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Right to organise Training and to use the Term Wood Badge and 2 bead, three bead and four bead training courses.

Dear Mr President

I refer to our previous discussion on the matter and confirm that:

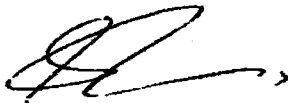
Wood Badge is the term used within the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) to signify the style and type of training received within Scouting to members of the Movement. The courses are a development of the initial training proposed by the Founder of the Scout Movement, Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, Chief Scout of the World on the early part of the 20th Century. The training was recognised initially through the Training Centre of British Scouting until the mid 1960s when the controls were lessened and National Scout Organizations were given responsibility for the delivery of training, including those designated as Wood Badge or Gilwell Courses. In some cases the term 1 bead or 2 bead or 3 bead training is used. Additionally the term woodbadge is used. All these matters fall within the spirit and implementation of training with the World Organization of the Scout Movement.

I confirm that no other organization may deliver training and refer to this as Scout training, Wood Badge Training or Gilwell Training as these terms have specific meaning within World Scouting and within the National Scout Organizations to whom the responsibility of training is accorded.

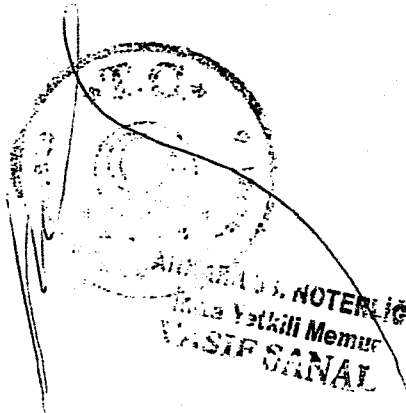
I further confirm that Türkiye İzcilik Federasyonu, the Scouting and Guiding Federation of Turkey, is the National Scout Organization in membership of the World Scout Conference and it therefore has the sole right to determine the content of training for the Scout Movement in Turkey and to arrange delivery of this training whether regular training, or Wood Badge or Gilwell Training.

I trust that this explanation is sufficient. Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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