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Every 100 minutes an area the size of Manhattan burns in Brazil destroying more of his home.





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Double the Suffering of Indigenous Peoples of Brazil

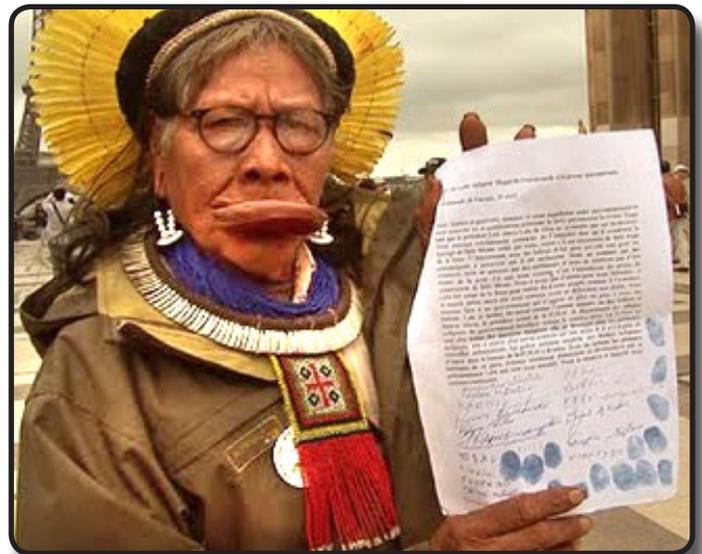
exploitation...violence...illegal logging...illegal mining...pesticides...drug trafficking

APIB - Articulação dos Povos Indígenas do Brasil / Site: <http://apib.info/apib/>

by Marcos Goursand, Servas Brazil Peace Coordinator

Invasions on indigenous lands, illegal exploitation of natural resources and damage to property have more than doubled in the first year of the current government of Jair Bolsonaro, from 109 cases in 2018 to 256 last year — an increase of 135%. This is what the 216-page annual report on violence against indigenous peoples, produced by CIMI (Indian Missionary Council), linked to the CNBB (National Conference of Brazilian Bishops), points out. The survey has been released annually since 1996.

In many of the 256 cases, there was more than one type of violence against indigenous lands, totaling 544 occurrences. There were 89 illegal logging or deforestation actions, 39



Chief Raoni Metuktire, Brazilian indigenous leader of the Kayapó tribe, with a petition.

illegal mining actions, 37 invasions of space for cattle, soy and corn, 31 fires, 25 cases of irregular infrastructure projects, seven contaminations of water or food by pesticides and up to three drug trafficking cases.

The *Articulação dos Povos Indígenas do Brasil* (APIB) is a national association of entities representing indigenous peoples in Brazil. The APIB was born during the *Acampamento Terra Livre* (Free Land Camp) of 2005, on the lawn of the Esplanade of Ministries, which takes place annually in Brasília, when the indigenous people announced the



creation of the APIB (Articulation of Indigenous Peoples of Brazil).

APIB includes other regional indigenous organizations in Brazil. Its highest attended is the *Acampamento Terra Livre*, a meeting of indigenous leaders held annually in Brasília.

The objectives stated in the foundation were:

- Strengthen the union of indigenous peoples, the articulation between different regions and indigenous organizations in the country;
- Unify the struggles of indigenous peoples, the agenda of claims and the policies of the indigenous movement;
- Mobilize indigenous peoples and organizations in the country against threats and attacks on indigenous rights.

APIB, along with other institutions, has been tirelessly fighting for the rights and protection of indigenous peoples. They have achieved some victories, but the situation is still precarious, dangerous, and unsatisfactory. For it not to get worse, with the current government, it needs the support and more effective participation of the Brazilian population in general, who live with various social problems, such as socioeconomic inequality, lack of attention to health and education, discrimination, misery, corruption, impunity for criminals of all kinds, and violence (Brazil may be the most violent country in the world). And all of this, aggravated by the current pandemic crisis.

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2019: Pope Francis exchanges gifts with Chief Raoni Matusktire at the Vatican.

Illegal logging and burning of indigenous land in Brazil and other countries.



