

SICOGA 2018

Interim Report for SI Vision and Governance SWG 2

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Motion No. & Heading	Contact Person for the Motion	Summary of Comments and Queries from SWG	Pros & Cons of the Motion		SWG's Recommendation	Convenor's Comments
			Pros	Cons		
CAN-001 Climate change	Nancy Palardy npalardy@web.ca	It was agreed that Climate change is very much a peace and social justice issue and that it extends far beyond the impacts of travel. A "Vegetarian Day" at the GA was			Some rewording needed to take into account the broader picture.	Servas Canada has agreed to do some rewording of the motion to take into account the discussion in the SWG and be easier to

		recommended.				be voted on at the GA. "Vegetarian Day" agreed for October 15.
2EXC-013 Extended board for workload sharing	Danielle Serres (peacesecretary@servas.org)	Might overlap with other motion(s). Some rewording has been adopted as follows: "The six non-EXCO members would, as a group, report to or liaise with one of the 6 Exco members."	It is fair to share responsibilities or work load. More people will be learning about how to work on each position. Might have budget implication (funding for more people?)	Deamed clear by the SWG Slight rewording has been done.	Check with other motions which might be overlapping.	
EXC-014 Servas permanent representation in Geneva	Danielle Serres (peacesecretary@servas.org)	Presence in UN and Geneva seen as positive and necessary, even imperative as one of the key strengths and growth areas of Servas. It is what makes us different from other host/travel communities.	Concerns about potential cost. Necessity of a job description and budget. Volunteers not sufficient to insure sustainability.		Job description can be easily added, drawing on experience. Budget might be more difficult, as other envisioned paid positions.	
EXC-015 Amended preamble SI statutes	Jonny Sågänger (president@servas.org)	Very little discussion on this motion		Deamed clear by the SWG	Can be voted as it is at the GA.	
EXC-016 Develop procedures for	Jonny Sågänger (president@servas.org)	Change from "interview" to "Informative		Rely on best practices among Servas countries	Can be voted as it is at the GA.	

recruitment f new Servas individual members		dialogue" seen as positive. Stresses our work as "volunteers"			
EXC-018 Servas commitment to gender balance in decision making bodies	Jonny Sångänger (president@servas.org)	The motion has been slightly reworded to replace "equality among women and men" with "equality among all genders" following suggestion in the SWG	There are no comments regarding pros and cons of the motion.	The motion as amended is clear and can be sent to the GA for vote.	The motion as amended is clear and can be sent to the GA for vote.
EXC-019 Outreach for increased cooperation with like- minded organisations	Danielle Serres (peacesecretary@servas.org)	Servas increasing cooperation with like-minded organizations seen as positive. Necessary for Servas growth and survival, and engaging younger people.	Needs a strategic plan. Also there is a need to have concrete feedback about what is being done, with what results. Needs a lot of sustained involvement.	A committee or a sub-group of an existing committee or a new volunteer position or some combination thereof supporting SI Peace Secretary.	Reporting would be both needed and very useful to strengthen cooperation. That would be an important task for the "SI Outreach Group".