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Subject Working Groups for Motions for Servas International General Assembly 2015

Subject Working Group: Technology – Future

Convenors: Penny Pattison

& Jonny Sågänger president@servas.org

Motion Num.	Motion Title
ARG_URU -006	Servas On Line should include standardized reports on Hosts and Travellers,
	visible for both parties at the time they are arranging a visit
AUS-002	"non-Dolphin" groups to use Dolphin
BRA-001	Include Spanish as a working language of Servas International
EXC-002	Linking Servas with other likeminded organizations
EXC-003	Servas as a family-friendly organization
EXC-006	Registration of SI domicile
EXC-007	Getting the Servas archives in order.
EXC-020	Rewrite SI Host List Coordinator Job Description
SWE-001	Actively work towards a rejuvenation of Servas
USA-003	Recognize, Encourage and Support SI Mentors

Subject Working Group: Finance

Convenor: Mirek Wasilewski treasurer@servas.org

Motion Num.	Motion Title
EXC-018	Setting up an independent international Servas Youth fund through a
	charitable trust
EXC-021	Approve SI 2013 Financial accounts
EXC-022	Updates to Financial Operating Procedures
FRA-001	Reduce SI Stamp fee by 15% or more (CHF revaluation)
FRA-002	Pay stamps in Eurozone currency or US\$
GER-001	Simplifying the SI fee system
ITA-002	Eliminate paper stamps and revise stamp fee
USA-002	Accountability required for SI Funding to attend the GA
USA-005	SI FOP updated after and before each GA



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Subject Working Group: Peace

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Motion Num.	Motion Title
ARG_URU -002	Area Coordinator intervene in internal country conflicts
ARG_URU -003	Conflict Resolution Committee agile system
ARG_URU -004	Remove SI Officer if they do not comply with a Conflict Resolution
	Committee required action
CAN-002	Servas officers work cooperatively with Conflict Resolution Committee
	when a complaint is filed
CAN-003	Face-to-face mediation or translation for extreme conflicts
CAN-004	Code of Ethics and Behaviour
EXC-001	Long term strategy for Servas International UN involvement
KOR-001	Servas International Peace Riding & other small activities

Subject Working Group: Travellers and Hosts / Regional Development

Convenors: Ann Greenhough vicepresident@servas.org

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Motion Num.	Motion Title
ARG_URU -007	Redefine Guidelines and Mission of Area Coordinators
BRA-002	Establish procedures to issue Letter of Introduction (LOIs) for foreign
	travelers
CAN-001	Single night Servas stay option
COS-002	People travelling with Servas should remember the aims of Servas
EXC-010	EXCO promoting a self-funding SI mid term meeting between SI
	conferences
EXC-012	Youth leadership Committee: number of members
EXC-013	Creating a strategy for regional development in Servas
EXC-014	Making connections: coordinating opportunities for in-depth and longer-stay
	experiences
EXC-015	Promoting special interest networks within Servas
EXC-016	Servas as an organisation committed to ethical and sustainable travel
EXC-017	Promoting cultural programmes within Servas including meetings with a
	theme
ITA-001	List of countries offering hospitality, and youth requesting, Syle



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Subject Working Group: Modernization of procedures

Convenor: Pramod Kumar pramod.servas@gmail.com

Motion Num.	Motion Title
ARG_URU-001	SI Candidates present themselves six weeks before the SI Elections
ARG_URU -005	Exco communicate with National Secretaries about tasks and answer
	questions
AUS-001	No time limit for elected Servas International officials
COS-001	Central America and Caribbean Area Coordinator requirements
EXC-008	Approve record of elections and decisions at GA
EXC-009	Amend election rules - SI committees and officers
EXC-011	Update the structure and function of SI committees and SI officer roles
EXC-023	Recommendation to use new SI logo
POL-001	No restriction on eligibility for SI positions
USA-001	Servas Handbook and SI documents referenced in the Handbook
USA-004	SI Job Descriptions

For questions about the Subject Working Groups, please write to the Agenda Working Group at awg@servas.org

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