Kayapo chief Raoni Metuktire

by Marcos Goursand, Servas Brazil

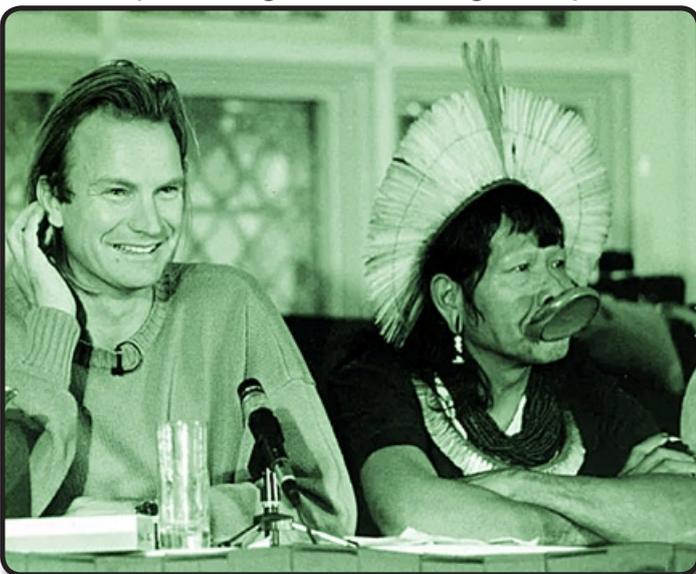
Chief Megaron with his uncle, Chief Raoni.



Official site: <http://raoni.com/>

Chief Raoni Metuktire, a Brazilian indigenous leader of the Kayapó tribe, was a candidate for the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize.

Metuktire was born about 1930 in Kapot, Mato Grosso, Brazil. He is the best known and most combative indigenous leader in the world today. He has dedicated his life to spreading his message of peace,



1989: Sting and Raoni on tour.

respect and protection for forests and the livelihoods of indigenous peoples.

In 1987, Raoni participated in the Amnesty International conference in São Paulo. There, he won the support of the English singer Sting for the ratification of the Kayapo indigenous land.

In 1988, he and Sting went on a world tour to denounce the destruction of the forest and the Brazilian government's disregard for the indigenous.

Raoni met world leaders: François Mitterrand, Jacques Chirac, Juan Carlos of Spain, Charles the Prince of Wales and Pope John Paul II.

In 2019, French President Emmanuel Macron welcomed the Kayapó leader and guaranteed France's support in the fight to protect biodiversity and the rights of forest peoples. In the same year, Pope Francis received the chief at the Vatican and affirmed his support for Raoni's fight against the devastation of the Amazon.

Raoni continues his numerous actions in defense and preservation of the Amazon rainforest and indigenous peoples for decades, as the photos show.

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2019: Chief Raoni meets President Macron.



The message of Servas

Photo: Radha at Grey Glacier in Chile.

When Servas started, the world was affected deeply by a devastating world war that had ended a few years earlier and a continuing cold war with potential for nuclear annihilation.

It was in this climate that Servas was launched as a peace organization that sought to end wars and build world peace, one conversation at a time. I believe that with the passage of time, our biggest threat today has changed from nuclear war to climate change.

I was deeply moved after reading the [IPCC report](#) yesterday about how we are getting closer and closer to the point of no return. I feel that as an organization we should more forcefully pivot our message to fighting climate

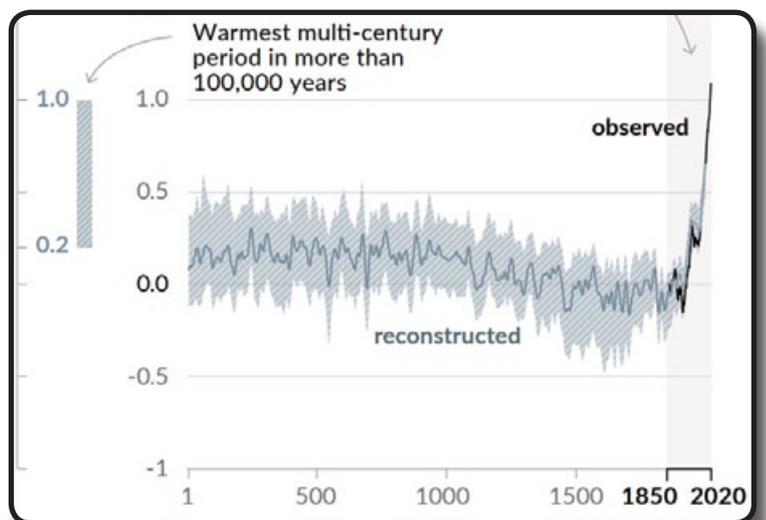
change caused by human actions. I think it will resonate with all members, including the youth, and may well help kick start our growth. I feel it could also be a theme for our next SICOGA.

I would like to get your thoughts on this idea.

Thank you,

Radha Radhakrishna, SI Treasurer
treasurer@servas.org

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ECO CAMP, SERVAS YOUTH

Garda Lake, Italy, September 17-19, 2021

By Servas Youth Italy: Sara Marini, Aurora Boninelli, Oleksandra Zavalova, Rota Raffaella

Finally, after a long time, it was great to meet in person at Garda Lake, Italy!

