

MOTION FORM FOR SI GA 2018

1. Heading for motion (No more than 10 words)
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Promoting the SI Development Fund

2. Member Group(s) proposing motion (note that only SI Exco and Member Groups may propose motions)

Servas Britain

3. Exact wording of the motion to be voted on
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SI Exco will promote a return to the original purpose of the SI Development Fund as a place where national groups can make donations when they have surplus financial resources.
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The SI Development Committee as the manager of the fund will encourage sponsorship of Servas development activities across all regions and invite donations to the Development Fund on an annual basis.

4. Background information and reasons for proposing the motion

The motion is proposed to raise awareness of the development fund's functions and as a way of encouraging countries, when funds permit, to consider making donations to the fund on a regular basis as has happened in the past.
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In recent years invitations to countries to donate for specific projects such as the funding young people to international conferences has brought a limited response from a small number of countries. An annual appeal from DC could include an update of its activities and an indication of any future projects being considered for funding.

5. Who is responsible for accomplishing the results of the motion?

SI Exco and SI Development Committee.

6. Benefits for SI

Increased funding to support developmental projects across Servas regions.
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7. Resource needs - time, human resources and specialist expertise

8. Budget implications
None

9. Does it affect the SI statutes?
No

10. What is the impact if the motion is not passed?
More limited financial resources for development work

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Amendments (Passed or defeated)

Final Motion (Passed or defeated)