

**TALLY OF VOTES ON THE REFERENDUM ON
PSN RESOLUTIONS ABOUT KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION (July 30, 2008)**

RESOLUTIONS	AGREE (%)	DISAGREE (%)	ABSTENTION (%)
I. There is a need to strengthen the deceased donor program	201 (99%)	0	2 (1 %)
II. All living organ donors should undergo psychological evaluation and Ethics Committee approval, with safeguards against sale, coercion, abuse, exploitation and fraud. All claims of relationship will have to be verified	200 (98.5%)	2 (1 %)	1 (0.5%)
III. Acceptable living genetically-related donors should be extended up to 8th degree of consanguinity or 3 rd cousin	189 (93.1%)	12 (5.9 %)	2 (1 %)
IV. Expand the definition of emotionally-related living donors to include those who have close emotional ties to the recipient such as, but not limited to: Spouse, Fiancee, Live-in partner; Friends; Godchildren/godparents; Employees; Househelp or their immediate family	173 (85.2 %)	27 (13.3 %)	3 (1.5 %)
V. Expand the definition of legally-related donors to include: Spouse, in-laws, adopted children / parent	200 (98.5 %)	2 (1 %)	1 (0.5 %)
VI. Truly altruistic, voluntary, directed organ donors can be accepted	191 (94.1 %)	10 (4.9 %)	2 (1 %)
VII. Non-directed living organ donors should not be allowed	152 (74.9 %)	44 (21.7 %)	7 (3.4 %)
VIII. Recipient with no directed donor, will be enrolled in the deceased donor program	187 (92.1 %)	14 (6.9 %)	2 (1 %)
IX. There must be no brokering and sale of organs for transplantation	201 (99 %)	1 (0.5 %)	1 (0.5 %)
X. The acceptable living non-related program is the "Paired Kidney Exchange" - wherein each recipient enrolls his biologically incompatible directed donor into the program in exchange for a compatible donor of another recipient	170 (83.7 %)	32 (15.8 %)	1 (0.5 %)
XI. Living donors should be provided with medical and psychosocial care at the time of donation and for any short- and long-term consequences related to organ donation (adapted partly from Istanbul Proposal # 5)	201 (99 %)	0	2 (1 %)
XII. There is a need to create a special PHIC donor health insurance package for life	197 (97 %)	5 (2.5 %)	1 (0.5 %)
XIII. Legitimate expenses that may be reimbursed to the donor includes the actual documented costs of medical and psychological evaluations, cost incurred during the pre-, peri- and post-operative phases of the donation process and lost income in relation to donation. Lost income should be based on donor's actual income or the NEDA living wage, if unemployed. (adapted partly from Istanbul Proposal # 6)	194 (95.6 %)	9 (4.4 %)	0
XIV. Beyond reimbursement, tokens of gratitude with or without monetary value, that cannot be transferred to third parties, maybe given to the donor. National law should ensure that any gifts or rewards are not, in fact, disguised forms of payment.	185 (91.1 %)	17 (8.4 %)	1 (0.5 %)
XV. Reimbursement of the donor's legitimate expenses should be administered by the agency / hospital handling the transplant rather than paid directly from the recipient to the donor.	175 (86.2 %)	27 (13.3 %)	1 (0.5 %)

Total # of PSN members eligible to vote = 289
Number of votes received = 203 (70.2 %)