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**WYD MADRID 2011  
INFO N° 1**

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Dear friends,

Our participation to the WYD of Madrid, as UIGSE, is becoming more precise. This is what we are able to communicate to you so far (subject to modifications):

**DATES:** you must plan to arrive on August 11th 2011, during the day and to leave on 22<sup>nd</sup>. On the 14<sup>th</sup>, a training of volunteers will be given, according to their service. The pilgrims will arrive on 15<sup>th</sup>, during the day.

**SERVICE:** most probably, our service will be to welcome the pilgrims in various accommodation places (schools, parishes, sport halls...), to serve breakfast, to answer their various questions. According to the capacity of these places, our teams (of chiefs, chieftains, rovers and rangers) will be more or less numerous (teams of about 6 people). Normally, we won't be in charge of cleaning the places. But we'll probably have to establish turns to remain there during the day (especially if some tired or ill pilgrims want to stay). We are in contact with the Organizing Committee for further services, of course. We have committed ourselves to offer 1.200 volunteers.

**REGISTRATIONS:** before sending them to Madrid, we would like to centralize the UIGSE registrations at two levels:

- first in your association,
- then at the level of the UIGSE.

A « declaration of intention » (name of the crews of rovers, of the fires of rangers + number, number of chiefs and chieftains...) will be requested from you already in September-October 2010.

At the Federal Council of 2010, we'll decide together of the limit dates for registrations (in your association and at the level of the Union).

**COST:** so far, it is not known yet. It will probably include:

- a reduced participation for the registration, if we belong to the category of « volunteers »,
- a participation to the general fees of the Union,
- a participation to a fund of solidarity (requested by the Vatican).

**« UIGSE » EVENT:**

The John Paul II's college is booked for us:

- till we start our service in the various accommodation places,
- during the whole WYD, in case the service given to us changes.

At the Federal Council 2010, we'll determine together the type and the moment of this event.

As soon as we have more details, we'll transmit them to you. Yours in scouting.