

November 17, 2010

Subject: Reminder: Distant Vote May 2011; motion deadline November 30, 2010

Dear Member Country National Secretaries,
cc: EXCO, Distant Vote Administrator, Area Coordinators, Audit Committee, Budget Committee, Membership Committee

The current Distant Vote (DV Nov 2010) is scheduled to close on November 30, 2010. The Distant Vote Administrator, Chris Patterson, says that it is going well. He said "votes are already coming in for DV Nov 2010 and we look forward to a good turnout".

The next Distant Vote will be DV May 2011 (see attached schedule):

DV May 2011: Beginning 1 April, 2011 and closing 30 May, 2011

***Agenda items must be submitted by 30 November, 2010*

To be included in the DV May 2011, motions must be sent to the Servas international President by November 30, 2010.

The procedure for member groups putting a motion on the agenda for the DV is described in Clause 7), Section VII: Distant Voting, of the SI Statutes.

"A motion for inclusion in the next Distant Vote may be submitted to the President when requested by at least one tenth of the member groups (represented by their National Secretaries), or by any member of the Executive Committee. All motions submitted by member groups must be sent to the President at least six months before the scheduled closing date for the vote to be included in a Distant Vote."

To meet the one tenth of the member groups requirement, eight (8) or more member groups must request that the motion is added to the DV agenda.

The list of motions will be sent to all member groups shortly after November 30, 2010. Details related to the motions will be distributed by February 28, 2011.

We look forward to your participation in the DV process.

In peace,
Penny Pattison
General Secretary
Servas International