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To: CISV National Associations
From: Brett Vottero, International Risk Manager and Gabrielle Mandell, Secretary General
Re: CISV International Insurance Company (CISVIIC) - Explanation of new Public Liability coverage and documents

On February 1, 2010, CISV International will carry public liability insurance under a policy issued by the newly established CISV International Insurance Company. This policy replaces the liability policy previously issued by AIG and provides similar coverage.

As with the AIG policy, the new insurance policy covers every National Association, as well as their Chapters and volunteers for liability claims arising out of injury or damage caused by CISV. Please note that CISV USA and CISV Canada will continue to be insured under separate policies which they have obtained themselves, with the cost included in CISV International global insurance budget.

Certificates of Insurance are being provided today to each National Association. These certificates have been issued in English. They are also available in French and Spanish. The master policy, currently available only in English, may be downloaded from the CISV Resources web site, Info File N-08A.

Under this global liability policy, the CISV International Insurance Company has a legal duty to defend and pay all claims that are covered under the policy. For most National Associations, we believe that the Certificate of Insurance will be accepted as proof of liability insurance. Such proof is often requested by the site where our programmes are held.

However, we know that in a limited number of National Associations, internal laws, regulations or customs, require either additional documentation or the issuance of a policy by an insurance company that is "recognized" by the specific jurisdiction. **If your National Association requires further documentation or a liability policy issued by a local insurance company, please notify the International Office as soon as possible.** We will need to have contact information for the person or company that is responsible for your insurance matters.

We appreciate your patience, understanding and flexibility during this transition. This is a serious and significant organizational and financial undertaking for CISV International. With your continued support, the CISV International Insurance Company will provide stability and protection for CISV as we enter our next phase of growth.