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Dear National Secretaries of Servas Member Groups,

We are pleased to invite your Agenda items for the next General Assembly (GA) of Servas International. (As you know, Servas Poland is offering to host the GA, from August 18 to 25, 2011. We will send prices and other details on the GA when Servas Poland finishes its negotiations on food and lodging, etc. Please do not buy your ticket until we alert you.)

SI [Statutes, Clause IV 4](#) say who may submit GA Agenda items:

- “An item may be submitted for inclusion on the agenda only by a national group (represented by its national secretary), or by members of the Executive Committee.
- All items submitted by member groups must be sent to the President at least six months before the General Assembly to be placed on the agenda of the coming General Assembly. The agenda must be distributed to member groups in writing at least three months before the General Assembly.”

Therefore we are asking National Secretaries whose member group may want an item to be considered for inclusion in the agenda of GA 2012, to send it to me at president@servas.org with a copy to exco@servas.org

National Secretaries rated the last GA [very favourably](#). Some national groups needed more national information on their group's national goals, issues and team strengths for [the GA "World Café"](#). Other national groups also said their own Servas boards, hosts, and travelers want future GA meetings to connect to their own dreams for Servas and to priority practices.

So, may we suggest that you consult your national membership now, so to get their valuable advice and insights as you prepare to share with the GA? This might also be a way for you to attract new people for your board and renew your delegation to the GA?

Please put in your Subject Line the words “Motions for 2012 GA”. The deadline -- set by Statute – all motions must reach me not later than February 19, 2012.

Also, to save precious GA time, please suggest Agenda items of benefit to the whole of the Servas community. At past GA conferences national groups asked for a shorter GA agenda. We will try to merge items of a similar nature to make good use of GA time.

Soon we will appoint helpers for an Agenda Working Group. As for the past two General Assemblies, these helpers will help us finalize the agenda for GA 2012. You are very welcome to volunteer – yourself -- or other Servas helpers for the GA programme and subject working groups. We need your supportive assistance. Please let us know.

Three months before the GA 2012, by May 19, 2012, we will forward the agenda for GA 2012 to all National Secretaries of member groups.

We will put motions etc. for 2012 GA submitted by member groups or EXCO.on the Siexco.org web site. Thank you, in advance for your active participation! Please reply soon.

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