We were 20 youngsters from Italy and France meeting for 3 days of open-air camping, feeling part of the woods and nature around us. We slept in tents and fortunately we got sun, clouds, rains... and a lot of funny moments in the full moon around a fire.

The target of the Youth Camp was to meet and work together in the olive grove, chopping the ivy creeper from the old olive trees (see photo) and cutting shrubs and brambles, with an eye on the marvelous landscape of Garda Lake with its isles and small towns.

We had time to discuss sustainability and global climate problems, the “Overshoot Day of Earth”, consumption and food waste. We calculated our personal ecological and carbon footprints and shared experiences about a new life style.

During the Camp we hosted a friend from *Friday For Future* and he told us about the *FFF* movement and the urgency to be active for change.

We got ideas for Servas for the future, and want to involve other friends around us.

We are enthusiasts after this experience, and we will keep in touch until the next meeting!

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“Environment, Peace and the new Coronavirus: What effect on me?”

by Alvany Santiago

This was the theme of the 2nd Environment & Peace 2020 Writing Contest. The aim was to increase ecological awareness emphasizing the importance of peace and environmental preservation for improving the quality of life and preserving health in these pandemic times. It was a joint action of the Laboratory of Careers and Skills Development of Univasf, the University of the State of Bahia, and the 1st. Prosecutor’s Office of Santo Antônio de Jesus-BA. It had the support and sponsorship of about 18 organizations, such as SantiagoEcoAmig@s, TAP Consultoria e Logística, Servas Brasil, Servas Portugal, Associação Aberta Aberta, Servas Canada, Servas Ireland, among others. Organizing activities were



carried out in a participatory and collaborative format, with weekly committee meetings and working with documents in the Cloud with the objective to improve the learning/teaching process. Entries were made through WhatsApp, and email. In summary, the event received 76 entries from 28 different educational institutions. Of this total, 66 were from public schools and 10 from private schools in 12 municipalities in Bahia State. There was a concentration of female participants with 58 registrations for 18 males. Regarding the winners, the students came from seven municipalities of the 29 participating.

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Photo: Awarding ceremony at the International Day of Human Rights (Dec.11, 2020). Organization committee, winners their families and teachers, including Servas members Alvany Santiago and Herbert Alex.

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Claim Your Spot at the 2021 US Servas National Conference

By Mary Lee Behar



Come join us in Reidsville, North Carolina, USA for the US Servas National Conference from October 29 - 31, 2021. Bring the whole family! (Special rates available for youth 18 and under.)

Among other things, we will have a movie night, dancing, Servas stories (by a campfire if weather permits), an art exhibit on the theme of peace representing the work of children from 110 countries, a team-building low-ropes obstacle course in the forest, canoeing, tai chi/ qi gong, all-you-can-eat meals, on-site housing for two nights, guided nature walks, free raffles and wonderful talks about travel, conservation, forgiveness and racial justice, and what's new with Servas, all set to the backdrop of the golden hues of autumn in NC, and the adventure and tranquility of the forest and Lake Hazel.

To see the whole program, the Covid-19 protocols in effect, and to reserve your spot, click here: (usservas.org).

Registration closes on October 15, 2021.



One Fee for all Members

The transition of US Servas to an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff and no physical office has resulted in a dramatic reduction in our operating costs allowing lower membership fees. At its last meeting, the US Servas Board unanimously passed a single membership fee of \$33 for everyone, whether traveler or host (or both). For more Servas USA news, including rats that find land mines, click here: [Open Doors Newsletter, Spring-Summer 2021 \(campaign-archive.com\)](#)

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Opportunity in Canada

Are you good with numbers?

Can you handle money?

Have we got the job for you.

Servas Canada is seeking a **Treasurer and a bookkeeper.**

We will even give you a book, that you can keep. Starting salary is zero but after six months on the job, it will double. Don't let someone else "steal" this job.

Apply now at:

canada@servas.org.

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Canadians on the Move

More Canadians are fully vaccinated against Covid-19 than folks in the USA: 71% vs 55%. (NY Times 25 09 2021.) But the USA closed its border to Canadians driving south.

Canada however opened its border to Americans last month and it is still open.

This has led to more Canadians travelling inside their own country.

Four Servas Canada Board members on the move in September were...

From left: Jim (also an Exco member) and his wife Andrea, visited at their home near Ottawa by Dafi and Michael (SINB editor). Photo was altered showing us closer than we actually were.

Bottom: Board members Earl in his wild camper and Jane with her 40-year-old VW camper both went to Nova Scotia, in Atlantic Canada. — • —

Canada Meets Rwanda



Dozens of Canadian Servas members were invited to a Zoom meeting hosted by Servas Rwanda.

