

GLOSSARY

Definitions

ADP:	Adult Development Programme
Adult Volunteers:	All paid-up members within the Association
AGM:	Annual General Meeting
Association:	Refers to the Malta Girl Guides Association
Bye-Laws:	Rules and Regulations made by the Association
Committee:	a group of persons elected or appointed to perform some service or function, as to investigate, report on, or act upon a particular matter
Council:	Top Governing Body of MGG
Dissolution:	formal closing of the Association, District or Unit
District:	Comprises a group of Units from different villages.
District Representatives:	Adult paid-members that represent the District on the Council
Expression of Interest:	A call for a post, bids, call for tenders, or invitation to tender. It is a special procedure for generating competing offers from different bidders looking to obtain a post, an award of business activity in works, supply, or service contracts. They are usually preceded by a pre-qualification questionnaire.
Ex-Officio:	Council Members without voting powers
Founder:	Lord Robert Stephenson Smith Baden-Powell
IC:	International Commissioner
IT:	Information Technology
Link Spurt Group (LSG):	Adult-paid up members who offer support to the Association
General Assembly:	All adult volunteers with a valid membership meeting annually
MGG:	Malta Girl Guides Association
MGG Guidelines for Good Practice:	Document incorporating MGG's Statute, Bye-Laws, Policies and Guidelines
National Board (NB):	Administrative body of MGG
National Conference:	An annual general meeting of all adult members presided by the President of MGG
National Convention:	A weekend meeting held every two years for all adult volunteers and young leaders and is organised by MGG
NGO:	Non-Government Organisation. A non-profit, voluntary, made of a group of people and which is organised on a local, national or international level.
Quorum:	During a Council meeting a quorum of 50%+1 of the voting members is required
Regions:	WAGGGS is composed of five regions: Africa, Arab, Asia Pacific, Europe and Western Hemisphere. Through its regional structure, WAGGGS' supports Member Organizations to develop their programmes and leadership initiatives, to implement advocacy programmes and work on

advocacy campaigns, and to offer membership benefits to a diverse group of girls and young women.

Secret Ballot:

anonymous voting

Statute:

Governs the Operation of MGG

Term of Office:

the length of time a person serves on a particular post

Trefoil Guild:

Part of the Association but independently administered.

WAGGGS:

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

World Board:

WAGGGS is governed by a World Board, made up of 17 active Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting members from around the world who are democratically elected by all Member Organizations at the World Conference. Each region elects a Chairman at their Regional Conference every three years and the five Chairmen also sit on the World Board

World Bureau:

The secretariat of **WAGGGS** and is located at Olave Centre, 12c Lyndhurst Road, London NW3 5PQ, England

World Conference:

World Conference is the key decision-making body for the Association and meets triennially.

WOSM:

World Association of the Scout Movement