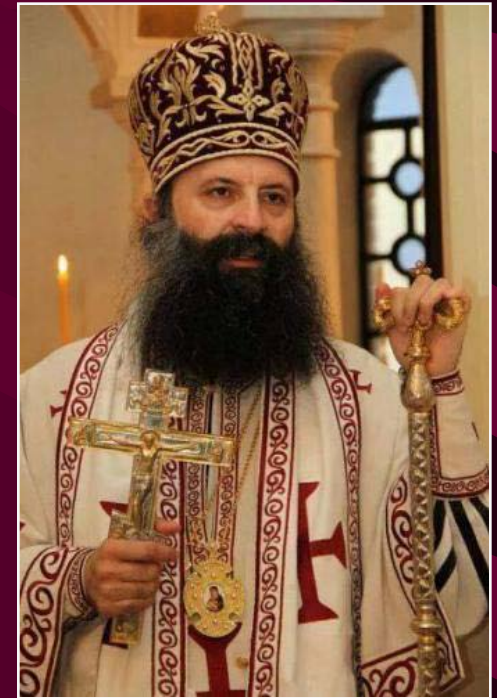
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Key Note Address –

"Orthodoxy helping young people in reaching the essential principles of Scouting"

His Eminence **Porfirije Perić**,
Metropolitan of Zagreb and Ljubljana,
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presented to the Conference delegates his reflections relating to the basic principles of Scouting: Duty to God, Duty to Self, Duty to Others



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R e s o l u t i o n s

The Conference decided to propose to the World Scout Conference the Resolution on Relevance of Spirituality in Scouting, adopted by the 6th DESMOS Conference in Belgrade.

Following the WSC Rules of Procedure, that Resolution was formally moved by NSO of Serbia and seconded by NSO of Greece and, with minor changes, THE WORLD SCOUT CONFERENCE APPROVED IT AS ONE OF THE OFFICIAL CONFERENCE BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS – No. 5/14 “SPIRITUALITY IN SCOUTING”.

The Conference drafted another Resolution on Peace and Tolerance, but that one was not approved by the World Scout Conference

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Amendments to the Statute of DESMOS

Amendment 1:

The Conference, acting upon a proposal of Desmos Committee, may appoint a DESMOS' Honorary President. The appointed personality should have served as a member of the Scout Movement or the Orthodox Church and can widely contribute to the further progress of DESMOS and to extend Orthodoxy's global outreach through Scouting.

Amendment 2:

In case an NSO/NSA cannot be present in the Conference, it can be represented by another NSO/NSA by proxy.

Every NSO/NSA can be appointed up to two proxies in the Conference.

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ELECTIONS OF DESMOS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The total number of possible votes, including Proxies, was thirteen. Seven candidates were nominated for seven seats, and the results of voting, presented by the Tellers, were as follows:

1. ABOUD GEORGES	- Lebanon	13 votes
2. CHESNOKOV ANDRIY	- Ukraine	13 votes
3. DAOUD SAEED	- Jordan	13 votes
4. DIMITRIADIS IOANNIS	- Greece	13 votes
5. ELIOPOULOS THOMAS	- USA	13 votes
6. MITSIDES NICOLAOS	- Cyprus	13 votes
7. PETROVIĆ MARKO	- Serbia	13 votes

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**HONORARY PRESIDENT
APPOINTED !**

**CHRISTOS
PAPAGEORGIU**

**CONGRATULATIONS
CHRISTOS !**



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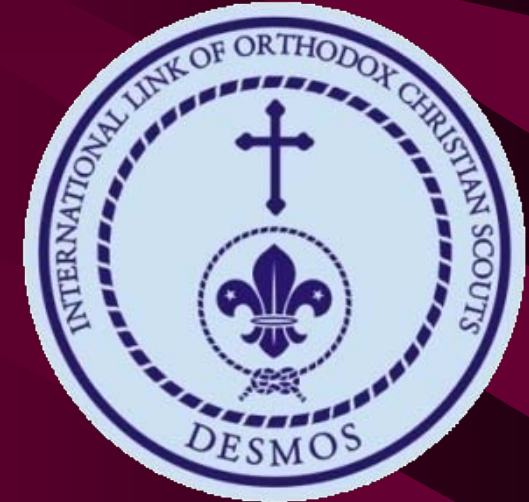
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Resolution of COURTESY - The 7th DESMOS Conference expresses gratitude to:

- Zveza Tabornikov Slovenije (Scout Association of Slovenia) and Mr. Andrej Lozar, for hospitality and assistance in organization of the Conference
- His Eminence, Porfirije Perić, Metropolitan of Zagreb and Ljubljana, for accepting to be the Key-Note Speaker at the Conference and for offering the Conference participants an extraordinary presentation
- Mrs. Lidija Pozaić Frketić, member of the WSC and candidate for the World Scout Committee, for attending the Conference
- The representative of the World Scout Bureau, Mr. Hany Abdulmonem, for attending the Conference
- The representatives of the European Scout Committee - Mr. Christos Hatzidiamandis, Vice-Chairman and Ms. Hulda Sólrún Guðmundsdóttir, Committee member, for attending the Conference
- Scout National Orthodox - Lebanon and Mr. Georges Abboud, for significant support in covering the Conference expenditures
- NSO's in DESMOS member-countries - Ukraine, Cyprus and Jordan - for hosting DESMOS Committee meetings in the period between 6th DESMOS Conference in Belgrade and 7th DESMOS Conference in Ljubljana

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