Everyone enjoyed sharing experiences despite being an ocean apart. Thanks Rwanda.

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Here's Jonny...

Servas Covid-19 Policy

SI's global board SI Exco has approved a **COVID-19 Host and Travel Policy** for Servas members around the world, while local and regional governmental restrictions and safety concerns may still apply.

Summary of the policy:

- All government travel policies and restrictions related to Covid-19 in both the host and traveler countries must be respected for Servas travel.

- Additionally, hosts and travellers can ask each other regarding their Covid-19 related status **and expect a reply**.

- It is up to the host and traveller to decide if Covid-19 vaccinations, tests, or other considerations are needed before they meet, as long as it is not in contravention of the Government policies referred to above.

- Travellers need to be aware of the Covid-19 rules and conditions in a country they plan to visit.

The policy can be found in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese and Italian:

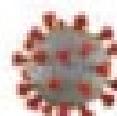
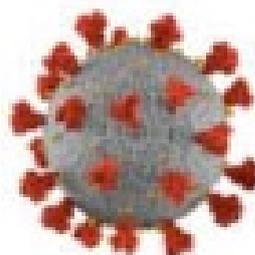
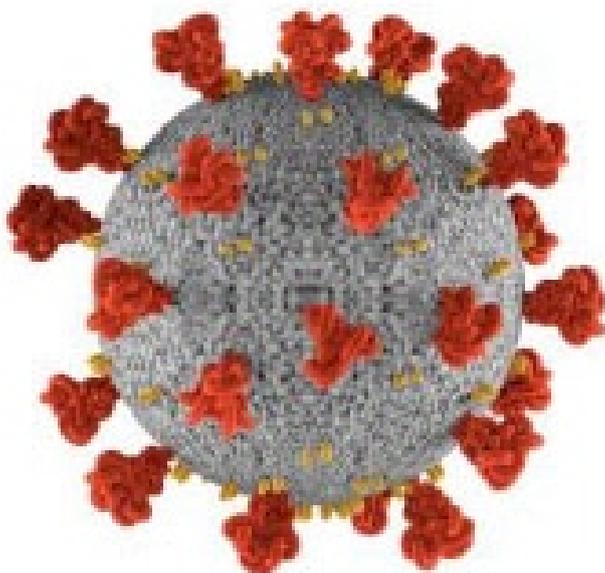
<https://servas.org/en/news/covid-19-host-and-travel-policy-servas>

Please remember: Flexibility, self-care and care for others are the key ingredients for a happy experience.

The Covid-19 host and travel policy was initiated with a motion written by the SI Exco member Jim Leask and SI Exco associated board member Paul Nielsen.

—Jonny Sågänger
SI President

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ServasOnline Profiles Declined

By Jonny Sågänger, SI President

The ServasOnline System is, since the beginning of 2020, Servas' universal web-based platform for host search, traveler verification, communications, and membership administration in all member groups/countries.

On March 31st 2021, there were 15,268 member profiles in the ServasOnline System.

One year earlier, on March 22nd 2020, there were 16,057 profiles in ServasOnline, a decrease with 789 individuals in 12 months.

