

# RESOLUTION 21R-36

To request the RI Board to consider obtaining an internationally recognized certification of its administration

**Proposer(s):** District 1710, France

1 WHEREAS, Rotary is a worldwide network of professionals committed to  
2 efficiency and good governance, and

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4 WHEREAS, Rotary administration provides services around the world through  
5 its headquarters as well as its regional offices, and

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7 WHEREAS, Rotarians should receive the best possible services with due regard  
8 to their financial contributions, and

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10 WHEREAS, The Rotary Foundation has received a maximum rating of four stars  
11 from Charity Navigator, and

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13 WHEREAS, an official certification of Rotary's overall administrative excellence,  
14 and the related quality of its services, would further enhance the public image of  
15 our organization, and

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17 WHEREAS, such certification should be established according to recognized  
18 international standards

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20 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary  
21 International consider

- 22 1. requesting the general secretary to develop a plan to apply for an  
23 internationally recognized certification (e.g., according to ISO 9001  
24 management system standards) of the Rotary administration, both at its  
25 headquarters and in the regional offices;  
26 2. proposing a budget for this certification;  
27 3. setting up a plan for its implementation in collaboration with the general  
28 secretary and the Operations Review Committee.

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## FINANCIAL IMPACT

29 If implemented, this resolution would have a financial impact on RI which cannot  
30 be determined at this time. Cost would be dependent on the scope and extent of  
31 support provided by the RI Board to accomplish this goal. Rotary would be  
32 required to hire an external consulting firm to apply for an internationally

1 recognized certificate, such as ISO 9001. After certification, annual surveillance  
2 audits would likely be required to ensure that Rotary remains in compliance with  
3 the ISO requirements.