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* 45% OF SERVAS MEMBERS WORLDWIDE IN SERVASONLINE

24 countries have all their members' data in ServasOnline (see below) and are starting to use ServasOnline instead of their previous member administration system. Transferring data from Dolphin has been made possible thanks to the work of Janek Dzierzawski, a Polish Servas member and member of the ServasOnline Team.

Today 45% of the Servas world members are registered in ServasOnline.

The following Servas countries have transferred all their membership data to ServasOnline [date in brackets]: France [July 24 2016], Paraguay [October 2 2016], Lebanon, Jordan, Kenya [October 3 2016], Uganda [October 12 2016], Saudi Arabia [October 16 2016], India, Canada [October 26 2016], South Africa [November 17 2016], Costa Rica [December 23 2016], Turkey [January 23 2017], Guatemala [January 30 2017], Brazil [February 6 2017], Slovakia February 19 2017], New Zealand March 3 2017], Iran March 30 2017], Switzerland, Sweden and Denmark [April 3 2017], Austria and the Czech Republic [May 5 2017], Australia [May 9 2017], Spain May 17 2017].

A Servas traveller can search for a host in those countries in ServasOnline but for the time being it is recommended not to write to them through the mailing system of ServasOnline. The reason is that some of those countries are still in the process of training their members using the new system. So please use traditional means of communication like email and telephone to contact your would-be hosts during this transition period.

In addition, three countries - France, Sweden and Denmark - have successfully created their Members list from ServasOnline and are able to publish it in a PDF format.

Bernard Andrieu, ServasOnline Project Manager

* SERVASONLINE STATUS REPORT 2017

There are more and more countries actively working on loading their members' data on our new membership administration system ServasOnline. An increasing number of Servas countries are training on how to use the system and encouraging their members to update their personal profile in ServasOnline.

At this point it's very important that all individual members of Servas update these personal profiles.

Each individual member should go online as soon as possible and complete her/his profile and place her/his home on the Servas map. Personal data can only be seen by Servas members, who have completed the membership process in their own countries.

Travellers can view host profiles to choose the hosts they'd like to meet. They can locate a would-be host on a world map, which is very convenient for organizing Servas travel.

Most Servas countries chose to put one record for each household, others put one record for each individual. This is an important issue that must be solved so that as soon as possible we secure conformity in the way data is registered. The rule will be one person=one record, not one household=one record. Please bear in mind that it is possible to link the profiles of the members of the same household.

National ServasOnline administrators in 57 countries have administrative access (admin access) and participate in the ServasOnline User Group to learn more about the system.

The ServasOnline User Group is a very active team involved in writing user guides. The User group is also engaged in discussions on many topics and is suggesting solutions. The ServasOnline User Team can be contacted via an email to servasonline@servas.se. Please note-that only Servas administrators should contact-the ServasOnline User Team.

A young front-end developer has accepted the role of-helping Servas to make the website fully responsive for smartphones and tablets. This development will be very important, so that Servas can offer a service that is catering to the needs of many modern travellers.

A small group of Servas volunteers have recently been engaged in a small-scale project to enhance developments and fix bugs in the ServasOnline system. This could be the start of a

new Servas development team. Are you interested in taking part in such a team? Please email servasonline@servas.org.

Bernard Andrieu, ServasOnline Project Manager
Jonny Sångänger, President Servas International

* 50 MEMBERS IN NEWLY ESTABLISHED SERVAS RWANDA



Servas Rwanda member Emmanuel Nyampatsi speaking to Servas Rwanda members about inner peace. Photo: Agnes Umutesi, Youth Coordinator of Servas Rwanda.

Servas is now a fully registered non-governmental organisation (NGO), in Rwanda working on peace. Jan Passion, a United States of America citizen, planted the seeds of Servas Rwanda during a visit to the African country. Besides core Servas activities the organization is involved in gender issues, social cohesion, men and women as partners for peace building reports Fidel Rutayisire, Servas Rwanda National Secretary.

