

1. Heading for motion (No more than 10 words)

Outreach for increased cooperation with like-minded organisations

2. Member Group(s) proposing motion (note that only SI Exco and Member Groups may propose motions)

SI Exco

3. Exact wording of the motion to be voted on

SI General Assembly decides that Servas International should increase its efforts to support our mission by cooperating with like-minded organizations that share complementary missions. The result of the analysis and the outreach activity should be presented at the next SI GA. Budget 1000 CHF per year.

4. Background information and reasons for proposing the motion

Through increased cooperation with like-minded organizations SI can expand its availability to specific competences, for example in arranging short and longer peace education, theme trips. During the mandate period 2015–2018 SI Exco has initiated and developed outreach activities with United Nations, Emmaus International, Children's International Summer Camps (CISV), World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) and some other organisations. There is an existing collection of weblinks to other like minded organisations on Sis website [servas.org](https://servas.org/en/links) (<https://servas.org/en/links>)

The collection of websites needs to be maintained and be updated on a regular basis.

The cooperations that have been initiated and the collection of websites is a foundation that should be reinforced and strengthened since it widens the Servas International network and give SI members increased possibilities to engage in and learn more about peace activities.

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5. Who is responsible for accomplishing the results of the motion?

SI Exco, in cooperation with the SI Outreach Group.

6. Benefits for SI

By establishing close relations with organisations that have competence in areas that SI doesn't have inside the organisation SI will become - and also be perceived as - a more competent organisation than today. This will make SI more attractive for young people.

I will also make SI better known as peace and hospitality organisation in the organisations that SI reaches out to. This increases the number of potential new members.

7. Resource needs - time, human resources and specialist expertise

A "SI Outreach group" of 3-4 Servas members, and preferable at least one who is part of SI Exco or who is coopted to SI Exco, around the world need to have 3-4 meetings for 40 minutes to create a list of possible like minded organisations.

The group of organisations should be shortlisted and prioritized. The "SI Outreach group" should systematically contact the organisations to find out if there's a mutual interest for cooperation.

8. Budget implications

Amount: 1000 CHF per year

The sum should be allocated to the "SI Outreach group" for the period 2018-2021 to be invested in reimbursements to cover travel costs for the members of the group, to make it possible for them to meet in person with prospective SI collaborating organisations.

9. Does it affect the SI statutes?

Possibly, but not necessarily.

Suggested change of SI Statutes 2012 in **bold** below.

I Definition

Servas International is an international, non-profit, non-governmental federation of national Servas groups, encompassing an international network of hosts and travellers. The purpose of the network is to help build world peace, goodwill and understanding

by providing opportunities for personal contacts among people of different cultures, backgrounds and nationalities.

Outreach activities consisting of cooperation and partnership with like-minded organisations that share complementary missions is an important method for Servas International and the Servas global networks to achieve the organisations goal.

10. What is the impact if the motion is not passed?

In a world of increased communications and sharing of ideas and competences civil society SI run the risk of being perceived as an isolated organisation that doesn't share and reach out to others in order to be generous with SI's own assets and get access to others expertise.

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Amendments (Passed or defeated)

Final Motion (Passed or defeated)