

From: **Gary Sealey** <gary.sealey@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Nov 13, 2009 at 7:23 PM
Subject: Servas International Schedule of Distant Votes
To:

November 12, 2009

Dear National Secretary,

We know many of you are busy on behalf of Servas. Thank you!

Servas International is a democratic global network fostering friendship and Peace.

Distant Voting between General Assemblies helps strategies and programmes fit the many diverse Servas groups and interests.

Servas Statutes (Article VII "Distant Voting", item 6) direct EXCO to publish a Schedule of Servas International Distant Votes two months after the General Assembly.

The Distant Votes until the next General Assembly are scheduled for the following times.

Please note, as provided by the Statutes:

1. A motion for inclusion in the next Distant Vote may be submitted to the President if it is requested by at least one tenth of the member groups (represented by their National Secretaries), or by any member of the Executive Committee. One tenth of the current member groups is about 8 member groups.
2. All motions submitted by member groups must be sent to the President at least six months before the scheduled closing date of the vote to be included in a Distant Vote.
3. A scheduled Distant Vote shall be canceled if no motions are received.
4. In the schedule below the 2012 DV may have to be canceled if the next GA is held before 30th November, 2012 -- since a DV cannot be held "later than six months before the next General Assembly". The date of the next GA is not yet known.

Distant Vote Schedule

DV Nov 2010: Beginning 1 October, 2010 and closing 30 November, 2010

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

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

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

DV Nov 2011: Beginning 1 October 2011 and closing 30 November, 2011

***Agenda items must be submitted by 30 May, 2011*

DV May 2012: Beginning 1 April and closing 30 May 2012

***Agenda Items must be submitted by 30 November, 2011*

We are grateful for the support and involvement of Chris Patterson, elected by the GA as Distant Vote Administrator. For further information on Distant Votes please check the Servas Statutes: <http://www.tinyurl.com/ydfqey6> or please let us know at Siexco@googlegroups.com

Gary Sealey
President