The new group is also making plans to organize a Servas African regional conference, scheduled from 26 to 31 August in Rwanda. The ambition is to host members from African countries and other parts of the world.

Servas Rwanda now has approximately 50 members. The group is active in writing proposals and apply for funding. They would appreciate if you send them proposals in the areas of peace, gender and social cohesion.

You can contact Servas Rwanda via their website www.rwandaservas.org

* RWANDA TO HOST INTERNATIONAL MEETING IN AUGUST



In August Servas Rwanda is hosting a regional and international meeting with the theme “Sustaining Servas in Africa: Strengthening national networks and building for the future”.

The main objectives of the meeting is to:

- Increase awareness of Servas in Africa
- Strengthen Servas national networks in Africa on how to make Servas a strong peace organization
- Evaluate the impact of Servas in Africa and create a development strategy
- Make links with other Servas networks from outside Africa
- Learn about the best practices in peace building within Rwanda after the genocide against the Tutsi
- Share experiences about the transition to ServasOnline so far and identify any issues to be addressed

The outputs from the meeting shall include:

- Understanding of opportunities and challenges of Servas in Africa among Servas country networks especially countries neighbouring Rwanda including Uganda, Burundi, Kenya, Tanzania, the DRC
- New strategies for making Servas sustainable in African countries
- Writing a Development strategy for Servas in Africa to be presented at SICOGA 2018
- A youth mainstreaming strategy for Servas in Africa
- Giving feedback to Servas International about the progress of ServasOnline in Africa.

The meeting will be held in Rwanda, Rubavu district at Centre Benedictine de Kigufi on 28-31 August 2017. International guests will arrive on August 26 2017 and will be hosted by Servas families on August 26 and 27.

The registration can be done on Servas Rwanda's website. On May 25 the organization had received more than ten registrations from Africa, including four registrations from Cameroon, two from Tanzania, and one from each from Burundi, Ethiopia, Gambia and Zambia.

For more details, visit www.rwandaservas.org

or email to: info@rwandaservas.org or rwanda@servas.org

Source: Servas Rwanda Administration

* SERVAS INTERNATIONAL WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

In September 2017 Servas International Week will be arranged for the second consecutive year. More information here:

https://servas.org/sites/default/files/uploads/other_files/2017/2017_International_Servas_Week_Innovation_Group.pdf

*** KOREA TO HOST SICOGA 2018**

Servas Korea will be hosting the next Servas International Conference and General Assembly (SICOGA) in Seoul in the Republic of Korea in October 2018. The planned dates are October 13-20, 2018.

The decision was made at the 2017 SI Executive Committee (Exco) meeting held from March 30-April 2, 2017 in Spain. The other interested member group, Servas Colombia, has written to congratulate Servas Korea and support them.

Further information will be sent when more details are available.

SI Exco looks forward to meeting with all of you in Seoul Korea, and to a productive and enjoyable conference.

In peace,

Penny Pattison, SI General Secretary

*** MAY 2017 SI DISTANT VOTE COMPLETED**

The most recent Servas International Distant Vote ended on May 31, 2017 and included only one motion: "Approval of 2015-16 Audited Accounts".

The motion passed with 42 votes in favour, no votes against, three abstentions and one invalid vote. The Distant Vote Administrator, Chris Patterson, wrote: "The motion achieved the double majority necessary for it to be declared adopted as if they have been passed by a meeting of the General Assembly."

Penny Pattison, SI General Secretary

On this weblink you find facts about Servas International Distant Vote, SI DV:

https://servas.org/sites/default/files/uploads/distant_vote/2017/SI_DV_facts_Eng.pdf

*** POST AND FIND EVENTS ON [SERVAS.ORG](https://servas.org)**

Servas International Youth Camp

Italy, Brembana Valley (Bergamo)



From 20 to 27th august 2017. With the collaboration of Servas Spain Youth , Committee the Servas International Youth
For further information and registration form, see here

An example of a posted event on the calendar function on servas.org.

