

MOTION FORM FOR SI GA 2018 USA-002

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

Renewals for SI members

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

US Servas

3. Exact wording of the motion to be voted on

It is the responsibility of National Secretaries or the designated person responsible for the administration of member data to ensure that members of their countries update and renew their members' personal data at least every two years.
If they do not renew or update, members should be suspended from membership and denied access to ServasOnline and any host listings until such time as they do confirm update and/or renew their membership.
The role of the Servas International (SI) designated person responsible for the monitoring of member data shall be maintained and that person shall monitor the currency of members for purposes of voting status in SI.

4. Background information and reasons for proposing the motion

US Servas finds it necessary to contact members multiple times to insure that their host listing is current. If members do not check their listing periodically, it becomes outdated. This results in travelers unable to contact only current hosts with current contact information.

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

National Secretaries and the host list coordinator (with maybe a title change).

6. Benefits for SI

Current host listings, happy travelers, protection of SI from having people using the database who are not current members in good standing.

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

Programming needs are on-going and this will be part of the improvements to SOLSYS.

8. Budget implications

No cost

9. Does it affect the SI statutes?

No

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

Host information will quickly become outdated and some people who are not members in good standing will be able to access data that should be restricted to current members of a SI group.

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Amendments (Passed or defeated)

Final Motion (Passed or defeated)