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PROPOSAL from ISC/WSA executive

NAME CHANGE FROM 'ISC' TO 'WSA EXECUTIVE'

We recommend this change for several reasons. First, the WSA constitution defines ISC as the executive of WSA; so our proposal is simply to make this explicit in our vocabulary.

Second, ISC is not a legal or organizational entity, and so the name does not reflect the organizational reality, which is that ISC officers have WSA executive functions and are responsive to the WSA members.

Third, the old name 'ISC' creates confusion, especially for newer members who wonder how ISC relates to WSA. It also causes grave errors such as the fact that the copyright of some publications 'is said' to belong to ISC. ISC is not a legal entity that can sign any legal document or 'own' anything, as all legal documents should be in the name of WSA. Additionally, people still ask ISC for money or talk of donating to ISC, when in fact all monies belong to WSA.

At times, there is a misconceived idea that ISC is an entity unto itself disconnected from WSA, and which consequently could in fact have conflicting interests or its own agenda and its own budget and decision-making. For us, it is clear that ISC's role is to execute and carry out the decisions made by WSA at World Congress and the World Subud Council between World Congresses. We believe that changing the name to 'WSA Executive Team' will make this clearer to everyone.

According to this recommendation,

The ISC Chairperson would become the WSA Chief Executive Officer.

Any applicable bylaw changes would need to occur at the next World Congress.