

CNE - Internacional Office



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A MISSION

The International Office of the Catholic Scout Association – CNE- has chosen as its main mission to be the encouraging and facilitating element of the international and intercultural experience within the Association.

SCOPE OF INTERVENTION

The intervention of the International Office is organised into two areas that result from the fact that the CNE belongs to an educational movement organised on a global scale:

- Institutional – relationship with the different OMME organs, scout and guide associations
- Educational – for the promotion and qualification of the participation in international opportunities for youths

THE TRAILS

The initiatives and main activities are divided into 5 trails: Portuguese Trail; Iberian Trail; European Trail, Native Portuguese Speaking Countries Trail (Lusófono) and Global Trail.

THE PORTUGUESE TRAIL

The objective is to increase CNE's "international culture", by developing an intercultural dimension, through the accompaniment and qualification of the different types of international scout activities (reception /welcoming, departures and partnerships). The main initiatives are:

- INTERNATIONAL MARKET – a weekend activity for the disclosure of opportunities, sharing of information and experiences
- INTERNATIONAL INTERLOCUTOR - a network of persons responsible, on a regional level, for the International area
- INTERNATIONAL COUNSELLOR BOARD - a platform for the counselling of the International Team
- INTERNATIONAL PREPARATION MEETINGS * - training sessions (1 day) for all of those that are going to embark on an international activity.
- SOUSA DIAS FUND - a fund for the financial support of the best quality international projects
- SUPPORT TO THE PROJECTS OF INTERNATIONAL SCOUT ACTIVITIES - Counselling to the promoters of the projects.
- SCOUTS – CREATING A BETTER WORLD - an incentive for the local units to experience an international dimension.
- INTERNATIONAL STAND - a stand for the disclosure and promotion of international activities
- I_DOCS [Documents of International Information] – guidelines on important international subjects

THE IBERIAN TRAIL

The objective is to strengthen the partnership and cooperation with Spanish associations, considering geographical space as the first step for the international experience. The main initiatives are:

- TRAVESSIA (CROSSING) - a weekend experience for young leaders of CNE and MSC (Spanish) meant to be as their first international experience.



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- SCOUTYACOB - a programme for the enrichment of Explorer Scouts and Rovers projects that intend to complete the "Caminho de Santiago" .
- IBERIAN SUMMITS [restricted and unrestricted] – meetings between national / regional responsible from both the CNE and MSC

THE EUROPEAN TRAIL

The objective is constitute Europe as a preferential destination in the domain of international mobility and privileged geographical space for learning intercultural differences, assuring the participation and presence in the various initiatives, platforms and european teams, be an active partner in what concerns the priorities of the European Region, with particular emphasis in the educational framework. The main initiatives are:

- ESCOUT - a programme for the integration of student s (scouts) studying abroad in Europe.
- KISC – support and disclosure of opportunities
- LISBON GROUP – platform of Southern Europe Scout Associations, with latin roots.

THE LUSOPHONE TRAIL

The objective is to strengthen the relationships between the Portuguese speaking countries (namely african), so that it can be considered a territory of educational experiences at the service of Solidarity, North / South dialogue and Development.

The main initiatives are:

- WRITE IN PORTUGUESE ABROAD - a programme of contacts oriented for younger sections
- BROTHERLY GROUP - a programme for the germination among groups and native portuguese speaking countries.
- FRIENDLY LIBRARY - a programme for the provision of elementary scouting books.
- CEL [NATIVE PORTUGUESE SPEAKING SCOUT COMMUNITY] – participation in the scout association of native portuguese speaking countries.

THE GLOBAL TRAIL

- The objective is to incorporate and maximise the returns of the orientations and resources produced by OMME, confirm the CNE as an association of reference within the educational framework, assure a widespread participation in worldwide events for youths, embracing them as relevant educational opportunities, namely:
- WSJAMBOREE – participation and organisation of the group
- WSMOOT – participation and organisation of the group
- SOW – implementation of the programme

All the work that is developed is supported by the extreme communication efforts with the association by the respective Public Relations Team

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT PUBLIC RELATIONS TEAM

The objective of the International secretariat Public Relations Team is to disclose and promote initiatives, activities, tools and news on international developments. The main means of disclosure used by the International Secretariat are the following:

- NOTICI@S –Newsletter of the association – published every two weeks
- PASSAPORTE – Newsletter of the International Secretariat - monthly
- FACEBOOK - group of the international secretariat
- FLOR DE LIS – Magazine of the Association - monthly
- FLIS ONLINE – online news of the Association
- WEBSITE – official website of the Association
- NING – an online community

THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM

The CNE's International Team is comprised of: 1 international secretary (member of the national team); 2 assistant international secretaries, 1 international executive secretary and 6 other members.

