

## FRA-002 MOTION FOR SI GA 2015

**Subject Working Group:** Financial

<b>Title of motion</b>
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Pay stamps in Eurozone currency or US\$
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<b>National secretary and national member group proposing motion</b>
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<b>Summary of the motion</b>
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This Assembly calls upon SERVAS INTERNATIONAL to enable its members to pay for their Travellers stamps in either CHF, Euros or in US dollars
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<b>Background information and reasons for proposing the motion.</b>
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<b>Likely benefits for Servas International and national groups if the motion is passed.</b>
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The benefits of this motion will be mostly for the smaller countries that will have their financial position stabilized or improved.
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<b>Resource implications if the motion is passed in terms of time, human resources and specialist expertise.</b>
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We see no special problem in setting up this change and no particular extra personnel or skills should be needed.
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<b>What are the budget implications, if any, of the motion for Servas International and for national groups in the short and longer term?</b>
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None
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**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.**

SI Treasurer

**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?**

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