

Tentative Agenda  
2018 Novi Sad General Assembly of the Conference of European Churches

"You shall be my witnesses"

DAY 1 Monday 28 May		DAY 2 Tuesday 29 May		DAY 3 Wednesday 30 May		DAY 4 Thursday 31 May		DAY 5 Friday 1 June		DAY 6 Saturday 2 June		DAY 7 Sunday 3 June		DAY 8 Monday 4 June		DAY 9 Tuesday 5 June		DAY 10 Wednesday 6 June											
9.00-9.15		Morning prayer		Morning prayer		Morning prayer		Thematic Block HOSPITALITY		Thematic Block JUSTICE		Thematic Block WITNESS						Start of departures											
9.15-9.30		Youth - Icebreakers		Presidium Arrivals	Youth-Ecumenical learning	GB meeting; Delegates registration in HP	Youth - Preparing Input for plenary	Morning prayer Bible Study	Morning prayer Bible Study	Transfer to local churches		Morning prayer Bible Study		Morning prayer Bible Study															
9.30-10.00																													
10.00-10.15				Coffee Break		Coffee Break		Coffee Break				Coffee Break		Coffee Break															
10.15-10.30																													
10.30-10.45																													
10.45-11.00																													
11.00-11.30		Youth - Introduction to Serbia and the Serbian Orthodox Church		CEC and Local Staff Meeting	Youth-What Future for Europe? Witnessing Christ	GB meeting; Delegates registration in HP	Youth - