



VIRTUAL
EUROPEAN REGIONAL
PRE-ASSEMBLY

25-26 FEBRUARY, 2022

PROGRAMME

*"Christ's Love Moves the World
to Reconciliation and Unity"*



DAY ONE PROGRAMME



| Time (CET) | Friday, 25 February |
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| 09:45 – 10:00 | Connecting to the virtual meeting |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop Andrzej Malicki, <i>President of the Polish Ecumenical Council</i> • Rev. Christian Krieger, <i>President of the Conference of European Churches</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Opening Prayer led by Dr Valérie Duval-Poujol, Federation of Evangelical Baptist Churches of France |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | Churches Confront War in Ukraine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Pavlo Smytsnyuk, <i>Director, Institute of Ecumenical Studies, Faculty of Philosophy & Theology, Ukrainian Catholic University</i> • Dr Hanns Lessing, <i>Acting General Secretary, World Communion of Reformed Churches</i> • Rev. Dr. Ireneusz Lukas, <i>Regional Secretary for Europe, Office of the General Secretary, Lutheran World Federation</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Break |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | Introduction to the European Regional Pre-Assembly and reflection on the theme of the 11th WCC Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jørgen Skov Sørensen, <i>General Secretary of the Conference of European Churches</i> • Rev. Prof. Odair Pedroso Mateus, <i>Acting Deputy General Secretary and Director of the Faith and Order Commission, World Council of Churches</i> |
| 12:20 – 13:30 | Confessional Meetings |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-14:35 | Churches as reconciling communities in increasingly secular and plural European societies Moderator: The Venerable Dr. Rosemary Mallet, <i>Church of England</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Petr Kratochvil, <i>Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren</i> • Rev. Prof. Cristian Sonea, <i>Romanian Orthodox Church</i> • Ms Emma Van Dorp, <i>Protestant Church in Switzerland</i> • H.G. Archbishop Dr. Antje Jackelén, <i>Church of Sweden</i> |
| 14:35 – 15:40 | Small group discussions |
| 15:40 – 16:10 | Sharing in plenary |
| 16:10 – 16:30 | Afternoon Prayer led by Rev. Sarah Bach, United Methodist Church in Switzerland |



DAY TWO PROGRAMME



| Time (CET) | Saturday, 26 February |
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| 09:45 – 10:00 | Connecting to the virtual meeting |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Morning Prayer Fr Teemu Toivonen, <i>Orthodox Church of Finland</i> |
| 10:20 – 10:50 | <p>Christ's call to discipleship: transforming love, inclusive community, perpetual hope Moderator: Ms Natallia Vasilevich, <i>Ecumenical Patriarchate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brexit and reconciliation work in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, Dr. Nicola Brady, <i>General Secretary, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland</i> • Reconciliation between Christians and Muslims in Cyprus, Ms Salpy Eskidjian, <i>Executive Director of the Office of The Religious Track of the Cyprus Peace Process (RTCYPP)</i> • Inner-communion reconciliation work in the Lutheran Church in Poland, Rev. Dr. Grzegorz Giemza, <i>Director, Polish Ecumenical Council</i> • Reconciliation between the Sámi people and the Church of Norway, Dr. Kristina Labba, <i>General Secretary of the Sámi Church Council, Church of Norway</i> |
| 10:50 – 11:50 | Small group discussion |
| 11:50 – 12:20 | Sharing in plenary |
| 12:20 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 14:45 | <p>Panel on Churches in Europe and the global ecumenical movement: questions, challenges, priorities Moderator: Archbishop Em. Dr. Anders Wejryd, <i>President for Europe, World Council of Churches</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Revd Prebendary Dr. Isabelle Hamley, <i>Church of England</i> • Rev. Michel Charbonnier, <i>Waldensian Church in Italy</i> • Archbishop Urmas Viilma, <i>Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church</i> • Rev. Szabina Sztojka, <i>Reformed Church in Hungary</i> • H.G. Bishop Hovakim Manukyan, <i>Armenian Apostolic Church</i> • Rev. Vilma Saarinen, <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland</i> |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | Plenary discussion |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | Break |
| 15:45 – 17:15 | Confessional meetings |
| 17:15 – 17:45 | <p>Next stop: Karlsruhe! Moderator: H.E. Archbishop Job of Telmessos, <i>Permanent representative of the Ecumenical Patriarchate to the World Council of Churches</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop Petra Bosse-Huber, <i>Evangelical Church in Germany</i> • Dr. Jørgen Skov Sørensen, <i>General Secretary of the Conference of European Churches</i> • Rev. Prof. Odair Pedroso Mateus, <i>Acting Deputy General Secretary and Director of the Faith and Order Commission, World Council of Churches</i> |
| 17:45 – 18:15 | Closing Prayer led by Major David M Evans, The Salvation Army, United Kingdom and Ireland Territory |

