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## From Portugal, to the World!

### Closing Ceremony of the 16th World Scout Moot takes place on 3 August

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To mark the successful conclusion of the 16th World Scout Moot, an official closing ceremony will be held to celebrate the achievements and shared experiences of participants from around the world. Media outlets are invited to attend the closing ceremony on Sunday, 3 August, at 5:00 PM at the Jardins do Palácio de Cristal in Porto.

The closing ceremony will be a moment of celebration in the presence of all participants and special guests, including:

- Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of the Portuguese Republic
- Margarida Balseiro Lopes, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports
- Ana Povo, Secretary of State for Health
- Her Highness Princess Sama Faisal Al Saud, Board Member, World Scout Foundation
- Felipe Paullier, Assistant Secretary-General for Youth Affairs, United Nations Youth Office
- Daniël Corsen, Chairperson, World Scout Committee
- David Berg, Secretary General, World Scouting

Organised by the Scout Federation of Portugal (FEP) on behalf of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), the Moot has brought together thousands of young adults and volunteers from around the world for ten days of learning, community service, and international exchange across Portugal.

Since the official start of the gathering in Lisbon, 5,200 young adults have participated in “paths” created by their peers, immersing themselves in the vibrant culture, stunning landscapes, and welcoming spirit of Portugal’s mainland and islands. Working in small, multicultural teams, they’ve bridged language and cultural gaps while tackling shared experiences like shopping, cooking, and collaborative exploration.

On 30 July, participants came together in the Main Camp of the event, in Mata do Buçaquinho, Ovar, to reflect on their experiences and prepare to return home with new perspectives and skills.

The next World Scout Moot will take place in Taiwan hosted by the Scouts of China in 2029.

We invite all media outlets to attend the closing ceremony. For organisational purposes, we kindly ask you to register in advance using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/4oRJT6UgDDy41Wy4A>



### **The Scout Federation of Portugal**

The Scout Federation of Portugal (FEP) is the entity that officially represents Portuguese Scouting within the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). Established in 1928, the FEP is the result of the union of two national associations: the Association of Scouts of Portugal (AEP), which is secular in nature, and the National Corps of Scouts – Portuguese Catholic Scouting (CNE), which is Catholic in inspiration.

The FEP does not engage in direct Scouting activities with young people, functioning mainly as a platform for representation and coordination between the two founding associations.

Based in Lisbon, the Portuguese Scout Federation ensures the active presence of Portuguese Scouting at the international level, promoting the values and principles of the Scouting Movement among similar organisations and global institutions.

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