

MOTION FORM
FOR
SERVAS INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2022
(SIGA 2022)



1. Heading for the proposal in this motion (No more than 10 words)

Adoption of a procedure for conflict resolution by member groups

2. Date and place for this motion.

22-28 November 2022 SICOGA 2022 Asia Plateau in Panchgani, India

3. SI member group(s) or SI Exco member(s) who is responsible for this motion.

Note that only SI Member Groups or SI Executive Committee (SI Exco, Servas International's global board) may propose motions for a SIGA.

SI EXCO through motion from SI Conflict Resolution Team (CRT)

4. Exact wording of the proposal to be voted on.

We propose that SIGA 2022 approves that (one or more goals and/or actions):

All countries respect the conflict resolution policy that is in effect from SI-Exco

If a country does not have their own conflict resolution policy, the one from SI-Exco is in effect

If a country has their own conflict resolution policy, it must be compatible with the policies of the SI-Exco version to enhance or clarify policies for their country, but not fundamentally change the conflict resolution policy from SI-Exco.

Please note that SIGA 2022 must be able to vote YES, NO or ABSTAIN on a SIGA proposal.

5. Implications on SI Statutes 2021.

The SI Statutes are accessible on the internet here:

<https://servas.org/en/community/board-and-management/administration>

Will this proposal affect the SI statutes and therefore create a need for a change in the SI statutes? NO

If the answer is yes, please:

5A) Copy the part of the SI statutes that you suggest should be amended

5B) Write the exact proposed new wording in the SI Statutes here:

6. Brief description of the reason for your proposal.

The motivation must contain a clear description of the benefit of this proposal for the Servas community; its member groups, individual members and Servas International as an international non-governmental organisation.

SIGA 2022 should approve this motion because (one or more motivations):

- **...it is best to handle conflicts quickly and within a country**
- **...having a set procedure ensures fairness and speed**
- **... as a peace organisation we should practice peaceful solutions**

7. SI budget implications

Describe what financial resources are needed to accomplish the aims of this motion.

Use the money currency Swiss francs, which is the currency used for SI's budget:

None.

8. Other resources needed – time, experts with specialist competences or knowledge or other human resources.

Time is needed with volunteers from the member countries to write policy and procedures using the resources of current best practice from the USA, Canada and Malawi.

9. Proposed timeline/timetable for accomplishing the aims of the proposal?

3 years until the next SICOGA in 2025 or end of that calendar year.

The proposed action should ideally:

- Start on this date: Year–Month–Day. **2023-01-01**
- Be accomplished on this date: Year–Month–Day ...**2025-12-31**

The person (s) or group(s) will report the results of this motion to SI Exco.

10. Which person or persons writes/write this motion and is is/are responsible for the proposal?

Name/names: **CRT Members**

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If applicable:

Other communication channels:

11. Who or which group will be responsible for accomplishing the aim/aims of the proposal in this motion? (SI committee, SI Team, SI member group or Servas individual member/members.

All SI member groups

12. SI Exco comment on this motion

Date: 2022-MONTH-DAY
Comment:

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13. Amendments (Passed or defeated)

14. Final Motion (approved or defeated)