KOR-001 MOTION FOR SI GA 2015

Subject Working Group: Peace

Title of motion

Servas International Peace Riding & other small activities

National secretary and national member group proposing motion

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Summary of the motion

Organizing bicycle riding group in Servas International and arranging bicycle tour during Servas International Conference and General Assembly and Servas Youth meeting.

Also arranging international bicycle riding tour to Servas member's countries with Servas flag.

Background information and reasons for proposing the motion.

It could be a great activity for Servas members who love bike tours, easy making friends, sharing cultures and also be a great activity with enjoying riding as campaign for environmental protection under the name of Servas plus enjoying riding.

Servas Korea, we organized SPR(Servas Peace Riders) in 2009 and we traveled regularly once a year during for 4 to 7 holidays with Servas Korean members and also invited Servas EA members. So far, Servas Japan, China members joined with us.

Our first riding of overseas riding was in 2010, at that time we traveled and rode bicycle 350km for 5 days around Kyushu area in Japan with Japanese Servas members.

We thought that it can be one of the most favorable activities in Servas International as one of small activities.

Therefore we suggest SI to organize small activities not only SIPR (Servas International Peace Riding) but also some other activities in Servas group.

We don't doubt it could be one of the best solutions to promote Servas activities.

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

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If we hold SIPR (Servas International Peace Riding) as opening activity or event every 3 years during SIGA, it could effectively motivate younger members to join Servas community and it could be big helps to Servas activations.

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

Organize Support Team who has enough experience inside SI to support SIPR (Servas International Peace Riding).

The Support Team set up the plan for detail such as whole route, accommodation, maintenance, safety, etc.

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

Need to be discussed for the budget but basically all the expenses should be paid by participators and if SI has some room in fund, it would be better to support some part of SIPR activity expenses until it is fully activated

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.

Due to Servas members might be getting older, we need more younger people in our community, so we want to establish SIPR (Servas International Peace Riding) within EA region first.

In the long term, the SI Peace Secretary would be the responsible person.

Or Servas Peace Riders Coordinator could be appointment newly at SIEXCO if it is passed at GA

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?

It would be a lost opportunity to engage Servas members.