# CoDA Service Conference _____
# Motion 6 Form

## Committee: Issues Mediation Committee (IMC) Date: 5/7/11
## Motion Number: (data entry purpose only):_____
## Result (data entry purpose only):

**Motion:** To replace the existing eligibility section in the FSM's very first paragraph under Section 10 - Issues Mediation Committee (IMC) to read as follows (in highlights):

The Service Conference elects members of the Issues Mediation Committee (IMC) according to guidelines established by the Conference. The following are only eligible to apply to the IMC:

- Current or past Voting Entity Delegates & Alternates ( new applicants must be present at CSC to be elected),
- Past Board Members (new applicants must be present at CSC to be elected),
- Current IMC members (may be re-elected even if they are not attending Conference. Their desire to serve can be communicated to the Conference by IMC members, and/or current trustee(s) or delegate(s).)

All eligible members should either have an in-depth knowledge of, or share a strong willingness to learn, CoDA's FSM principles and guidelines and Bylaws.

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**Intent:** Open up eligibility to include those trusted servants who have vast World Service experience & wisdom who has served on the CoDA Board. To also include past Delegates who were chosen by their respective Voting Entities (and alternates who basically had the same responsibilities and accountability as a Delegate, without the Conference "voting" privilege, only until the Delegate "passes the badge" whenever necessary). Motion supports Service Concept 1, 4 and 7.

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**Remarks:**
IMC is a fellowship voted committee. The workload involves many types of different levels of complaints and complex disputes. IMC also handles division of Voting Entities and its registration process. It is important to recruit, select & maintain members of integrity, objectivity, diplomacy, World Service & CoDA experience, investigative & mediation/resolution knowledge, wisdom, patience and a hard working ethic.