



24TH Arab Regional Conference
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Les Scouts Muslmans d'Algerie

DOCUMENT RECORD OF DECISIONS AND SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS

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INTRODUCTION

This document provides a narrative summary of the discussions and the record of the decisions voted on by Member Organisations during the 24th Arab Regional Conference, held in Algeria from 9 to 11 August 2025.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

The Rules of Procedure used at the Regional Conference were those adopted by Member Organisations during the 38th World Conference in July 2023 which you can find [here](#).

QUORUM

During the opening session of the Regional Conference, the Regional Chair confirmed that the quorum was met, and this remained the case throughout all voting sessions. A list of Member Organisations participating in the Regional Conference can be found in Appendix 1.

A count of Member Organisations present was conducted by the Tellers at the beginning of each voting session during the conference.

SUMMARY OF VOTING ON PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

The following procedural motions were considered during the opening business session of the Regional Conference. All four procedural motions were proposed by the Regional Committee and required a simple majority of the votes cast by Full and Associate Member Organisations eligible to vote for adoption.

PROPOSED MOTION	RESULTS OF VOTE
<p>Procedural Motion A – Confirmation of the Tellers</p> <p>That the following individuals are appointed to serve as Tellers for the 24th Arab Regional Conference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rahaf Mohammed Zaki Abu Rosa from Jordan • Ikhlas bint Nasser Al Maamari from the Sultanate of Oman • Haya Al-Ghazi Al-Kuwari from Qatar <p><i>Voted on by General Consent.</i></p>	<p>Motion Passed</p>
<p>Procedural Motion B – Confirmation of the Conference Chair and Vice Chairs</p> <p>That Hela Ourir from Tunisia be confirmed as Chair, and that Nawal Chritia from Algeria and Dr. Amal Al-Muslimani from Qatar and Regional Committee Vice-Chair be confirmed as Vice-Chairs, of the 24th Arab Regional Conference</p> <p><i>Voted on by General Consent.</i></p>	<p>Motion Passed</p>
<p>Procedural Motion C – Confirmation of the Procedural Team</p> <p>That the following individuals be confirmed to serve on the Procedural Team for the 24th Arab Regional Conference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areen Muaddi from Palestine • Salwa Ali from Lebanon • Yasmin Sayed from Egypt • Sabine Oussi from Lebanon <p><i>Voted on by General Consent.</i></p>	<p>Motion Passed</p>
<p>Procedural Motion D – Confirmation of the agenda</p> <p>That the agenda, as contained in Document: The Programme and Agenda, be approved for the 24th Arab Regional Conference.</p> <p><i>Voted on by General Consent.</i></p>	<p>Motion Passed</p>

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS

The Programme and Agenda of the Regional Conference can be found [here](#).

During the third session of the Conference, the Regional Committee presented the [Regional Triennial Report, 2023-2025](#), and responded to questions from the Conference.

During the sixth session of the Conference, the Regional Committee presented the [Regional Triennial Action Plan, 2026-2028, Document 4C](#), and responded to questions from the Conference.

During the seventh session, the tabled Proposed Motions were discussed. The rationale for the motions can be found in Document [5B](#), Proposed Motions.

12 Member Organisations spoke during the discussions. Of those who spoke, 30% were young women under the age of 30 at the time of the conference. In total, 7% of all Heads of Delegation (1) participating in the conference were under the age of 30 at the time of the conference.

During the discussion, the following points were raised by Member Organisations, and the following observations were made:

Proposed Motion ARRC25-01: Regional Triennial Report, 2023-2025

Proposed by: The Arab Regional Committee

Key points raised:

- Completing the financial audit and the connection between voting on preliminary or final figures.
- Request for clarification on the selection process for volunteers and how transparency is ensured during this process.
- Relationship between grant disbursements and the triennial budget review.

Responses from the Regional Committee:

- Voting will take place on what is presented in the current report, with the final audited figures to be reported later.
- Work is underway to develop a plan for the selection of volunteers and their eligibility, with regular circulars on available opportunities.
- Accounts will be reviewed quarterly, and grant disbursement will depend on criteria rather than timing.

Proposed Motion ARRC25-02: Regional Triennial Action Plan, 2026-2028.

Proposed by: The Arab Regional Committee

Key Points raised:

- Requesting clarification of the role of network centers, the concept of a "transparent system," and the Leadership and Empowerment Academy.
- Questions about volunteer opportunities, standards, financial support, and World Centers.
- Proposals to enhance the financial resources development and form sustainable partnerships.

Regional Committee Responses:

- Network Centers will be dynamic virtual platforms that foster communication and collaboration, while The Academy focuses on developing young women leaders.

Adaptation and improvements can be made during the implementation process.

- Clear criteria will be set for volunteers, and available opportunities will be circulated to all MOs
- Efforts will be directed toward developing financial resources in line with future plans

Tabled Proposed Motion: ARRC25-03: Preparing a statement during the Arab Regional Conference addressed to the World Board concerning the future of the Arab Regional Conferences.