The new Servas International website launched in February on <https://servas.org> has a calendar function to present Servas events around the world.

Carla Kristensen of Servas Portugal is in charge of that area of the website. She's cooperating with the web editor and Servas France member Jean-Marc Eyot, who uploads the texts and photos to servas.org. Please send Carla information about upcoming events. Email a short text description with the title of the event, the date and location, and if you have one, a relevant photo to Carla's crsckris@gmail.com

Find Servas events around the world: <https://servas.org/en/events-meetings>

* “TRAVEL PEACEFULLY AND WALK LIGHTLY ON THE EARTH”

As a hosts and travellers network, Servas has the potential to contribute to the protection of the environment and to raise awareness of environmental issues. Servas can promote an ethical way of travelling, compatible with sustainable development.

In Servas we prefer to call ourselves “travellers” rather than “tourists”, as our main goal is not to head off to tourist sites, but to integrate into our hosts' communities, and share their daily life.

On March 8, Danielle Serres (Servas International Peace Secretary) and Daniela Donges, (SI Representative in Geneva) organized a side event on the theme at the UNOG, where we asked ourselves and the attendees: “How can we contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals”.

Several Servas members as well as various NGOs members attending the panel expressed tourism concerns and shared their experiences as travellers.

The meeting was arranged since the United Nations General Assembly has declared 2017 as the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development, recognizing “the importance of international tourism [...] in fostering better understanding among peoples everywhere, in leading to a greater awareness of the rich heritage of various civilizations and

in bringing about a better appreciation of the inherent values of different cultures, thereby contributing to the strengthening of peace in the world”.

At the end of the meeting, we recalled one of the decisions taken in October 2015 at Servas International General Assembly, including this wonderful statement:

“Travel peacefully and walk lightly on the earth”.

Read more about the meeting in Geneva:

<https://servas.org/en/Servas-and-the-UnitedNations>

* PHOTOS AND TEXTS FOR 2018 PEACE CALENDAR NEEDED

Message from Servas International Peace Secretary about Servas 2018 Peace Calendar and International Peace Day :

I look forward to receiving your contribution about initiatives related to Peace undertaken so far, so we can include them in Servas Peace Calendar 2018. Please send good quality photos with a clear caption to peacesecretary@servas.org by September 30.

As for International Peace Day, this year’s theme is “Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All.”

* DANISH HOST LIST COORDINATOR: EMBRACE SERVASONLINE

Susanne Thestrup, who coordinated the online transition for Servas Denmark, encourages fellow Servas members around the world to engage in the use and development of ServasOnline, the new web-based member administration system.

Please note that only Servas administrators should be contacting the ServasOnline User Team, as mentioned below.

Susanne Thestrup's message to everybody:

It is crucial that we get all countries in ServasOnline as soon as possible and get hosts to take active charge of their own profiles. I encourage all to take an active role. Put pressure on the people responsible, offer to help, encourage fellow members to be active, get acquainted with the system and update the profiles. We have to work hard to avoid the frustrations that stem from hosts half transferred to ServasOnline and the hurdles many people face in starting to use the system. The current system is still work in progress. For example the templates of the Letter of Introduction (LOI) and the PDF host list are not satisfactory. But it will come when the change requests we listed are implemented. We must all keep in mind we're in a difficult and in many ways chaotic transition period, so please don't bash the system. It's a big and complicated thing catering to the many needs of various countries. I take part in the ServasOnline User Team which loves feedback and ideas and try hard to act on your input where possible.

Contact the ServasOnline User Team by emailing servasonline@servas.se

Susanne Thestrup, Host list coordinator, Servas Denmark

Comment about Modern LOI in development

Pablo Colangelo, SI Host List Coordinator, comments on the evaluation above about LOI's:
“Electronic Letter of introduction (e-LOI) and PDF host lists are being developed and improved in ServasOnline and will be available after the migration process is completed according to the priorities that have been set by SI Exco and the ServasOnline Team.”

