

Results of Decision Making Poll Regarding WSC 2022/2023

The following motions were decided on via electronic poll. Conference participants had 72 hours to respond to the poll, beginning Thursday 26 August and ending Sunday 29 August.

123 participants took part in the poll.

Motion V1 (from 2020 but revised to be a policy): When the WSC chooses to meet virtually, all World Service Conference participants may participate and vote remotely in the same manner as the current policy for participants who are unable to obtain visas:

“Participants who are unable to attend the WSC due to visa issues may participate remotely. Remote participants have the same rights as if they were at the WSC” 2020 GWSNA

To accommodate the variety of time zones and to ensure an accurate record, decisions of the WSC can be made outside of the WSC meeting by epoll that is sent to all seated Conference participants.

Maker: World Board

Intent: To allow the Conference to choose to make decisions virtually when necessary.

Poll Results: 120 yes (98%) ♦ 2 no (2%) ♦ 1 abstain (1%) ♦ 0 present not voting

Motion V2: Due to travel restrictions and safety concerns from the global COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020-2022 Conference cycle is extended to 2023. A short, interim, virtual, Conference business meeting shall be held in 2022 to fulfil our obligation to address legally essential business, as described in Motion V3, and to approve the Spiritual Principle a Day book if the WSC chooses to do so. After the essential business is conducted, the 2022 virtual meeting of the WSC shall recess and reconvene in 2023. Dates and deadlines pertaining to the meeting of the Conference in 2023 shall be provided by the World Board, including CAR motion deadlines, and seating application deadlines.

Maker: World Board

Intent: To adapt the current Conference schedule due to the global pandemic.

Poll Results: 110 yes (92%) ♦ 7 no (6%) ♦ 3 abstain (3%) ♦ 3 present not voting

Motion V3: The business for the virtual session of the WSC in 2022 shall be distributed in one electronic document, which for the purposes of business and decision-making shall serve as an interim *Conference Agenda Report (CAR)* and Conference Approval Track (CAT) using the current *CAR* deadlines and distribution dates and shall include:

1. NA World Services Budget for one year – 2022-2023
2. Extend existing *FIPT* moratorium on inspection clause for one year. (Acting as the trustor, the delegates present at the virtual WSC 2022, are continuing the suspension of Article 5, Section 3 of the *FIPT* Operational Rules, while we make a decision about the future. This suspension will expire at the close of WSC 2023.)
3. Adjustment of terms for WSC trusted servants. (the details of this will be provided)

Maker: World Board

Intent: To describe what is legally required or essential for the Conference in 2022.

Poll Results: 109 yes (91%) ♦ 6 no (5%) ♦ 5 abstain (4%) ♦ 3 present not voting

Motion V4: The business for the virtual session of the WSC in 2022 shall include the approval draft of the Spiritual Principle a Day book (SPAD), which shall be included in the interim *Conference Agenda Report (CAR)*

Maker: World Board

Intent: To approve the Spiritual Principle a Day book

Poll Results: 117 yes (95%) ♦ 4 no (3%) ♦ 2 abstain (2%) ♦ 0 present not voting