**Day 5 – 21 February 2013**

**Theme: Moving forward – setting clear priorities for action**

**Session 4: Developing strand accountability action plans**

**Steering Group**

**Theme: Leadership in Transition**

**Actions: Make sure all Order members are aware of the International Council, its role, Bhante’s blessing and the 6 aims;**

 **Consider more frequent, virtual and longer in-person International Council meetings;**

 **Secure funding for International Council staff and its work;**

 **Maintain inclusive International Council membership, e.g. Mitra Convenors;**

 **Engage Subhuti as a support or International Council work; and**

 **Support regular and effective communication – internally and externally.**

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| **What** |
| Undertake an on-going communications programme using a range of communications channels to keep the Order and Movement informed about the International Council and its work. |
| International Council meetings to be held every 18 months for 7 days (previously 6). |
| On-going discussions with the Order Office, the College and the European Chairs Assembly to part support a dedicated staff member. |
| Mitra convenors to be engaged through Area Councils – e.g. invited to attend Area Council meetings |
| Continue to work closely with Subhuti and better communicate the collaboration. |
| Regular and effective communication facilitated by a dedicated, funded staff member. |