* NEW BRANCHES: MALI AND THE AMERICAS

With great help from Servas travellers going to Central America, Servas in Nicaragua and Cuba has been re-established. Individual travellers spreading the idea of Servas while visiting

foreign countries is a tried and tested method. Special thanks goes to Gislaine Lecomte, Helga Merkelbach, Reut Harel, Jean Seymour, Arnoud Philipppo, Dan Carino, and Rita Dessauvage of the Membership Committee. Now it's up to the Development Committee to help the new branches m grow.

We have now three members in Servas Cuba with Michel Sanz as coordinator. In Nicaragua there are seven members in Nicaragua and Jimmy Daniel Espinoza Moraga is the key person. Welcome to Servas family Servas Cuba and Servas Nicaragua!

In January this year Servas Bolivia had a national meeting at the suggestion of one of its members, Peter Breekelmans. The group elected new coordinator Danny Balderrama, who replaced Gustavo Molina. Servas Bolivia now has 24 members. Thank you Servas Bolivia for this successful and effective action.

There's also a new Servas group in Mali. Mohamed Ba Diarra is the coordinator of Servas Mali, which has ten members.

Ewa Dzierzawska, SI Development Committee

Editor's note: *SI News Bulletin No 1 2017 reported that Servas now also has a branch in the Dominican Republic, which is also in the Caribbean. Ysabel Molina set up this Servas branch.*

* SI ARCHIVES SECURE AT THE HI ARCHIVE IN THE USA



SI General Secretary Penny Pattison, SI Archivist Anna Koster, and US Servas International Representative Mary Jane Mikuriya at the Hoover Institution of War, Revolution and Peace Archives (HI Archives) located near San Francisco at Stanford University.

Servas International is privileged to have a reliable and secure place to keep our archives, for hundreds of years to come. In 2009, the SI Archivist Grant Barnes, from US Servas, arranged to preserve the Servas International and US Servas archives at the prestigious Hoover Institution of War, Revolution and Peace Archives (HI Archives), located near San Francisco at Stanford University. At that time, the HI Archives staff did an initial review of the materials submitted and produced a "Preliminary Inventory to the Servas International records" for the 110 boxes, available online at http://www.oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/kt7870361q/entire_text/

The SI Archivist elected at the 2015 General Assembly, Anna Koster, is now proceeding to review the SI archives and support SI Exco in moving towards creating SI online historical records to complement the SI archives. She is working with an Archiving Consulting Group made up of herself, Mary Jane Mikuriya, US Servas International Representative, and Penny Pattison, SI General Secretary. Any Servas members with experience with archives would be a welcome addition to the Archiving Consulting Group.

Anna, Mary Jane and Penny met for three 3 full days in San Francisco in late May 2017 to work on an action plan for the SI Archives and SI online historical documents, both the past and looking to the future. They also drafted a format for reviewing the contents of the boxes and piloted it at the HI Archives. HI Archives senior staff met with them and gave advice and provided encouragement. They also supported our plan to remove inappropriate or duplicate material, as well as logically separating US Servas material from SI material as much as possible. It was agreed that new material (increments) will be added once every three years, since increments are a lot of work for the HI Archives staff. The next increment will be done in early 2018.

Countries wishing to add to SI archives documents should contact the SI Archivist. Posters ,and/or photos must clearly identify each donated item including title, date, purpose, why it is important, and if it is a photo, to clearly identify each individual pictured, location and date, the event as well as its significance as archival material.

The most important thing to come out of the meetings in San Francisco was a definition for SI Archives and SI online historical documents, which will allow us all to move forward understanding each other better! Many of us had been confusing the terms and Anna explained it clearly.

