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PROPOSAL FOR GM 2011

PROPOSAL from the WASLI Executive Board

The WASLI Executive Board proposes that NATIONAL members adopt the REVISED Governing Document.

RATIONALE

In 2008, the WASLI Governing Document was revised and amended to make it a more robust and fit for purpose document. The purpose of this correspondence is to explain to you what changes have been made and to ask you to approve the revised version.

Please note that the changes are largely editorial to make the document cleaner and easier to follow. There are no major changes to the content that was approved in South Africa.

Please find attached the 2 documents (1) original Governing Document and (2) Revised Governing Document.

The following amendments have been made:

- The numbering system has been changed for ease of reference.
- 2. AIM – the word 'principal' has been removed. It was removed because under this heading WASLI has only one aim. This now means that "WASLI aims to advance the profession of sign language interpreting worldwide".
- OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES
- An objective is similar to a goal or aim and an activity is the action taken in pursuit of an objective. Those activities listed are considered to be objectives. The document has been amended to show these all as objectives.
- POWERS AND LIMITATION
- In the original document, the section on Powers and Limitations are included as part of the section on Membership. In the amended document, Powers & Limitations has its one section (Section 4) and is positioned before the Section on Membership.

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- The original document had a section Chapter 9 GENERAL DIRECTIONS with 3 Articles – Article 1 – Signing for the Association, Article 2 – The Reporting and Accounting Period and Article 3 – Inspection Rights and Corporate Seal. The revised version shows this section as now part of Powers and Limitations.

You will be asked to give your approval by vote, either postal vote or at the WASLI General Membership Meeting 2011 in Durban South Africa.

If the NATIONAL members reject the revised version, then WASLI will continue to use its original version.

If the NATIONAL members approve the revised version, then it will replace the original version from 14 July 2011, which is the date of the WASLI 2011 General membership meeting.

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