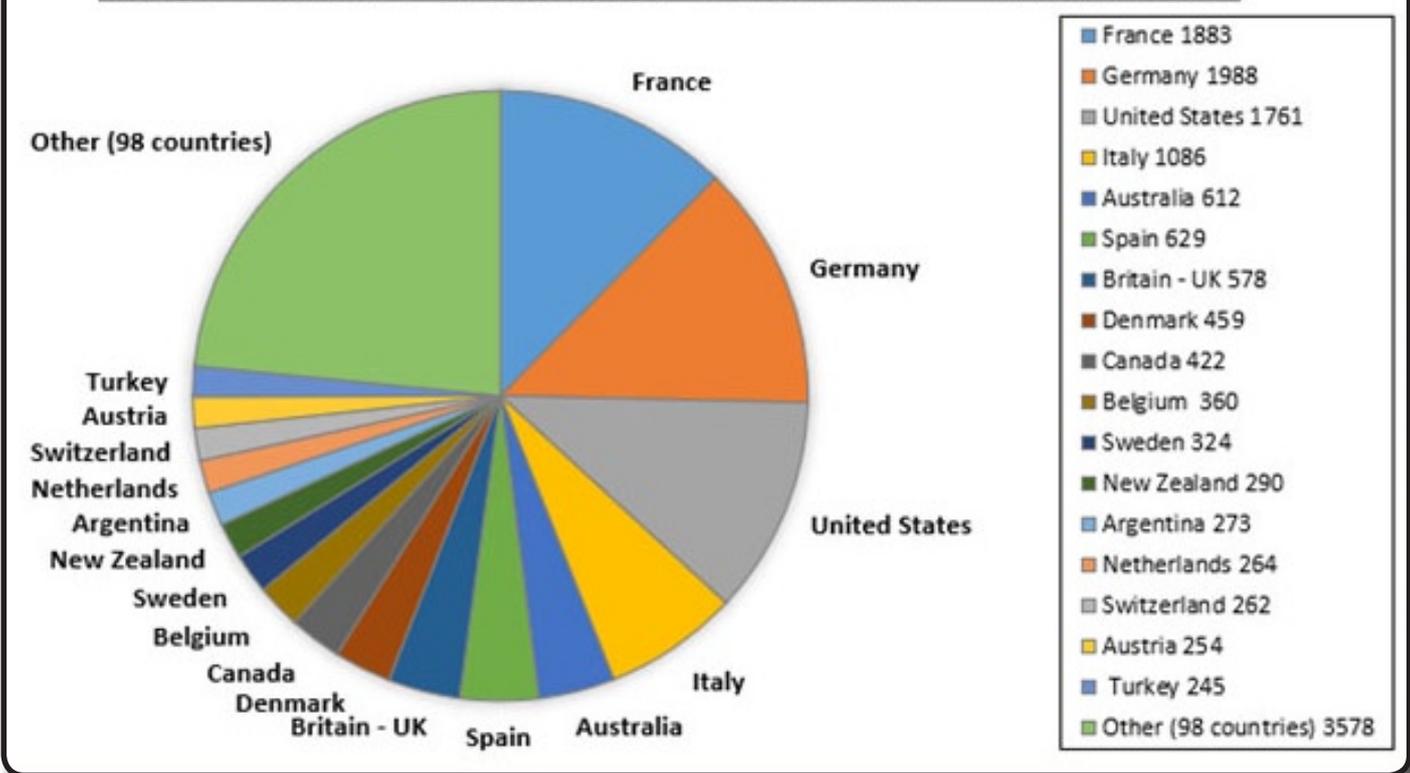
(Graphics: Joseph Lestang, SI Tech Team)

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Jonny visits farm where he grew up.



SERVAS ON LINE - NUMBER OF THE PROFILES - MARCH 2021



In the heart of the Apennines Mountains

(Gaggio Montano and Corno alle Scale)

By Francesca Guarato- Servas Italy



I spent two days in the heart of the Apennines, participating in the Italian Sprint Cup on Saturday and all day Sunday, with the top step of the podium for both days, a great satisfaction. On Sunday the weather was bad, fog, rain, wind and cold but it was worth it anyway.

I went, with a special invitation to participate from the Servas Coordinator Pietro Filippi who, for the first time, tried orienteering in the village of Gaggio Montano.

Thanks to this nice invitation I visited Monteacuto, a small village, rich in history, where there is a beautiful church of medieval origin. We passed by Pianaccio, the village of Enzo Biagi's origin. In fact, a street and a library have been dedicated to him. After that, we were back in a hurry to Lizzano in Belvedere for dinner at the Tana Malia restaurant. Rita, the owner, is Pietro's neighbor. He grew up in Lizzano during the summer holidays since he was a child. He tells us that his father is originally from here, even his grandmother still lives in the house with the centuries-old cedars of Lebanon. After dinner he took us to visit the town and told us about his musical

activity. Pietro plays the trumpet in two bands, one of Lizzano and another of Bologna. We were invited to taste grappa at his home. Grateful for the opportunity, we take our leave and went to rest, to face the long race on Sunday. It is a pleasure to combine travel and to have the opportunity to meet Servas friends. It is not always possible but this time it was perfect! Thanks Pietro from the whole Erebus team.

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Francesca Guarato sits with the statue of Enzo Biagi, a famous journalist, writer, who co-wrote the screenplay for the famous film *Red Shirts*)



SI Financial Report 2020-21

By Radha B. Radhakrishna, Treasurer, Servas International

I am pleased to present information about Servas International finances. Please note that we have completed the audit of our recently completed financial year (April 1, 2020-March 31, 2021), and the detailed financial reports will be presented to you for adoption in the November 2021 Distant Vote. This is a brief snapshot. For more details, please refer to the full audit report.

