

#### THE NAIROBI DECLARATION

11th World Scout Parliamentary Union General Assembly, 10 - 13 November 2025, Nairobi, Kenya

We, the members of the World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU), gathered in Nairobi for the 11th General Assembly from 10 to 13 November 2025;

 Understanding the need to deepen the partnership between WSPU and the World Organization of the Scout Movement (World Scouting);

 Committed to creating a structured and actionable framework for collaboration between legislators and National Scout Organisations (NSOs) at the country level;

 Appreciating the influence of and role parliamentarians can play to advance Scouting's mission and youth empowerment nationally, regionally and globally;

Hereby reaffirm our commitment to working with the World Scouting to create transformative learning experiences for every young person, everywhere, by declaring as follows:

## To strengthen connection with and support for National Scout Organizations,

 We will work with World Scouting to establish and strengthen National Scout Parliamentary Associations across all Regions in collaboration with National Scout Organizations.

2. Every National Scout Parliamentary Association shall actively and regularly engage, consult and support their National Scout Organizations in local and international activities and in championing youth concerns raised by the Scouts.

3. National Scout Parliamentary Associations shall work with National Scout Organizations in promoting joint advocacy on key issues they champion.

### To advance the vision and impact set out in the Strategy for Scouting, we

 Call on legislators to align with and champion the <u>Strategy for Scouting</u>, particularly its visionary focus on transformative education and impact statements on a peace and inclusion, youth leadership and sustainability.

2. Encourage and collaborate with governments and intergovernmental agencies to integrate Scouting into national, regional and international youth, education, and volunteer legislation and policy frameworks.

# To enhance the recognition for the role of Non-Formal Education and Learning, we will

 Collaborate with National Scout Organizations to identify and mobilize champions for youth and education among Ministers of Education, Youth, and

Sport to support World Scouting to champion and advocate for the



- recognition of Non-Formal Education and Learning at national, regional and global levels.
- Formalize the High-Level Network of Champions for Non-Formal Education and Learning under the joint patronage of WSPU and World Scouting to support policy advocacy, resource mobilization, and international representation.

### To advance World Scouting's youth, peace, and security agenda and calls to action, we

- 1. Endorse the principles of the <u>Youth, Peace and Security Agenda</u>, contained in the <u>UN Security Council Resolution 2250</u>, that recognizes the vital role young people play in building and sustaining peace.
- 2. Urge parliamentarians to promote youth participation in peace building, national security dialogue, and civic processes.
- 3. Encourage integration of peace education and conflict prevention learning into school curricula and community programmes through partnerships with National Scout Organizations.

#### To establish mechanisms for reporting and accountability, we will

- 1. Create a Joint WSPU-World Scouting Task Force to oversee the implementation and reporting to the General Assembly on the progress and achievements of this declaration; and to recommend solutions to the obstacles faced in the course of implementation.
- 2. Expect every National Scout Parliamentary Associations to submit annual National Voluntary Reviews to the Joint WSPU-World Scouting Task Force through the Executive Committee to report on the actions and progress taken against the resolutions in this declaration to facilitate compilation and dissemination of Annual Progress Reports.

Adopted in Nairobi, Kenya, on 12 November 2025, this Declaration represents our united resolve to empower young people through Scouting and parliamentary action for a better world.

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