- SI Archives – physical objects in secure storage, protected and under the responsibility of the storage location, for all time, related to SI; also documents related to SI that originated electronically, protected, upgraded, and converted as required to preserve access to the documents and under the responsibility of the storage location, for all time.
- SI Online historical documents – items of interest to the SI community available on the internet, with no guarantee of being for all time, to be maintained by SI volunteers (ICT, Archivist, General Secretary...).

The next steps are:

- To prepare a more detailed description of the SI material in the boxes, and put it into a searchable PDF file.
- To define what to put in the SI online historical documents.
- To review the information in the old siexco.org website (which is password protected) and identify items for inclusion in the SI online historical documents.
- To review the information in the HI Archives and identify items for inclusion in the SI online historical documents, as well as determining the best way to put it online.

At the end of the weekend, we felt pleased with the progress we had made and ready to share the information with the rest of the Servas international world.

* NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEES: INDIA, DENMARK, SWEDEN, CHILE

NEW SERVAS INDIA EXCO

Servas India held its National Conference at Karwar, Karnataka on February 17 and 18, 2017. Elections to the Executive Committee were held at the Conference. The following office bearers were elected:

Chairman: Avinash Shirode (avishirode@gmail.com)
National Secretary: Abhay Shaha (abhayshaha@gmail.com)
Deputy National Secretary: Mahesh Sharma (acsod1@gmail.com)
Host List Coordinator: Ulhas Joshi (innocon@vsnl.com)
Newsletter Editor: Manish Jain (jain.manish303@gmail.com)

With these elections Pramod Kumar's period as the National Secretary of Servas India has come to an end. During the meeting Pramod Kumar thanked everybody involved in Servas for support and cooperation extended to him during his term.

Source: Pramod Kumar

SERVAS DENMARK BOARD

Servas Denmark has a new board for the year 2017.

The board members are:

Ingrid Pedersen (Treasurer)

Heiner Gringmuth

Didde Dalkvist

Jan Degrauwe (National Secretary)

Dorthe Kjær

Susanne Thestrup (Host List Coordinator)

Mona Petersen left the board and was not replaced.

Also elected:

Gunilla Heick (stand-in/substitute)

Marianne Skovgaard (stand-in/substitute)

Gunna Starck (auditor)

Source: Susanne Thestrup

SERVAS SWEDEN BOARD

Servas Sweden had its Annual General Meeting (AGM) in March. This is the current board after the elections for some of the positions took place:

Eva Hartman-Juhlin (President of the board and National Secretary)

Susanne Göthner (Vice President)

Kristina Båth Sågänger (Treasurer)

Harley Thomas (Host List Ccoordinator, board member)

Catarina Antonsson (Secretary, board member)

Manda Björling (board member)

Lenka Katila (board member)

Ursula Mueller (stand-in/substitute)

Hans-Björn Eriksson (stand-in/substitute)

Holly Xiao (stand-in/substitute)

Inger Mossberg (Auditor)

Göril Thyresson (Auditor)

Mette Marklund (Nomination's committee)

Vacant, to be recruited (Nomination's committee)



SERVAS CHILE BOARD

The Servas Chile Annual Assembly took place on April 8 in Santiago, Chile. The new board has new members who will carry out the activities in teams.

The members of the board:

Aneris Cao: National Secretary

Joel Poblete: Deputy National Secretary

Javier Heusser: Peace Secretary

Paz Undurraga: Treasurer

Luis Pizarro: Youth Secretary and Digital Support

Inés Olea: Host list Coordinator and Coordinator for ServasOnline

Michael Bier: Assistant Peace Secretary

Alvaro Soto Montero: Assistant Treasurer

Ángela Cortés: Assistant Youth Secretary and Digital Support

* WHAT SI EXCO HAS DECIDED – FIND OUT HERE

On the Servas International website are minutes from SI Exco meetings:
<https://servas.org/en/community/board-and-management/si-exco>

* AD: WEBSITE DEVELOPER FOR SERVAS INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE

Servas has developed a collaboration platform called ServasOnline.

