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Dear National Secretaries of Servas organizations,

During the General Assembly of Servas International in September 2009 in Mar del Plata it was decided that the 4-year budget approved at the 2009 GA would be reviewed and updated each year, and approved by Distant Vote. To support this process, EXCO will be appointing an SI Budget Committee to support the SI Treasurer and Executive Committee in preparing the annual budgets for Servas International.

The SI Budget Committee, chaired by the SI Treasurer, will review the 4-year budget approved at the 2009 GA and prepare annual budgets to be approved by the Distant Vote process. The committee will also give advice and suggestions to the SI Treasurer relevant to financial matters of Servas International.

The following is the 2009 GA decision:

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Adopt a four year budget, with a GA planned in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, with cuts to the following budget line items:

EXCO Expenses 25 % over 4 years.

AC Conference 25 % over 4 years

Youth Meetings 26% over 4 years

GA Expenses 25% over 4 years

To reduce the deficit after 4 years to about 25,000 CHF. Deficits to be funded from SI reserves. And that this budget be reviewed and updated each year to actually reflect actual income and expenses. The updated budget to be approved by distant vote. Youth budget to be 8000 CHF for each of the 4 years.

Having the above in mind I would like to call for nominations to the SI Budget Committee of Servas International. Nominees would ideally represent a cross section of large and small Servas countries, and have strong representation from Treasurers of member countries.

The expected time commitment is about 20-40 hours each year for the whole process of budget review, update and discussions.

Number of members of the Committee is 5 persons. The Committee has the power to identify and consult with resource persons wishing to help in its mandate.

The deadline for nominations is June 15, 2010.

Please send your nominations, including a brief description of why they are being nominated, to me at [mirws@tlen.pl](mailto:mirws@tlen.pl).

My best regards and best wishes to all of you and to all members of our Servas community around the world.

Mirek Wasilewski

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