ARG-006 MOTION FOR SI GA 2015

Subject Working Group: Technology - Future

Title of motion

Servas On Line should include standardized reports on Hosts and Travellers, visible for both parties at the time they are arranging a visit.

National secretary and national member group proposing motion

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Summary of the motion

SOL should include a report on the experiences of Hosts and Travellers with some degree of standardization. This qualification should be visible to both Hosts at the time they are required by travellers to open their doors and for Travellers at the time to choose Hosts.

Background information and reasons for proposing the motion.

It is better and possible nowadays to count not only on the HL's info but on feedback from previous Hosts (about the traveller) and from other travellers (about Hosts). Opening doors, as well as being lodged in a family home should be given the best conditions possible.

Likely benefits for Servas International and national groups if the motion is passed. Matching Host and Travellers can be optimized, the more information is available.

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

It implies including these functions: to upload information and to make it visible.

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

It should be consulted with the IT group in charge of SOL.

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.

The ServasOnline development group should be responsible for creating this function.

Each person uploading information should be responsible for their information.

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?

Encounters between Hosts and Travellers could be improved if the motion is passed.