





The European Baptist Federation, the Union of Evangelical Free churches in Germany & the Church and Society Commission of CEC

Training on Human Rights and Freedom of Religion or Belief for All

12-15 November 2014, Elstal (near Berlin), Germany

12 November	
15:00-15:30	Opening Prayer and Welcoming (introduction) from the Organisers
	 Rev. Tony Peck, General Secretary of the European Baptist Federation
	 Rev. Christoph Stiba, Union of Evangelical Free Churches in Germany
	 Mag. Elizabeta Kitanović, CSC Human Rights Executive Secretary, Brussels
15:30-17:00	Market Place : familiarising with current Human Rights challenges in Europe and beyond
	Moderator: Mag. Elizabeta Kitanović, CSC Human Rights Executive Secretary, Brussels and Rev. Peter Ciaccio, Methodist Church in Italy
17:00-17:30	Coffee break
17:30-19:00	Market Place : familiarising with current Human Rights challenges of Freedom of Religion or Belief in Europe and Central Asia
	Moderator: Rev. Tony Peck, General Secretary of the European Baptist Federation and Ms Natallia Vasilevich, World Student Christian Federation-Europe
19:00	Dinner

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08:45- 09:00	Morning Prayer
09:00-10:30	Theology and Human Rights
	Moderator: Rev. Peter Ciaccio, Methodist Church in Italy
	Rev. Silke Tosch, Union of Evangelical Free Churches in Germany, Rev. Graham R Sparkes, President Luther King House – the partnership for theological education and Rev. Dimitry Sizonenko, Russian Orthodox Church
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Introduction to the concept of International Human Rights Law
	Moderator: Rev. Graham R Sparkes, President Luther King House – the partnership for theological education
	Ms. Natallia Vasilevich, World Student Christian Federation-Europe and Mag. Elizabeta Kitanović, CSC Human Rights Executive Secretary, Brussels
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Freedom of religion or belief in the relationship with other fundamental rights I
	Moderation: Mag. Elizabeta Kitanović, CSC Human Rights Executive Secretary, Brussels
	Mr. Ralph du Long, UNITED
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	Freedom of religion or belief in the relationship with other fundamental rights II
	Moderation: Mr. Ralph du Long, UNITED
	Mr Cihan Tekeli, Anne Frank House, Amsterdam
17:30-18:00	Coffee break
18:00-19:30	Freedom of Religion or Belief in Prisons
	Moderator: Rev. Peter Ciaccio, Methodist Church in Italy
	 Rev Bill Cave, International Prison Chaplains' Association (IPCA)
	 Rev Brice Deymie, International Prison Chaplains' Association (IPCA France)
	 Rev Margareta Säfwenberg, Prison Chaplain General, Christian Council of Sweden
19:30	Dinner
	Ms. Alina Aflecailor, Human Rights Educator & Non-Formal Education Trainer, Theatre of the Oppressed
	followed by Social Evening

14 November

08:45-09:00	Morning Prayer
09:00-10:30	Theology and Human Rights
	Moderation: Rev. Luca Baratto, Federation of Evangelical Churches in Italy
	Rev. Tony Peck, General Secretary of the European Baptist Federation and Dimitrina Oprenova, Baptist Union of Bulgaria
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Jurisprudence on art. 9 ECHR
	Moderator: Rev. Graham R Sparkes, President Luther King House – the partnership for theological education
	Dr Peter Krömer, Evangelical Church AC in Austria and Dr Daniel Barton, Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren, Czech Republic
12:30-14:00	Lunch
15:00-16:30	European and National Human Rights instruments & mechanisms
	Moderator: Frank Fornacon, Union of Evangelical Free Churches in Germany
	 Prof. Barbara John, Vice-Chair of European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)
	 Zeljko Mraz, Baptist Union of Croatia
	 Frank Heinrich, Member of German Parliament and Member of Committee on Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid
16:30-17:00	Coffee break
17:00-18:30	Freedom of Religion or Belief in Central Asia and Europe - precondition for peace & reconciliation
	Moderator: Rev. Tony Peck, General Secretary of the European Baptist Federation
	 Rev. Christer Daelander, Uniting Church (former Mission Covenant Church, Methodist Church and Baptist Union of Sweden)
	 Zeljko Mraz, General Secretary, Baptist Union of Croatia
	 Mag. Elizabeta Kitanović, CSC Human Rights Executive Secretary, Brussels
18:30	Dinner

15 November

08:45-09:00	Morning Prayer
09:00-10:30	How to Advocate for Freedom of Religion or Belief? Presenting the Human Rights Training Manual for European Churches
	Moderator: Rev. Tony Peck, General Secretary of the European Baptist Federation
	Rev. Christer Daelander, Uniting Church (former Mission Covenant Church, Methodist Church and Baptist Union of Sweden) and Rev. Dr Patrick Schnabel, Berliner Missionswerk, Germany
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:00	How to continue? Creating a Human Rights Expert Network?
	 Rev. Tony Peck, General Secretary of European Baptist Federation
	 Rev. Christoph Stiba, Union of Evangelical Free Churches in Germany
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Departure