Proposed by: The Lebanese Federation of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides

Key points raised:

- The possibility of adopting virtual attendance with specific controls.
- Emphasizing that the final statement is a matter for the conference participants.
- A proposal to adopt a blended attendance model (in-person and virtual) to enhance participation, rights, and equal access.
- Suggestion to add a clause allowing for virtual attendance when emergency circumstances prevent in-person participation.

Regional Committee responses:

- Virtual attendance is an opportunity to widen participation and empower all Member Organisations, while maintaining cooperation and cohesion among Members.

Tabled Proposed Motion: ARRC25-04: Organising and Coordinating Communication in the Arab Region

Proposed by: The Lebanese Federation of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides

Key points raised:

- Emphasis on the importance of the proposal and adoption of its content.
- The proposed points should be considered as part of the Regional Committee's work, rather than direct responsibilities of volunteers.
- Reaffirmation of the commitment to official communication channels, with no direct invitations sent to volunteers.

Regional Committee responses:

- Confirmation that the points are already implemented within the work of the sub-committees, and volunteers are aware of them.
- Emphasized on the confidentiality of information and the responsibility of the upcoming Committee to uphold it.
- Importance of appointing a representative from each Member Organisation to regularly follow up on opportunities through the Campfire platform.

Tabled Proposed Motion: ARRC25-05 Establishing a sub-committee for Fund Development and Strategic Planning

Proposed by: The Lebanese Federation of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides

Key points raised:

- Proposed establishing a specialised sub-committee focused on raising regional funds, supporting activities, and assisting associations through an extended communication network.
- Emphasized the importance of clarifying the sub-committee's work process, defining its tasks, and preparing partnership templates and processes for fundraising
- Supported the proposal and emphasized the importance of a competent sub-committee to support and strengthen the funds and foster membership growth.
- Supported the proposal and emphasized the importance of involving financial experts.
- Referenced the existence of a current fundraising sub-committee with relevant expertise and suggested to reactivate it instead of creating a new one, while defining its tasks more precisely.

Regional Committee responses:

- A Fundraising Sub-Committee is already part of the current plan. The aim is to further develop it with clearer responsibilities and performance measurement tools. The sub-committee will operate under the supervision of both the Regional Committee and WAGGGS Fund Development Team.

Tabled Proposed Motion: ARRC25-06 Emphasizing the Unity of the Cultural and Educational Identity of the Arab Region

Proposed by: Algerian Islamic Scouts

Key points raised:

- Emphasis on the unity of language, culture, history, and shared destiny, and that symbols represent authentic Arab identity.
- Highlighting the importance of cultural and educational identity to strengthen cooperation and trust in addition to the contribution of Arab Girl Guides and serving future generations.
- Emphasis that the proposed motion already exists, with the suggestion to include individuals with special needs (using clear processes).
- Recognition that cultural diversity enriches the experience, alongside questions regarding the essence of the proposal since the Arabic language and culture already exist.
- Assertion that the proposal is already implemented, with a suggestion to change it into a recommendation rather than a proposal for voting.
- Calls to revise the proposal's wording, propose activities highlighting countries in conflict, and provide a clear future vision.

Regional Committee responses:

- As outlined in Article 20 of the constitution, the primary objective is to promote collaboration and exchange between associations. The cultural and educational identity is addressed in the 2026–2028 work plan under strategic areas 1.1: A strong and cohesive identity, and 1.2: Enhancing solidarity and cooperation. Therefore, the proposal aligns fully with the regional plan.

SUMMARY OF VOTING ON PROPOSED MOTIONS AND TABLE PROPOSED MOTIONS

PROPOSED MOTION	PROPOSER	VOTING ELIGIBILITY	MAJORITY REQUIRED	RESULTS OF VOTE	
<p>Proposed Motion ARRC25-01 - Adoption of the Regional Triennial Report, 2023-2025 The Regional Conference adopts the Triennial Regional Report for the 2023-2025 triennium (Conference Document 10)</p> <p><i>The vote was conducted electronically.</i></p>	Arab Regional Committee	Full and Associate Members	Simple majority of votes cast	For	12
				Against	2
				Abstentions	0
				MOTION PASSED	
<p>Proposed Motion ARRC25-02 - Adoption of the Regional Triennial Action Plan, 2026-2028 The Regional Conference adopts the Triennial Regional Action Plan for the 2026-2028 triennium (Conference Document 4c).</p> <p><i>The vote was conducted electronically.</i></p>	Arab Regional Committee	Full Members	Two thirds majority of votes cast	For	12
				Against	0
				Abstentions	1
				MOTION PASSED	

