***You shall be my witnesses* (Acts 1:8)**

**Novi Sad, Serbia, 28 May-6 June 2018**

**Conference of European Churches 2018 General Assembly**

**Stewards Programme**

**APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete the following information as it appears on your passport:

1. **Personal information**

Family name: ……………………………………………….

First name(s): ………………………………………………

Date of birth: ……………………………………………… (day, month, year)

Gender: ……………………………………………………….

Nationality: …………………………………………….

Passport number: …………………………………..

Date and place of issue of passport: …………………………………………….. (day, month, year)

Passport valid until: ………………………………………….. (day, month, year)

Do you need a visa for Serbia? Yes ………….. No………….

Do you need travel insurance?

Do you need health insurance?

Special needs (dietary or medical, mental illness, other) …………………………………

Disability and special assistance to be provided during the programme …………

**Church affiliation** ………………………………………………………………………………………..

**Are you affiliated with any ecumenical organization?** ………………………………

**Contact details**

Current Address: …………………………………………… Postal code: …………………..

Town/City: ………………………………………... Country: ……………………………………..

Telephone: ……………………………………………. (country code, area code, number)

Mobile: ………………………………………………… (country code, number)

E-mail: ……………………………………………………..

Person to be contacted in emergency situation: ………………………………………..

Phone number: ………………………………………………..

**Language skills (Please indicate level)**

Mother tongue:

English:

French:

German:

Russian:

Other:

1. **Special Skills and interests**

Please indicate your preference for work by assigning a number to each of the following tasks, with 1 signifying your most preferred task:

□ Assisting in the Assembly office (reception, information desk, administrative assistance, personal assistance)

□ Plenary hall (preparing the hall and group rooms for sessions, welcoming delegates, distributing materials and interpretation equipment)

□ Communications and press (assisting journalists, distributing documents)

□ Worship (assisting the Worship Committee in preparing prayers, singing and liturgical tasks, distributing materials)

1. **Previous involvement in youth work and/or experience in ecumenical work**

Please tell us about yourself and explain why you are interested in the Stewards programme (no more than 300 words)

Please explain what are the primary concerns of young people in your context at the moment (no more than 300 words)

What role do you think churches and Christians can play in shaping the future of Europe? Provide a few concrete examples (no more than 300 words)

Briefly suggest an initiative, activity, project or action that relates to at least one of the three main themes of the General Assembly (*Witness-Justice-Hospitality*), which you could initiate or take up at your local context after the Assembly

**4. Please enclose**

-A signed letter of recommendation from your church leadership

-A copy of your passport or national identity card

**By signing the application form you agree to the following:**

I confirm that I will stay for the full duration of the stewards programme and commit to the assigned tasks as explained by my supervisor

I confirm that I will cover my expenses that concern passport and visa, personal telecommunication, and luggage insurance

**Date:**

**Signature:**

**Please return the full application package by email by 15 December 2017 to**

**Ms Maria Mountraki**

**Stewards Programme Coordinator**

**Conference of European Churches**

**Rue Joseph II 174**

**1000 Brussels**

**Belgium**
**Email:** **stewards2018@cec-kek.be**

**The full application package includes:**

**1. The completed and signed application form**

**2. The recommendation letter by your church leadership**

**3. Your passport or ID copy**

**Please note that incomplete applications will not be processed.**