The first release of ServasOnline is on line.

ServasOnline is a multilingual website. It regularly publishes in four languages news from member countries.

In the part of the website dedicated to members, members have access to the database of all the members worldwide. The members can therefore select and contact members in order to meet them during their travels all over the world.

The website is built on the Drupal CMS (Content Management System) and mySql.

Responsibilities

Servas International is recruiting a website developer for our website servas.org.

As Website Developer (company or individual) you will be responsible for maintenance and enhancements of the ServasOnline website.

You will report and work in close collaboration with the Servas Application Manager (currently Bernard Andrieu).

Your activities will cover:

- Continuity of operations (24/7) in collaboration with the system manager in charge of the Servas server (ICT Team)
- Corrective maintenance (bug fixes)
- Improvement of the application (major changes are planned as part of a second release) based on change requests from Servas App. Manager
- Alerts, Suggestions and recommendations for better use, user-friendliness, technical coding, performance, responsiveness of the website
- Assistance to the Servas Web Editor in updating web content
- Preparation of communication and training documents related to the application usage and to changes, in collaboration with the ServasOnline Team

Key Skills:

- Good communication and pedagogical skills
- Fluent English, other languages such as French, Spanish, German are a plus
- Technical skills: Drupal 7, PHP, mySQL, Linux, HTML, CSS, bootstrap, jQuery.

Additional Information

- Communication – mainly in English – by means of ServasOnline website, e-mail, phone, video chat, voice call services, cloud
- You will work on a telework basis
- Our estimate is that this job requires a part time activity
- Experience with NGO is a plus

About Servas

Servas International is a worldwide Non-Governmental Organization which runs a traveler-host hospitality program based on values of tolerance between people of different cultures, backgrounds and nationalities.

Read more about Servas here: servas.org/

* AD: APPLICATION MANAGER FOR THE SERVAS INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE

Servas has developed a collaboration platform called ServasOnline and it is now up and running. ServasOnline is a multilingual website. It regularly publishes news from member countries in four languages.

Servas members have access to the database of all the members worldwide. The members can select and contact members to meet them during their travels all over the world.

The website is built on the Drupal CMS (Content Management System) and mySql.

Responsibilities:

- Ongoing maintenance and enhancements of the ServasOnline application.
- You will report to Pablo Colangelo: servasonlinehlc@gmail.com
- Close collaboration with the Webmaster.
- Continuity of operations (24/7)
- Corrective maintenance (bug fixes)
- Enhancements of the application (major changes are planned as part of a second release)
- Assistance to the Webmaster in updating web content
- Support to deployment of the application in member countries (including data migration)
- Assistance to members in the use of the application
- Preparation of communication and training documents related to the application usage and to changes

Key Skills:

- Adherence to Servas values
- Good communication and pedagogical skills
- Fluent English, other languages such as French, Spanish, German are a plus
- Ability to multitask and good personal organization
- Technical skills: Drupal 7 (a must), PHP, mySQL, Linux, HTML, CSS, bootstrap, jQuery.

Additional Information

- Communications – mainly in English – by means of ServasOnline website, email, phone, video chat, voice call services, cloud, etc.
- You will work on a telework basis
- Our estimate is that this job will be a part-time activity
- Experience with an NGO is a plus

Please send your application to Bernard Andrieu, ServasOnline Project Manager via email berno.andrieu@orange.fr

* AD: EDITORS WANTED FOR NEW SERVAS WEBSITE

With increased Servas activity on the new Servas website (servas.org) and on social media there's also a growing need for editors. A web editor is needed for each language used on the new Servas website. Currently the languages are English, Spanish, French and German.

We're looking for people of all ages, who have basic, medium or well developed skills in writing and/or editing editorial texts as well as handling photos, graphics and other illustrations. It's a plus but not a prerequisite that to have experience of editorial work on the web and in a content management system (CMS).

