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### **Proposal for an outline of terms of reference for a task force relating to 2010 Congress Resolution 1 of WP 3 External Relations, Presence in the World**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Congress 2010 – WP3 External Relations, Presence in the world – Resolution 1 was approved:

**“To create a task force including representatives of members of WSA, the wings and affiliates.**

**This should be under the authority of the WSC and supported by the WSA executive.**

**Purpose: To undertake a survey resulting in recommendations covering external relations at the local, national and international levels including projects, wings, affiliates and related bodies.**

**Points to be addressed should include:**

**Identification of issues, global forums, events and networks of mutual interest.**

**Review and development of WSA resources / tools to respond and participate”**

#### **BACKGROUND**

The WP 3 ‘External Relations, Presence in the World’ Brief asked to consider the background of decisions already made, and the current work in progress. The resolutions and recommendations proposed and approved by congress are intended to strengthen and improve the External Relations of Subud in the world.

“Particularly in the midst of the current global crisis many are searching for answers to problems and looking into the role of spirituality. Subud potentially has much to offer the world. Therefore WSA and all Subud organisations, including wings and affiliates need to take an integrated approach on how we might engage in the world community at local, national and international levels. This integrated approach will also make Subud more visible, accessible and welcoming to those who choose to join.

The thrust of this working party’s proposals is to strengthen and expand the place of external relations work in the program of the WSA including all groups and committees of the Subud community.

Subud as a multicultural spiritual association has a great opportunity to employ a range of new media, social networks and other communication opportunities to further the aims of the WSA and engage in dialogue with individuals and groups that share related interests.”

With the WSA goals in mind, the association aims to contribute to the development of human kind in our communities at an inner and outer level through the support of members in their work as well as considering programmes that the association might chose to undertake.

Further the good reputation of Subud in the World is to be nurtured and maintained to enable Subud to develop and to contribute to society.

## **OBJECTIVE**

The overall objective of a task force (TF) would be to improve external relations in Subud and recommend new directions, working closely with the WSA-executive external relations Forum team.

The scope of this TF will examine external relations of all Subud related organisations i.e. WSA at local, regional and international levels including affiliates and related organisations.

## **COMPOSITION**

WSC appoints the Chair which proposes a group of around 10-15 people. The TF membership may evolve over the four year term as needed. The TF will call on WSA members and affiliates for input and discussion.

## **WORK PROGRAMME**

The TF will meet at least once every year in the context of WSC annual meetings where possible and the chairperson will be available to give progress reports accordingly to the WSC for discussion.

The work programme of the TF includes the following three phases:

Phase 1- 2010:

A 2 day first meeting to assess the situation, symptoms and scope of external relations in Subud, in a) with family and neighbours, b) with businesses or authorities ie permits, rental contracts, visa issues etc. c) with other like minded organisations, local / global forums, cooperation in addressing common worldly concerns re development of human society.

Prepare a background document and design and test a survey.

Phase 2- 2011: The survey is undertaken widely in Subud. Web based facilities to be explored and used as appropriate for discussion and collecting input.

Prepare a report on the results of the survey and identification of key points for further debate and action.

Phase 3- 2012 – 2014: Distribute, present and discuss the Survey report, and on that basis prepare a consolidated report for discussion at the World Congress and for the formulation of new resolutions for next term.

*Proposal submitted by Amalia Rasheed 12th March 2010 to Maxwell and Maya, WSA executive chair and deputy, for comment and then for the consideration and approval of the WSC.*