

**ARG-005 MOTION FOR SI GA 2015**

**Subject Working Group:** Modernization of procedures

**Title of motion**

Exco communicate with National Secretaries about tasks and answer questions

**National secretary and national member group proposing motion**

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**Summary of the motion**

EXCO should maintain periodical communication with NSs about tasks being performed and answer NS' questions in due time.

**Background information and reasons for proposing the motion.**

comment: Although this point is included in the job description, it has not been possible so far.

*Question: When you say "it has not been possible so far", what period of time are you talking about? The way it is written, it looks as if no EXCO has ever communicated with the NSs. Is that what you meant?*

*We mean that in these 3 years time there were no summaries about the actions that were taken. Many times the answer to inquiries we made about specific subjects, we got the same answer that is: we're working with it and that's all. There's a kind of secrecy in Exco activities that we think that shouldn't exist. Some mistakes were made (like when NSs never got an email inviting us to send motions to be voted) and so in that occasion only Exco presented motions and no one from Exco explained anything.*

**Likely benefits for Servas International and national groups if the motion is passed.**

With clear reports of what Exco is doing the organization will have a clearer idea of what has to be done and when. Exco should be the best example of conduction.

**Resource implications if the motion is passed in terms of time, human resources and specialist expertise.**

No resource implications in terms of time, human resources and specialist expertise.

**What are the budget implications, if any, of the motion for Servas International and for national groups in the short and longer term?**

No budget implications for this motion.

**Who should be responsible for the actions arising from the motion in terms of planning, development and management, for example which officer within SI Exco or SI Committee.**

International Secretary

**Would there be implications for the Servas International statutes if the motion is passed?**

No

**What is the likely impact if the motion is not passed?**

We'll go on with light rules and no transparency