

COS-001 MOTION FOR SI GA 2015

Subject Working Group: Modernization of procedures

Title of motion

Central America and Caribbean Area Coordinator requirements

National secretary and national member group proposing motion
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Summary of the motion

After the current 3 years period for the CARIBBEAN and CENTRALAMERICAN Coordination will reach to an end, Servas Costa Rica request that a person which will be identified with the AREA will be appointed. This person should hold meetings with members of the countries within the AREA. This person should inspire the REGION to make its membership to growth in Nicaragua and to start a Group in El Salvador. Up to now there were no works at all to motivate the groups within the AREA.

Background information and reasons for proposing the motion.

This motion was approved at the Servas Costa Rica annual General Assembly, held on October 4th 2014. The motion was approved unanimously.

The motion is being proposed after considering the experience in the area over the past several years.
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Likely benefits for Servas International and national groups if the motion is passed.
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The benefits will be felt most in Central America and the Caribbean. However, strong area leadership in this area will also positively affect the rest of Servas International.

Resource implications if the motion is passed in terms of time, human resources and specialist expertise.
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Member Groups of Central America and the Caribbean will require competence in evaluating the qualifications of the candidates for Area Coordinator.

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

None

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.

Since Area Coordinators are elected by their area, and this motion is specific to Central America and the Caribbean, primary responsibility for implementing this motion should rest with the member groups of the area.

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?

Since the Central America and Caribbean area is in control of their selection of an Area Coordinator, there would not necessarily be any impact if this motion is not passed.