PROPOSED MOTION	PROPOSER	VOTING ELIGIBILITY	MAJORITY REQUIRED	RESULTS OF VOTE	
<p>Tabled Proposed Motion ARRC25-03 - Preparing a statement during the Arab Conference addressed to the World Board on holding Arab conferences in the future.</p> <p>In order to achieve the highest levels of interaction and effective participation in the Arab Regional Conference, the Arab Conference recommends preparing a statement to be submitted to the World Board outlining the rationale for the importance of holding the Arab Conference in person. This statement is to be drafted by a small committee during the proceedings of the 24th Arab Regional Conference.</p> <p><i>The vote was conducted electronically.</i></p>	Lebanese Federation of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts	Full and Associate Members	Simple majority of votes cast	For	9
				Against	4
				Abstentions	1
				MOTION PASSED	
<p>Tabled Proposed Motion ARRC25-04 - Organising and coordinating communications in the Arab region</p> <p>The Arab Conference tasks the Regional Committee to organise and coordinate communication within the sub-committees and activities in the Arab Region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating directly with the associations and informing them of all updates, rather than through the sub-committees. • Avoiding unintended disclosure of information by volunteers and establishing a clear process to protect information. • Not assigning sub-committees tasks outside their scope of work, and limiting the information provided to volunteers to what is directly related to their work and responsibilities within the sub-committee's activities. <p><i>The vote was conducted electronically.</i></p>	Lebanese Federation of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts	Full and Associate Members	Simple majority of votes cast	For	11
				Against	2
				Abstentions	1
				MOTION PASSED	

PROPOSED MOTION	PROPOSER	VOTING ELIGIBILITY	MAJORITY REQUIRED	RESULTS OF VOTE	
<p>Tabled Proposed Motion ARRC25-05 - Forming a small committee concerned with developing resources and developing a strategic action plan</p> <p>The Arab Regional Conference recommends to form a specialised sub-committee reporting to the Arab Regional Committee and aligned with the goals and priorities of WAGGGS. The sub-committee should consist of individuals with strong capabilities and tasked with developing a comprehensive plan to raise funds towards the Regional Fund with the aim of supporting associations and activities. This should be achieved through a broad communication network that includes alumnae, supporting groups, and others.</p> <p><i>The vote was conducted electronically.</i></p>	<p>Lebanese Federation of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts</p>	<p>Full and Associate Members</p>	<p>Simple majority of votes cast</p>	<p>For</p>	<p>10</p>
				<p>Against</p>	<p>3</p>
				<p>Abstentions</p>	<p>1</p>
				<p>MOTION PASSED</p>	
<p>Tabled Proposed Motion ARRC25-06 - Emphasising the unity of the cultural and educational identity of the Arab Region</p> <p>The Arab Regional Conference recognises that the Arab Region is one body, united by language, culture, history and common destiny, and that our concerns are one, and our traditions and symbols represent us all and reflect our original Arab cultural and educational identity.</p> <p><i>The vote was conducted electronically.</i></p>	<p>Algerian Islamic Scouts</p>	<p>Full and Associate Members</p>	<p>Simple majority of votes cast</p>	<p>For</p>	<p>11</p>
				<p>Against</p>	<p>1</p>
				<p>Abstentions</p>	<p>2</p>
				<p>MOTION PASSED</p>	

Election of the Regional Committee, 2025-2028

Proposed Motion	Eligibility for Voting	Required majority	Voting results	
<p>The Regional Conference approves the election of the following six candidates as members of the Regional Committee for the Triennial 2025-2028 (in alphabetical order):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camila Al-Takali • Mona Amin • Ghofrane Ben Hamed • Luluwah Jouher • Raihana Khiter • Ingrid Taoutel <p>and the following regional approved persons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Huda Al Matroushi 2- Noor Abdul Hussein <p><i>The vote was conducted electronically.</i></p>	Full Members	Simple majority of votes cast	For	13
			Against	0
			Abstain	0
			Motion Passed	

Appendix No. 1: Member Organisations that participated in the Regional Conference

Country	Member Organisation	Full / Associate
Algeria	Algerian Islamic Scouts	Full Member Organisation
Bahrain	Bahrain Guides	Full Member Organisation
Egypt	Egyptian Girl Guides Association	Full Member Organisation
Jordan	Jordanian Association of Scouts and Guides	Full Member Organisation
Kuwait	Kuwait Girl Guides Association	Full Member Organisation
Lebanon	Lebanese Federation of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts	Full Member Organisation
Libya	Libyan Girl Scouts and Guides	Full Member Organisation
Mauritania	The Mauritanian Scout and Guide Movement	Associate Member Organisation
Oman	Oman Scouts and Guides	Full Member Organisation
Palestine	Palestinian Scout Association	Full Member Organisation
Qatar	Qatar Scouts and Guides Association	Full Member Organisation
Sudan	Sudan Girl Guides Association	Full Member Organisation
Tunisia	Tunisian Scouts	Full Member Organisation
United Arab Emirates	United Arab Emirates Girl Guides Association	Full Member Organisation



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