We're also looking for people with writing, photography and/or graphic design skills who can work as Servas editor-correspondents around the world. Working in cooperation with the web editors on servas.org and the editor of the newsletters SI News Bulletin and SI News, you will create and edit editorial content from around the world.

Please send your application to president@servas.org.

Jonny Sågänger, President, Servas International & Managing Web Editor

* AD: FACEBOOK ADMINISTRATORS WANTED

Servas International's traffic on the social media channel Facebook is growing, so as soon as possible we need to recruit administrators both for the Servas International Facebook Page and the Servas Travelling for Peace public discussion group.

These are challenging and rewarding positions for people with the right skills and abilities.

Please send your application to president@servas.org

Jonny Sågänger, President, Servas International

SERVAS PUBLIC GROUP ADMINISTRATOR

Servas Travelling for Peace is a public discussion group for people interested in Servas International. You don't have to be a member of Servas. Membership in this Facebook group does not make you a member of Servas. www.facebook.com/groups/servas/

Responsibilities of the Servas Facebook Group Administrator:

- Review and approval of new members - includes reviewing applicants Facebook profile for possible spammers
- Daily monitoring of group posts
- Watch for inappropriate posts such as sales, advertising, and promotions not related to Servas and Servas core values, pornography, etc.
(Porn is a bit colloquial here – Picot)
- Removal of inappropriate posts and deleting/banning members who spam or continue to post inappropriately.

SERVAS INTERNATIONAL PAGE ADMINISTRATOR

The official Servas International Facebook Fan Page provides news, stories and information on Servas activities around the world. www.facebook.com/Servas.International/

Responsibilities of the Servas International Facebook Page Administrator:

- Monitor and reply to Messages and Notifications if possible or notify Servas Exco of the message if no action has been taken within two 2 days..
- Alerts will appear in your FB's left-hand column list of your pages and groups.
- Approve or deny posts, monitor discussions.

* NEWSLETTER IN SPANISH

You can also read the SI News Bulletin in Spanish on the Servas International's website.

Would you like to become a member of the translators team? Email Lilly Kerekes, the coordinator: spanishcoordinator@servas.org

* About Servas International News Bulletin

The Servas International News Bulletin (SI News Bulletin) is a newsletter from Servas International Executive Committee (SI Exco), which is the organization's global board. The SI News Bulletin contains a brief report about current issues and decisions.

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What would you like to read about in the SI News Bulletin? Let us know.

Email: president@servas.org

Servas key people around the world are encouraged to forward the newsletter to individual members in Servas. Feel free to quote this newsletter, but please remember to mention *Servas International News Bulletin* as the source.

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SI Exco 2016-2018

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General Secretary: Penny Pattison generalsecretary@servas.org

Host List Coordinator: Pablo Colangelo hostlistcoordinator@servas.org

Peace Secretary: Danielle Serres peacesecretary@servas.org

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Servas International on the Internet

Servas International website: servas.org/index.php

Servas on Twitter: twitter.com/ServasI?lang=en

Servas on Facebook: [Servas Travelling for Peace](https://www.facebook.com/ServasTravellingforPeace)

This public discussion group is for people who are interested in learning more about Servas International. Membership in a recognised Servas Group is not required.

Membership in this Facebook group does not make you a member of Servas.

Administrators: Alan Stone, Stefan Fagerström, Pablo Colangelo, Jonny Sågänger.

www.facebook.com/groups/servas/

Servas International

This closed discussion group is for people who are members of Servas.

Your membership will be verified.

Administrators: Pablo Colangelo, Arnoud Philippo.

www.facebook.com/groups/117649068294944/



About Servas International

Servas International is an international, non-profit, non-governmental federation of national Servas groups, supporting an international network of hosts and travellers.

Our network aims to help build world peace, goodwill and understanding by offering opportunities for personal contacts between people of different cultures, backgrounds and nationalities.