



## **WSPU 9th GA Secretariat**

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Dear Honorable Members of WSPU and Scout Leaders,

We are pleased to announce that the **9<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of World Scout Parliamentary Union** will take place

**in Bangkok, Thailand  
from 12 to 14 November, 2018.**

The World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU) is an independent association which unites scout-oriented parliamentarians from all over the world and brings them into closer contact with the world scout movement. The main purpose of the WSPU is to strengthen the national scout organizations, at the national level, and support world scouting at the international level, through the work of parliamentarians. It also aims to encourage the establishment of the National Scout Parliamentary Association (NSPA) under the parliamentary framework, with a firm belief in the effectiveness of non-formal education.

The General Assembly is originally held every three years; however, considering the circumstances of host country and encouraging solidarity of WSPU, the 9<sup>th</sup> General Assembly is scheduled in 2018.

Since the first WSPU General Assembly was held in Seoul in 1991, the network of Scout Parliamentarians has been expanded and we are hoping the network grows even bigger as Scouting grows in 162 countries over the world. The WSPU General Assembly is not only a great place to expand our network of Parliamentarians, but it is also a unique place to exchange ideas and best practices for better Scouting.

The theme of the 9<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of WSPU is **“Roles of the Parliament in Supporting Scout Movement towards SDGs Achievement”**. This is the first WSPU General Assembly to adopt SDGs as the underlying theme.

The meeting will start with the WSPU Executive Committee on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. The next day will be the Plenary Session in the morning, and in the afternoon, the panel discussion will be divided into three groups. The last day will be the Plenary Session and Closing Ceremony followed by the excursion for the delegation in the afternoon.



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The official venue of the meeting is Dusit Thani Bangkok Hotel. All delegations are encouraged to register online together with the attachment of the payment copy via the official website <https://www.parliament.go.th/wspu9/> **before 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**. Relevant information to the above meeting can be found on the same website.

We look forward to your participation and seeing you in Bangkok in November, 2018.

Sincerely yours in Scouting,

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Chairperson, Organizing Committee, WSPU 9<sup>th</sup> GA  
First Vice President, WSPU  
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