Development Activity

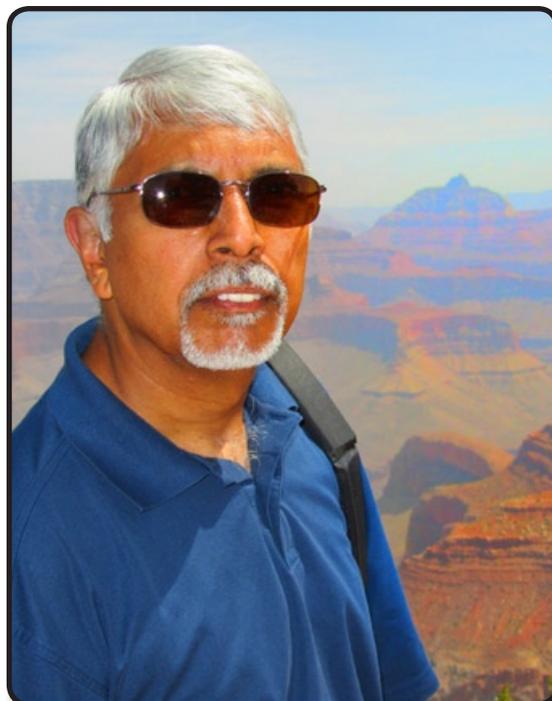
As expected, due to the pandemic, we had very few in-person activities during the 2020-21 year. The only meeting that took place was the Turkey Peace School, which was conducted online. The Development Committee funded a portion of their expenses.

The Development Fund Reserve has the following balances:

Development Fund Reserve (CHF)	
Beginning Balance (1 Apr 2020)	32,947.96
Funds received	0.00
Turkey Peace School	-136.82
Ending Balance (31 Mar 2021)	32,811.14

Revenues

Despite the hardships and the lack of travel, virtually all the member groups paid their dues for 2020-21, with the exception of two member groups. Some member groups paid in advance for the next year. Consequently, we received CHF 61,568 from our members, which was in excess of fees receivable of CHF 56,280.



Expenses

Our expenses were also low due to the diminished level of activity. EXCO was able to set aside an amount of CHF 40,000 in reserve for the forthcoming Servas International Conference & General Assembly (SICOGA), which will hopefully take place in 2022. Our technology expenses were low last year while the specifications of Version 2 were being worked out. They have since picked up this year to their normal level. In the first 5 months of the current year (2021–22), we have so far spent about CHF 26,000.

Income and Cash Flows for 2020-21

The summary income statement and cash flow statement for 2020-21 are presented in the **Appendix** below.

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SUMMARIZED INCOME STATEMENT - 2020-21	CHF
Member fee Revenue	56,280.00
Donations and Interest Income	8,815.54
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>65,095.54</u>
Exco Expenses	50.00
Printing/Postage	87.13
Web Hosting	1,367.16
SOL expenses	9,135.27
Bank Charges	205.76
Accounting & Audit Fees	2,206.26
Other Expenses	5,513.72
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>18,702.12</u>
Excess of income over expenses	<u>46,530.24</u>
Transfer to GA Reserve	<u>40,000.00</u>
Surplus	<u>6,530.24</u>

SUMMARIZED CASH FLOW STATEMENT - 2020-21	CHF
Receipts	
Stamp receipts (includes 2021 advance receipts)	61,565.38
Donations	8,660.50
Interest	25.00
Total receipts	<u>70,250.88</u>
Payments	
Information Technology expenses	10,051.88
Other operating expenses	2,626.78
Development reserve disbursements	325.65
Capital Work in Progress (Version 2)	5,113.00
Legal fees/ Servas Registration	6,458.97
Bank Charges	236.05
Other miscellaneous expenses	163.87
Total payments	<u>24,976.20</u>
Excess of payments over receipts	<u>45,274.68</u>
Beginning bank balance	<u>368,676.26</u>
Ending bank balance	<u>413,950.94</u>

Strength in Numbers

With contributions from Alison Tesley, Brita Schmitz, Jeanne Devine, Danielle Serres and Gopal Rajan.

Democracy, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, Women and Minority Rights, Peace, Justice and even the Survival of Servas are all dependent on Strength in Numbers.

A hundred years ago many forms of government applied the principles of democracy to only a small percentage of the population. For example, women who constitute half the population had few rights unless they were born to privileged families or royalty.

In contrast, today, strength in numbers affords communities, countries, continents, and the World to have the power to find and follow just paths for all of humanity. Modern technology, while having provided

enormous benefits to society because of its capacity to capture the public’s attention through social media and streaming devices, has also created many problems. All governments in one way or another have attempted to use modern technology to suppress those who criticize them.

One way to address the negative trends that emerge in society is to create a forum where a large majority of the public can participate actively and civilly, and show their strength in numbers. This has implications for the implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and other critical issues of the 21st century.

To have a “voice” to promote peace in our global society, organizations such as SERVAS must actively tackle the problem of reduced numbers. If the current trend



persists and the number of participants continues to decline, efforts to promote peace and justice will become weaker and will eventually disappear. Now is the time to march for “Strength in Numbers”.

