To: National Secretaries

Cc: SI General Secretary and SI President for information

Dear National Secretaries,

You must have received EO SIGA 2024 Announcement #5 inviting you to join the discussion group EO SIGA 2024. Please do join the group and participate in the discussions. A number of uninvited persons have written to me asking to be added to the group EO SIGA 2024. If you would like any member from your Servas group to be invited to the discussion group, then I would request you to please write to me from your email address as recorded with SI General Secretary, giving me the name and email address of the person who you would like to be invited. If I receive a joining request from some random email address, I would not know whether the person writing to me is a Servas member or not, and hence, I will ignore such requests. Thanks for your understanding.

IMPORTANT

I have another request for all NSs and their authorised voters (where applicable). Please provide to SI General Secretary, the same email address which you will be using for casting your vote. If you cast your vote using an email address which is different from the email address in General Secretary's record (which he will pass on to me), then your vote is liable to be rejected. For example, if your email address in the official record is, abc@gmail.com and you cast your vote using the email address abc@yahoo.com or ac@google.com or any other email address, then your vote will be treated as invalid and rejected. In this example, only abc@gmail.com will be treated as your email address for the purpose of voting. Keeping this in mind, please update your official email address in SI's record, if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.

In peace,

Pramod Kumar

SI Distant Vote Administrator