

January 20, 2012

Subject : GA 2012 delegate funding

Dear National Secretaries,

As you know, the next General Assembly of Servas International will be held in Poland in August 2012.

In the past, a number of member countries were provided financial assistance by Servas International to enable them to send their National Secretary or other authorized representative to participate in the General Assembly. However, this year SI may be in a position to provide only **limited financial support** (not full reimbursement of expenses), to some of the member countries for participation in GA 2012. This is due to the declining income of SI.

If there are any countries that wish to donate funds to enable more delegates to be funded, that would be greatly appreciated! Please make those arrangements with Mirek Wasilewski at treasurer@servas.org.

To ensure that funding is provided on a fair and equitable basis, applicants who meet the following criteria will be considered for funding to enable them to participate in GA 2012:

1. Have updated their host list to 2010 or later
2. Have 10 or more hosts
3. Have 3 contact people
4. Have used less than 100 Servas stamps in the year 2011.
5. Have submitted their Annual Report for the Year 2011 to SI before submitting their funding application
6. Have submitted their Stamp Report for the Year 2011 to SI before submitting their funding application
7. Have paid their stamp fees, and all other outstanding financial obligations to SI before submitting their funding application
8. Have a NS who has not held the office for more than six consecutive years.
9. Other Relevant Reasons to be considered for funding (for example, specific accomplishments of the national group for the development of Servas, or organizing Servas events).

Please complete the attached application form. Applications must be made by National Secretaries, even if they are applying for funding for an authorized representative.

Applications are to be completed and sent to Pramod Kumar, SI Vice President (vicepresident@servas.org) so as to reach him not later than March 31, 2012.

EXCO will take a decision on providing financial assistance to the applicants by April 30, 2012.

In peace
Penny Pattison
General Secretary,
Servas International