Servas - Marching for ‘Strength in Numbers’ on this International Peace Day and Beyond...

Servas was founded in 1949 to build peace through intercultural communication among peoples of all backgrounds.

Servas brochures in Schools/Colleges/Universities in your communities is an ideal way to introduce Servas to young people who are interested in travel and to learn about other cultures/languages.

Many schools language programs offer participation of native speakers who enhance students’ interest in the language and cultures of those people. In March of 2021 Brita Schmitz, a Servas member and Servas Representative to the UN in New Jersey organized Zoom sessions for her German class (Americans) with young Germans who had visited USA.



This year, the theme for the International Day of Peace is “Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world”. UN SDG 16 is Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions.

Example—Servas communities should promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels.

Initiating/Promoting one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals in your Servas Community. See below for a list of SDGs...

Example—UN SDG 17 is forming partnerships to advocate actions for Servas members reaching out to other peace and justice organizations and partnering an event on International Peace Day.

Holding Servas get togethers in your community to have more frequent contacts among existing Servas members and to attract non-members.

Example—Servas is organizing a monthly get-together at New York in a Public Park to bring a group of Servas members and those interested in Servas... promoting the Servas community and language exchange.

Although the Covid virus has devastated our communities and is still very prevalent... it has also accelerated online interactions among individuals, communities, and organizations of all kinds.

Use forums like Zoom, Skype, WhatsApp to connect with fellow Servas members and friends of Servas in your community and to the world.

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Servas Malawi

By Servas member
Kulsum Jussab

Servas Malawi members are involved in many worthy projects. Hopeful Hearts helps people in need. Current projects are: making buildings to promote: feeding, sewing, mentoring girls, as well as helping people with cerebral palsy, albinism, no sight, etc. In phase two and three they will build: toilets, a kitchen, library, playground, garden of vegetables. Hopeful Hearts needs helpers to build and donations for many things including blankets and school supplies. Learn more at: <https://hopefulhearts-mw.org/whatwedo>



Photos from top:
Writer Kulsum Jussab.
Three girls get new school uniforms.
Children come many kms to play and hear stories read by volunteers.
Women draw water from a well, donated anonymously.





Hopeful Hearts, photos from top, clockwise:

Mentoring girls to stay in school.
Helping people who are blind, etc.
Happy student receives a wheelchair from us.
Young mum with albinism gets sunglasses.

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Couchsurfing: 15 Years of Ups and Downs



Excerpts collected by Michael Johnson from website <https://www.inputmag.com/features/rise-and-ruin-of-couchsurfing>

In June 2006, a group of dreamers rented an apartment in Montreal and threw open the doors. Soon, the space was oversaturated with volunteers. On June 27, the site's hard drive crashed, deleting a large part of Couchsurfing's data. But a few days later, Couchsurfing 2.0 launched.

2009 — after the site hit a million users — the collective moved into a spacious apartment building in San Francisco. Employees were paid, though nobody made a lot of money.

Stories of harassment and assault allegedly by people they'd met through the site continue to surface.

2016: In a letter to the membership, Couchsurfing says that it had tested different ways to fund the company, which included, "permitting members to charge for hosting, asking surfers to pay a nominal fee, advertising and sponsorships, affiliate partnerships, selling merchandise, a Couchsurfing cryptocurrency/blockchain, and more."

2020: To access the platform, most members now must pay \$2.39 per month.

[And an amount for each "booking"]. There were questions about whether the *paywall* complied with European Union data law, which stipulates that people have a right to access their own personal data.

Two days after the *paywall* was announced on Couchsurfing, someone built the new [Couchers.org](https://www.couchers.org).

Couchers is not Couchsurfing's only competitor. More than a decade old, [BeWelcome](https://www.bewelcome.com) has more than 160,000 members. It's registered as a nonprofit in France, is run democratically by volunteers, and kept its operating costs below \$3,500 in 2020.

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"You are welcome at my place."



Around the World

By Michael Johnson, SINB editor

Dear Servas members, Your newsletter editors are always hoping to hear from you. Whether you are on Exco, a Regional Coordinator, a traveller or a host, please tell us the most interesting story or amusing Servas exchange that you've had.

This issue we are also asking the question for your response in our next issue:

What's "slow travel" and is it better?

Please write to newsletter@servas.org.

The submission deadlines for SINB are the 15th of the months of: March, June, Sept., and Dec.

