

WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS



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Memorandum

From: World Service Conference Interim Committee
Date: December 2, 1991
Re: 1992 Multinational Development Forum Invitation

The selection of those NA communities to be invited to the Multinational Development Forum during WSC '92 has taken place. We are glad to be able to inform you that your country was chosen.

This invitation covers world services paying for return air fare and lodging for a representative from your NA community to attend the meeting in Dallas, Texas, United States. Rooms will be shared occupancy, as with all conference participants. Meals and incidentals will be the responsibility of the representative who attends.

We would like to know, as soon as possible, whether your NA community wishes to take up our invitation. Your fellowship will need to choose a person who can represent your country's members and groups at the World Service Conference. Every effort will be made to provide translation assistance to members who may not speak English. Realistically, both your local NA community and the World Service Conference will derive the most benefit from the occasion if your representative speaks and understands English in order to participate in the proceedings. Providing translators for an eight day event with long hours will be difficult. Hopefully, one day soon we will be able to provide that service.

Also, as soon as possible, we will need to know what travel arrangements we shall need to make from your country. It would also be helpful to us if you could provide us with an initial estimate of air fare costs to the US if purchased in your country.

We would encourage countries who are financially able to consider sending an "alternate" representative to the conference. This would allow another member to gain in experience, and to provide support and assistance to each other as it is a lot of intensive work for only one person. Unfortunately, we will not be able to provide financial assistance for a second person.

This effort for wider participation at WSC is the first of its kind and will have a fundamental impact on the direction of our world services. It is important that we seize this opportunity for involvement by as many members as possible. None of us can guarantee that world services will be able to repeat this kind of invitation, but we are proud and excited that world services can help your community be present at the World Service Conference '92.

We look forward to hearing from you by 15 January 1992. Please reply as soon as group discussions allow.