



MOTION FORM

FOR SERVAS INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY (SIGA) 2025

1. Heading for the proposal in this motion (No more than 10 words)

Supporting member groups with fewer resources

2. Date and place for this motion.

25/3/2025 San José, Costa Rica

3. SI member group(s) or SI EXCO member(s) who is (are) responsible for this motion.

Note that only SI Member Groups or SI Executive Committee (SI EXCO, Servas International's global board) may propose motions for a SIGA.

SI Member Group

4. Exact wording of the proposal to be voted on.

We propose that SIGA 2025 approve (one or more goals and/or actions):

- ...to request Exco to evaluate the possibility of offering membership discounts to countries with limited resources
- ...so that countries with larger memberships evaluate the possibility of sending in-kind donations to vulnerable countries, according to their possibilities, for the development of their programs
- ...to promote cultural exchanges, internships, and others

Please note that SIGA 2025 must be able to vote YES, NO or ABSTAIN on a SIGA proposal.

5. Implications on SI Statutes 2024. The SI Statutes are accessible on the internet here:

<https://servas.org/administration-archive>

Will this proposal affect the SI statutes and therefore create a need for a change in the SI statutes? NO

If the answer is yes, please:

5A) Copy the part of the SI statutes that you suggest should be amended

5B) Write the exact proposed new wording in the SI Statutes here:

5A)

- ...

5B)

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6. Explanation for the motion. The motivation must contain a clear description of the benefit of this proposal for the Servas community; its member groups, individual members and Servas International as an international non-governmental organisation. It should also contain information on how it is different from current practice. It should indicate how the proposal is intended be implemented. Finally, the motion should explain the metrics that will be used to measure benefits from this proposal.

SIGA 2025 should approve this motion because (one or more motivations):

- ...Our country finds it difficult to pay the annual membership fee because the annual membership fee is \$20 and it is difficult to collect, as each member also finances the activities we carry out.
- ...as our country visits highly vulnerable people such as children, adolescents, teenagers, teenage mothers. Street people, older adults, people in the process of detoxification of addictions and we provide activities with prizes, in addition to sponsoring a member of these groups with items for personal use, clothing and others, it would be good to have the support of other Servas so that we can reach more beneficiaries. The items do not necessarily have to be new.
- ...as we are in the process of attracting young people it would be good to promote cultural exchanges or internships with scholarships for them to live the Servas experience in other countries and motivate them, this could be considered to extend to outstanding people, members of Servas.

7. SI budget implications

Describe what financial resources are needed to accomplish the aims of this motion.

Use the money currency Swiss francs, which is the currency used for SI's budget:

- ...It will depend on what Exco decides to allocate to such proposals.

8. Other resources needed -- time, experts with specialist competences or knowledge or other human resources.

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9. Proposed timeline/timetable for accomplishing the aims of the proposal?

The proposed action should ideally:

- Start on this date: 2026-3-30.
- Be accomplished on this date: 2026-7-15....

The person(s) or group(s) will report the results of this motion to Exco SI.

- ...If it is important so that it is known what is being done with the resources and how they are being used.
- ...If it is also a cross-check to know what contributions and support are being given between Servas member countries.
- ...Yes

10. Which person(s) writes/write this motion and is/are responsible for the proposal?

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| Person 3 |
| Name: ● ... |

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| 11. Who or which group will be responsible for accomplishing the aim/aims of the proposal in this motion? (SI committee, SI Team, SI member group or Servas individual member/members. |
| ● ... Servas International Team |

For SI Exco Use Only:

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| 12. SI Exco comment on this motion |
| Date: 2025-MONTH-DAY Comment: |

For Minute Taker Use Only:

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| 13. Amendments (Passed or defeated) |
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