

REVIEW OF ACTIONS BY ISC

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World Congress Forum 'Being Present in the World':

This report reviews very briefly the actions that ISC, as WSA executive, have undertaken to implement the main recommendations of the 2005 Congress forum on our duty to be present in the world with the aim of highlighting the areas that still require more attention. This does not constitute a formal report from ISC.

The Congress working group made three major types of recommendations:

1) Image of Subud:

In summary, the recommendation said that WSA establish a special committee to evaluate and update our presentations in the different media (including internet) and collect samples etc, and write an annual report and a mission statement.

We intend to establish the committee as part of the WSA yearlong campaign about which you have received our proposal. We are currently working on the annual report.

2) Subud Centres:

In summary, the recommendation asks the WSA to be pro-active about making Subud centers more prominent and alive. It recommends that we pool our expertise and share information, find consultants and mobilize support, with the note that it is essential that special attention be given to groups in low-income countries, including developing a special assistance program.

ISC has not worked at all in this area (TO DO).

3) Sub-committee on international fora

ISC has formed an external relations committee with a brief that is different from the previous international relations committee. This has been reported on.

Following the discussion at Congress, we felt that the question of UN participation should be handled directly by Osanna and Garrett, in consultation with SDIA, and we have issued a statement that hopefully addresses the questions and concerns raised during the Congress.

In response to the concerns raised by this Congress forum, we propose a year-long campaign of the whole WSA, the coordination of which will be discussed at this 2006 World Subud Council meeting.