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Motion Form

Please use this form to submit motions for the consideration of the CISV International Governing Board (Board) or for consideration by the Members of CISV International (National Associations and Junior Branch).

Please send the completed and signed form to the International Office. Motions must be signed. Scanned documents sent by e-mail are acceptable. (Boxes will expand as you type).

Motions can be made by any Member (National Association or Junior Branch), Promotional Association, Honorary Counsellor, the Governing Board or the Secretary General. However, in order for the motion to be discussed, it must be seconded so you may wish to save time by submitting the motion from the beginning with a partner.

This form does not apply to verbal motions made during discussion. For all rules on motions, please see the CISV International Rules of Procedure for General Meetings, Discussion and Decision-Making by Members

This Motion is for the consideration of (Governing Board or Members)	Members
This Motion is made on behalf of	CISV Sweden, CISV Switzerland, CISV France, CISV Denmark

<p>Motion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We move that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ starting the programme year 2020, the current programme season-based age limits for participants are removed. • We also move that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ starting with the programme year 2020 (Easter programmes), programme eligibility for participants is based on birth year according to the Gregorian calendar (“IO calendar”). <p>This is how the age limits would change for a village participant in 2018 (used as an example):</p>

Current system		New system
Age limit: 11 years old during programme period	➔	Age limit: turn 11 years old during programme year
Programme period:	➔	Programme year:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer: 2018-06-01 - 2018-08-31 • Winter: 2018-11-01 - 2019-01-31 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer: 2018-01-01 - 2018-12-31 • Winter: same as above
Minimum age (1st of July): 10 years and 10 months	➔	Minimum age (1st of July): 10 years and 6 months
Maximum age (1st of July): 12 years and 1 months	➔	Maximum age (1st of July): 11 years and 6 months
Maximum age difference: 1 year and 3 months	➔	Maximum age difference: 1 year
<p>This change affects participants only. We do not propose a change to the age limits for leaders, JC, and staff.</p>		
When is this Motion to take effect? (mm/yyyy)		09/2019

Rationale for Motion and Expected Benefit to CISV if the Motion is Passed
<p>There are 2 main reasons for changing the age limit system.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fairness – In the current system, if you are born during a programme season, you get to apply to more programmes than if you are not. We want to change that, so that everyone has the same chance. 2. Simplicity in marketing and administration – In the current system, we have to tell potential participants that “You can apply to village if you are 11 years old between the first of June and last of August or between the first of November and last of January”. With our suggested change, we would simply say “Is this the year you turn 11? Apply!” <p>In the presentation below, you can find a graphical attempt to explain our rationale, we will also attempt to answer the questions we receive. Feel free to add comments and questions. You can also email them to nar@se.cisv.org if you can't find the answer in the presentation.</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1r9Xb6jbd6IGFXh3HTJbSl0U4JN2--qBidSWXn-FhbpQ/edit#slide=id.p</p>

How would this be implemented? Please complete the expected costs in terms of financial and human resources for the next 3 years (as needed)				
Year	Main Actions	Who would be responsible	Expected time it would take	Expected budget
2018 (fall)-2019 (spring)	Consequence analysis (e.g. <i>how does a camp with a 6 month older average age affect the programme?</i>) and implementation plan (e.g. <i>how to make the transition as fair as possible?</i>)	Educational Programmes Committee, IO staff		

2019 (spring)	Revision of steering documents and systems (if needed)	Educational Programmes Committee (with IO staff support)		
2019	Communication and training	Regional Delivery Teams (Edu progr.)		
2019 (fall)	Applications for 2020 programmes begin, using the new system	NAs (with IO staff support)		

Signature of Representative Making the Motion	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
Printed name of person signing	CISV Title of that person