

## Subject Working Group: Technology – Future

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Motion Num.	Motion Title	Motion Wording	SWG Recommendations or Recommended new Motion Wording	Mover's comments Agree/ Disagree/ No reply
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	ServasOnline 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.	<u>Proposed new wording:</u> ServasOnline will include a report on the experiences of Hosts and Travellers. This information will be visible to both Hosts at the time they are asked by travellers to open their doors and for Travellers at the time to contact Hosts.	
AUS-002	"non-Dolphin" groups to use Dolphin	About half of the SERVAS member countries maintain their host data in Dolphin. To facilitate the development of SOL (Servas Online) and the migration of the existing host data to the future SOL database, all member countries should be encouraged to use dolphin as their member database.	SWG recommends that Austria withdraws this motion.	Agree
BRA-001	Include Spanish as a working language of Servas International	Include Spanish as a working language of Servas International	<u>Proposed new wording:</u> Include Spanish as a working language of Servas International, with a one-time budget of 10000 CHF to translate existing documents, and an annual budget for ongoing document of 10000 CHF. The costs will be tracked for the first year, and the budget adjusted according to the experience, to a maximum of 15000 CHF per year.	Agree
EXC-002	Linking Servas with other likeminded organizations	Servas International should increase its efforts to cooperate with like-minded organizations that share complementary missions	<u>Proposed new wording:</u> Exco - or one or more persons co-opted by Exco - should actively nurture relations with other NGOs that share similar values and goal as Servas. The result of the analysis and the outreach activity should be presented at the next SI GA.	
EXC-003	Servas as a family-friendly organization	As a priority the GA supports the promotion of Servas as a family-friendly organisation. Exco is encouraged to create a special interest group for those willing to develop ideas and initiate activities for Servas families worldwide. The aim would be develop an action plan for Families in Servas.	Move the words in the SWE-001 template about families into EXC-003	

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EXC-006	Registration of SI domicile	To register Servas International (SI) in order to obtain a document that proves that SI is a recognized non governmental international organisation (NGO) with a domicile.	<p><u>Proposed new wording:</u>  To register Servas International (SI) in order to obtain a document that proves that SI is a recognized non governmental international organisation (NGO) with a domicile, with a budget of 27000 CHF from the SI financial reserves for the period 2015-2018.</p>	
EXC-007	Getting the Servas archives in order.	One of the first tasks of the new Archivist would be to design an index to the contents of approximately 80 SI archival boxes at the Hoover Institution in California, USA, and post the index on the SI website for researchers to use. This way, researchers can know what is in the holdings. It also would be helpful if the Archivist could get permission to organize the documents and files. The researcher would still have to come to Palo Alto, California, on the campus of Stanford University, to look at the materials. There is no money in the Hoover Institution budget to digitize the materials so that they could be read on-line.	<p><u>Proposed new wording:</u>  The SI Archivist will be given a total budget of 1000 CHF for the next three years, to be used to arrange to set up an electronic Servas archives system.</p>	

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EXC-020	Rewrite SI Host List Coordinator Job Description	<p>Rewritten duties and responsibilities and a new name for the Host List Coordinator: ServasOnline Coordinator.</p> <p>Note: A new wording was proposed by SI Exco after the motion was posted.</p>	<p><u>Proposed new title of motion:</u> SI Host List Coordinator – rename ServasOnline Coordinator, and rewrite Job Description</p> <p><u>Proposed new wording:</u> A new name and rewritten duties and responsibilities for the Host List Coordinator.</p> <p>The following text to replace Host List Coordinator in part VII.6. 'Duties and responsibilities of Officers' of the Statutes.</p> <p>The ServasOnline Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- shall encourage the use of the website of Servas International</li> <li>- shall be responsible for the administration of members in countries with and without member groups in cooperation with the Development Committee</li> <li>- shall represent the interest of web masters of national groups in the Executive Committee</li> <li>- shall be responsible for the social media communication with individual Servas International members</li> <li>- shall be responsible for the editing and (changes of design) of the website of Servas International</li> </ul>	
SWE-001	Actively work towards a rejuvenation of Servas	<p>Servas International and the Servas National Groups shall actively work towards a rejuvenation of Servas.</p> <p>We propose that SICOGA 2015 nominates a workgroup of at least five people who will have the task of promoting the rejuvenation of Servas.</p>	Move the words in the template about families to EXC-003	Agree
USA-003	Recognize, Encourage and Support SI Mentors	Recognize the use of SI Mentors as teachers to help strengthen Servas	Suggest withdrawing motion, and publishing the specifics in the template in SI News	