This is your newsletter, please tell us about yourself. Here is my Servas story:

While travelling in USA in the 1980s, long before email, I phoned a host and asked to stay with her on Tuesday. She agreed and suggested she would be home by 6 pm. I arrived promptly at 6 pm but she was not home. I was a bit impatient when she arrived an hour later and pleasantly invited me in. After a few minutes chatting, I told her that I could have come at 7 pm on Tuesday instead of waiting an hour outside. She smiled and said: I *will* be here at 6 on Tuesday, today is **Monday**. She was 23 hours early, not an hour late. I am sure my face turned bright red. —**Michael Johnson**

Members involved in producing the SINB met on Zoom on 26 Sept. 2021 to discuss how it could improve.

Our main aim is to ask you to share your story with members around the world. Please send your tales, ideas and photos to newsletter@servas.org. Thank you.

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What's happening worldwide

Taiwan Tea Ceremony

On October 30, starting at 11⁰⁰ UTC, Servas Taiwan, together with Servas South-East Asia (SEA), will hold the first Servas East Asia Online Meeting -Chinese Tea Ceremony.

All Servas members are invited to watch this wonderful event through Servas Taiwan Youtube Channel. Direct Link: <https://youtu.be/swHz17MLU4E>
*Note: the channel is already active now, but the live broadcasting will begin when the meeting starts.

More information here: [SEA Virtual Meeting with Tea Ceremony/ Oct 30 | Servas Online](#)

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Servas Photos Worldwide

Servas Spain mountain group ascent to the Torre Baró Castle, with a view of Barcelona in the background.

S e r v a s Peace School volunteers (Turkey) having a good time together. For 10 days, during the month of July, they train children to become world citizens with 21st Century skills.

Annual meeting of Servas Belgium & Luxemburg, discussing a wide range of subjects, always with a smile.

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Servas New Key Persons 2021

SERVAS NETHERLANDS

Since July Servas Netherlands has a new board.

Actual board members:

Joint National Secretaries

Harm Kuijers, National Secretary, Internal Affairs

Chris Blake, National Secretary, International Affairs

Norbert Kühne, Servas Online Administrator

Henk Joosten, National Treasurer

Outgoing board members: National Secretary Veerle Simons, Nat.Hostlist Coordinator
Ginger Breeveld, Nat.Treasurer Dirk-Jaap Klaassen.

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SERVAS INDIA

In August the board of Servas India has been reorganized and extended with new persons

Actual board members:

Avinash Shirode, President

Abhay Shaha, National Secretary

BM Daddaiah, National Deputy

Hiren Goradia, National Host List Coordinator and Servas Online Administrator

Ulhas Joshi, National Treasurer

Hamsavahini Singh, National Peace Secretary

Jwardar Devjyoti, Newsletter Editor

Outgoing board member: National Deputy Ravindra Verma

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To all outgoing board members: THANK YOU, Servas is grateful for the work you have realized.

CONGRATULATIONS and a warm WELCOME to the new board members. We wish you good luck and we thank you sincerely for your contribution and involvement.

Rita Dessauvage,

Convenor SI Dolphin Team

Member Servas Belgium & Luxemburg.

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New Key Persons Netherlands & India

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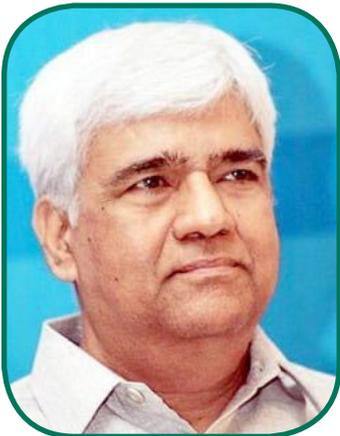
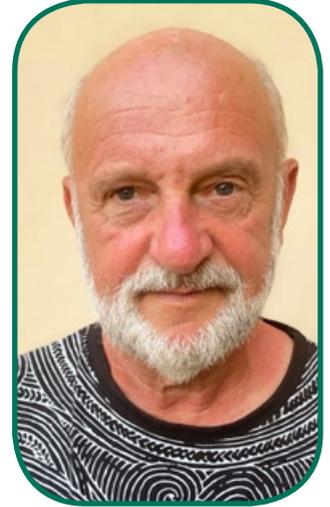
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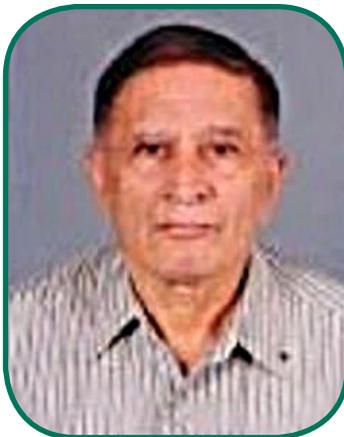


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