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NAR-ANON WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE 2023

MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

Motion Maker (Region, WS Committee, NSO, or BOT): Russia Service Board of Trustees

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Literature		**Website**	
Policy and Guidelines	**X**	**Narateen**	
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Motion (What is the action being requested?): Apply the virtual tally process and use groups' emails when numbered ballots are sent to the groups who have registered for the tally and returned to WSO when making changes to Nar-Anon's Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts of Service, or Nar-Anon's name, nature, purpose, or logo. Therefore, make the necessary amendments to the GWS.

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Remove:`

- Numbered ballots requesting a yes, no, or abstention response, together with self-addressed return envelopes, will be mailed to each group who registered for the tally. Groups will be provided sufficient time to return their ballots.
- In order for the tally to be valid, 75% of the groups who registered in the time period allowed for the tally must participate by responding.

Replace with:

- Numbered ballots requesting a yes, no, or abstention response will be emailed to each group who registered for the tally. Groups will be provided sufficient time to return their ballots by email.
- In order for the tally to be valid, 75% of the groups who registered in the time period allowed for the tally must participate by responding via email

Intent (What will this action accomplish?): Virtual tally process and use of groups' emails provide an opportunity for each group to participate in the decision-making process to make changes to the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts of Service, as well as to the name, essence, purpose or logo of Nar-Anon.

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Rationale (Why is this desirable?) (Limited to 150 words): Using online voting and sending group voting ballots by e-mail to make changes to the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts of Service, as well as to the name, essence, purpose or logo of Nar-Anon ensures equal participation of all groups in decision-making, simplifies the voting procedure, allows to spend Nar-Anon's funds responsibly in accordance with the Tradition One, Concepts Seven and Eleven of Service.

Financial Impact (What will this cost or what income will it generate?): Substantial reduce in the expenses for the process of making changes to the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts of Service, as well as to the name, essence, purpose or logo of Nar-Anon because the costs of envelopes, paper, international postal services are excluded.

Date motion approved by submitting body: May /15 / 2022

Date minutes submitted to WSC Committee for conference record: July /29/ 2022