

----- **Voting Paper & Instructions for Translation** -----

Subject: SERVAS - Voting Paper for DV Nov 2010

Dear National Secretary or Authorised Voter,

This e-mail is your VOTING PAPER and instructions for voting in Distant Vote Nov 2010.

Information on the motions has been sent to you and is on the DV web page:
http://www.servas.org/siexco/index.php/Distant_Vote#DV_Nov_2010

To cast your vote in the Distant Vote:

1/ Click your "Reply To" button or make a copy of the Voting Paper part of this message (as marked below).

2/ **For each motion indicate/record your voting option**
Select the vote option you want to have recorded as your vote by deleting/removing the other options.
(You may vote differently on each Motion but only one option per Motion.)

3/ Send your vote e-mail to: servasdva@pl.net (the reply address)

4/ To be counted your vote e-mail must be received by the Servas Distant Vote Administrator before
2400 Midnight GMT on 30 November 2010.

5/ Please contact the Distant Vote Administrator if the voting procedure is not clear.

----- **start of voting paper** -----

Voting Paper and Motions for Distant Vote Nov 2010

Voting Country: << Country >>
Voting Paper Number: << Vote Number >>

Motion 1. Support/Yes Against/No Abstain
Approve the 2008 Audited Accounts of Servas International and the reports of the Internal Audit Committee and the External Auditor.

Motion 2. Support/Yes Against/No Abstain
Approve the 2009 Audited Accounts of Servas International and the reports of the Internal Audit Committee and the External Auditor.

Motion 3. Support/Yes Against/No Abstain
Approve the 2011 and 2012 Budgets for Servas International.

Motion 4. Support/Yes Against/No Abstain

Approve the revised stamp fees as recommended by the Stamp Fee Review Committee as listed, to apply from 2011. (0 to 10 stamps a fee of CHF 00 per stamp, 11 to 50 fee CHF 10, 51 to 300 fee CHF 15, 301 to 550 fee CHF 18 and 551 and above fee of CHF 20 per stamp)

Motion 5. Support/Yes Against/No Abstain
Accept Sierra Leone as an official Member Group of Servas International, as recommended by the Membership Committee.

Motion 6. Support/Yes Against/No Abstain
Accept Ecuador as an official Member Group of Servas International, as recommended by the Membership Committee.

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Notes:

a/ The Voting Paper Number is a unique number that confirms that the vote e-mail is an authentic vote in this Distant Vote.

 Do not remove or change the Voting Paper Number - only votes with a valid Voting Paper Number will be counted.

b/ In the event that more than one vote with the same Voting Paper Number is received, they will be counted as **one vote** if they all vote the same way on each motion. Votes with the same Voting Paper Number will be considered as invalid if they vote differently on any of the motions.

c/ A vote will be counted if the intent of the voter is clear - that is when the voting option the voter intended to vote for is clearly identified for a motion. Where there is more than one vote option on a motion, the vote on that motion will be recorded as an invalid vote.

d/ The Distant Vote Administrator will e-mail an acknowledgement of each vote e-mail received.

e/ **This is a Distant Vote thus the voting is by open vote.**
The way each National Secretary or Authorised Voter has voted on each motion will be recorded by the Distant Vote Administrator and will be included as part of the report to Servas EXCO.

f/ The result of the election will be sent to the Servas International General Secretary as soon as practical after the voting closes/ends. The SI General Secretary will advise National Secretaries of the result before it is published on Servas websites and in SI News.

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