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Subject line: E-SIGA2021– Mailout#3: Instruction & deadline to register delegate, zoom meeting details et cetera

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To: National Secretaries of Servas International (SI) Member Groups

Dear National Secretaries of Servas International Member Groups,

This is the Mailout#3 about the upcoming Extraordinary Servas International General Assembly (E-SIGA 2021) which is taking place during July and August.

Please note:

A) that it's of paramount importance that you register a delegate and voter by July 21. Instructions below.

B) It's SI Exco's ambition to upload all E-SIGA 2021 mailouts and related material on servas.org, here:

<https://servas.org/en/distant-vote>

In this message you find:

- 1. Instruction for Delegate & Voter Registration (in blue English and Spanish text).**
- 2. Weblink, meeting ID and passcode for information Zoom meetings (in brown English text).**
- 3. Background about E-SIGA 2021**
- 4. Important dates for E-SIGA 2021**

1. Instruction for Delegate & Voter Registration (in English and Spanish).

E-SIGA 2021 - Delegate & Voter Registration

Traducción al español Google pegado a continuación.

As advised voting on the E-SIGA 2021 motion will be by email.

The voters will be the registered Delegates for E-SIGA 2021.

Servas International Member Groups must register their Delegate to take part in the E-SIGA vote.

The SI Distant Vote Administrator, Chris Patterson, will register Delegate/Voters and then will conduct the voting in a similar way to that used for Distant Votes.

To register your Delegate/Voter send an email with:

Servas Country

Delegate Name

Email Address for Delegate/Voter

Address email to: servasdva@pl.net

Email Subject: E-SIGA2021 Delegate/Voter Registration.

Delegate/Voter registration will close at 2400 Midnight UTC (GMT) on 21 July 2021.

Delegate registrations will be acknowledged as they are received.

Servas International member groups that have not registered will be sent reminders between now and 21 July.

E-SIGA 2021 - Registro de delegados y votantes

Como se informó, la votación sobre la moción E-SIGA se realizará por correo electrónico.

Los votantes serán los Delegados registrados para E-SIGA 2021.

Los Grupos de Miembros de Servas deben registrar su Delegado para participar en la votación de E-SIGA.

El Administrador de Voto a Distancia de SI, Chris Patterson, registrará a los Delegados / Votantes y luego llevará a cabo la votación de una manera similar a la que se usa para los Votos a Distancia.

Para registrar su Delegado / Votante envíe un correo electrónico con:

País de Servas

Nombre del delegado

Dirección de correo electrónico del delegado / votante

Dirección de correo electrónico a: servasdva@pl.net

Asunto del correo electrónico: E-SIGA2021 Registro de delegado / votante.

El registro de delegados / votantes se cerrará a las 2400 UTC (GMT) del 21 de julio de 2021.

Las inscripciones de delegados se reconocerán a medida que se reciban.

Los países que no se hayan registrado recibirán recordatorios entre ahora y el 21 de julio.

2. Weblinks, meeting IDs and passcodes for information Zoom meetings.

On July 11 and 17 there will be information live zoom meetings for Servas member groups in North/Central/South America (July 11), Europe, Africa, Middle East (July 11) and c) East & SE Asia, Australia, New Zealand (17 July).

However,

You may join ANY one of the three upcoming meetings that is convenient to you, regardless of which timezone you reside in.

Please use the weblinks, meeting IDs and passcodes below:

a) North/Central/South America (July 11)

Corresponding time UTC/GMT: 14:00:00 (2 p.m.) Sunday July 11

(New York, USA 10:00 a.m., Lima 9:00 a.m., Tokyo 11:00 p.m., Kuala Lumpur 10:00 p.m., New Delhi 7:30 p.m., Kampala 5:00 p.m., Lisbon 3:00 p.m.)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91789981294?pwd=UGw3Y1NjcFJpMVVjaWlvUjFVaG4zZz09>

Meeting ID: 917 8998 1294

Passcode: 857634

b) Europe, Africa, Middle East (July 11),

Corresponding time UTC/GMT: 19:00:00 (7.00 p.m.) Sunday July 11

(New York, USA 3:00 p.m., Lima 2:00 p.m., Auckland 7:00 a.m., Lisbon 8:00 p.m., Kampala 10:00 p.m.)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94993805608?pwd=MW1ha1pCUENjZUIZVGpSYWtIQWJ5dz09>

Meeting ID: 949 9380 5608

Passcode: 815782

c) East & SE Asia, Australia, New Zealand (17 July)

Corresponding time UTC/GMT: 11:00:00 (11.00 a.m.) July 17

(New York, USA 7:00 a.m., Auckland 11:00 p.m., Melbourne 9:00 p.m., Tokyo 8:00 p.m., Kuala Lumpur 7:00 p.m., New Delhi 4:30 p.m., Kampala 2:00 p.m., Lisbon 12:00 noon)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99979905792?pwd=Q3IKSE9QelJPRVEwWHBOZktOSm9JZz09>

Meeting ID: 999 7990 5792

Passcode: 576493

We hope to see you in the meetings!

3. Background about E-SIGA 2021

At a SI Distant Vote in May this year a double majority of the SI member groups approved a SI Exco motion which proposed the execution of an Extraordinary Servas International General Assembly 2021 (E-SIGA 2021).

There will be one single item on the agenda for E-SIGA 2021:

A SI Exco motion about amendments to the Servas International (SI) Statutes (2018) to allow for SI to formally register as an international non-governmental organisation (iNGO) and association in Switzerland with a registration number.

Such a registration has been the goal for SI for a long time.

A distant vote in November 2011 authorized SI Exco to seek a suitable country in which to formally register SI.

The initiative to formally register SI with a registration number was decided and partly financed by SI GA 2015, with additional funding from SI GA 2018.

4. Important dates for E-SIGA 2021.

March 31: First announcement about E-SIGA 2021 via email from SI Exco.

June 23: Mailout#1 from SI Exco to SI member groups (including timeline et cetera).

July 5: Mailout#2 from SI Exco to SI member groups (including SI Exco motion to be voted on et cetera)

July 7: Mailout#3

July 11 and 17: Information meetings on Zoom

July 21: Deadline for SI member groups to send Delegate & Voter Registration to SI Distant Vote Administrator Chris Patterson to servasdva@pl.net.

Delegate/Voter registration will close at 2400 Midnight UTC (GMT) on 21 July 2021.

August 1–15: Voting takes place via email.

August 17: Voting result will be announced.

Good luck with your preparations for E-SIGA2021!

All the best

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Jonny Sågänger

President

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