



**Conclusion of the 9th General Assembly
From the World Scout Parliamentary Union**

14 November 2018

9th General Assembly of the World Scout Parliamentary Union was held from 12 November to 14 November, in Bangkok Thailand.

We, as parliamentarians gathered together in the 9th General Assembly of the World Scout Parliamentary Union:

- Note that the General Assembly of World Scout Parliamentary Union is very unique opportunity to meet and network with colleagues from around the world to exchange ideas and share the best practices;
- Agree to further expand our work on supporting the SDGs around the world, especially the Bangkok Declaration.

The 9th General Assembly expresses:

- Its deep appreciation to **His Majesty King Vajiravudh**, who is Founder of the Thai Scout Movement
- Its deep appreciation to the **His Excellency Prof. Pornpetch Wichitcholchai, President of the National Legislative Assembly of Thailand** and the **Honorable Dr. Thamrong Dasananjali, chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Thai Scout Parliamentary Association**, for showing warm welcome and hosting wonderful reception for the General Assembly;

- Appreciation to the **Honorable Ewa Thalén Finné**, outgoing President of World Scout Parliamentary Union, for her great work done in this triennium to revitalizing activities of World Scout Parliamentary Union;
- Gratitude to the **Thai Scout Parliamentary Association** for hosting the 9th General Assembly, represented by **the Honorable Thamrong Dasananjali, Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Thai Scout Parliamentary Association.**

The 9th General Assembly agreed that:

- The selected themes for the 9th General Assembly; Roles of the Parliament in Supporting Scout Movement towards SDGs Achievement is very important topic for the World Scout Parliamentary Union;
- The methods used for dialogues in Panel Discussion during the 9th General Assembly is recommended.
- At the 9th General Assembly, panel discussions were held with the following three themes
 - a) Roles of the Parliament to Ensure Lifelong Learning
 - b) Possible Contributions of the WSPU to Achieve SDGS
 - c) Scouting and Parliamentary Roles in Synergizing Efforts in Response to Global Challenges

The 9th General Assembly:

- Confirmed :
 - **Hon. Ewa Thalén Finné (Sweden)** as the Honorary President
 - **Mr. Juan Reig (Member of the World Scout Committee)** as the Ex-officio
 - **Mr. Steve Kent (Canada)** as the Honorary Consultant
- Elected:
 - **Hon. Thamrong Dasananjali (Thailand)**
 - **Hon. Lee Ju Young (Republic of Korea)**

- **Hon. Taher Al Junaibi (Oman)**
- **Hon. Florence Mutua (Kenya)**
- **Hon. Jacky Deromedi (France)**
- **Hon. Deogracias Victor Savellano (Philippines)**
- **Hon. Mohammed Ellahir Asil Abdelrazegh (Sudan)**
- **Hon. Hassen Laamari (Tunisia)**
- **Honorable delegate from Japan –(Name TBC)**
- **Honorable delegate from Canada –(Name TBC)**

as members of the Executive Committee until the 10th General Assembly to be held in 2022.

- Welcome the **Honorable Thamrong Dasananjali** as the President, the **Honorable Lee Ju Young** as the First Vice-President, **Honorable Taher Al Junaibi** as the Second Vice-President and Honorable Florence Mutua as the third Vice-President and Mr. Juan Reig from WOSM as Ex-officio Member of the World Scout Parliamentary Union until the next General Assembly;
- Agree that **WORLD SCOUT PARLIAMENTARY UNION** needs further expansion in terms of participating countries, therefore, gave **exceptional power to the Executive Committee to appoint vacant seat in the Executive Committee** for the next quadrennial;
- Decided that the 10th General Assembly in 2022 to be hosted in **Republic of KOREA**

The 9th General Assembly affirms that there are works to be done in order to further develop WORLD SCOUT PARLIAMENTARY UNION, and request the Executive Committee to develop:

- Membership of **WORLD SOCUT PARLIAMENTARY UNION**, especially in North and South Americas;
- Annual fee system and possible budget structure;
- Further cooperation with the World Organization of the Scout Movement, as well as each National Scout Parliamentary Association and its National Scout Organizations;