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Dear Friends,

We apologize for not communicating more actively the work of ISC, the WSA executive, these last two months. The time has gone very fast and we have been very busy.

The December/January ISC goals included:

- 1) WSA draft budget to be sent to all activity/centres
- 2) Active fundraising
- 3) Work on energising the initiative re being present
- 4) Draft letter re WSA-MSF relations
- 5) Draft letter re WSA register of Subud members' projects
- 6) Appoint person to be Congress manager with job description
- 7) Distribute *On the Subud Way* books to international helpers
- 8) Liaise with PTSW re possible sale
- 9) Complete licensing agreement with Subud radio
- 10) Redefine strategy for registration of Subud name in USA
- 11) Complete letter re directors' liability
- 12) Complete process re joint wing administrative office
- 13) Complete joint wing following up from Bangalore including Subud desktop
- 14) Complete application process and criteria for Subud Youth fund in MSF
- 15) Discuss possible new joint wing project
- 16) Write to Amalijah re archive strategy
- 17) Write to WSC re the summer meetings

The items that have *not* been completed are 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12, although these all are well underway, except item 5.

Item 5 we will postpone because we propose to have next year's campaign (given the agreement of the WSC) on the support of members' projects, including enterprises of course. I would like to thank Mariamah for her thoughtful input on this issue.

Re 9: We have a new version of Subud radio licensing agreement in discussion.

Re 10: ISC has recently reported on its work concerning the US registration of the name '*Subud*'.

Re 11: We have identified a lawyer in Washington DC who will help us. It is a question of completing the brief and defining how to work with him. More on this later.

Re 12: Julia wrote to the wings with a proposal for the joint wing office, and we are expecting some feedback.

## **2. Other Actions to Report for January and February:**

Since this is not a formal report, we will not try to mention everything. However, apart from the actions related to the goals, here are a few other points to note:

During January, we welcomed Kumari Beck to the ISC team to work on the scholarship program, which has funding of USD 5,000 from MSF.

We also welcomed Evan Padilla, as the ISC Congress point person. The New Zealand team is functioning well. They have asked ISC not to appoint yet a coordinator in New Zealand because they prefer to work as a self managed team. This is still under discussion.

There was good team-work with SDIA on a draft UN policy statement, which the WSC should have seen, and thanks to the International Helpers good progress on the Helpers without frontiers program.

Thanks to the work of Armand Bisson, we have had good responses from countries with regard to translations of Bapak's and Ibu's talks.

We have created with the International Helpers a new preface for Bapak and Ibu's Talks, which has been agreed by Ibu Rahayu.

Sofyan Brugger's credits for translating the Volumes has been agreed, and ISC is about to make a formal acknowledgement.

ISC has also written to various countries to find out which countries have the name and symbol registered. There have been good responses so far.

Taufik and Garrett completed a summary report on the Being Present in the World Initiative.

Care Support Team (CST) website text and images finalized.

Kumari has been working with Julia on a WSA power-point presentation. Stuart Cooke has been working on new member and applicant materials, a draft of which is almost ready for presentation to English speaking WSA member countries.

### **3. Some Goals and area of work for March and April:**

1. Work with website masters to define international website policy
2. Draft of WSA agreement with countries about copyright and trademark
3. Appoint copyright officer
4. Define support for Zone 5/6
5. Work on project support proposal for 2007-8
6. Proposal re WSC composition and working
7. Proposal for WSC re wings working together and project support including enterprise
8. Prepare papers for zonal meetings
9. Prepare for summer meetings
10. Review progress towards WSA goals as defined at WSC meeting in Bangalore
11. Begin work on WSA annual report for 2006
12. Define consolidated WSA fund within MSF
13. Define Congress dates, goals and team functioning
14. Have CST website pages up and running
15. Next step re Presence in the World initiative and complete report

Your comments and suggestions are most welcome.

With much love,

Garrett, Maya, Julia and Samuel  
ISC team (WSA executive)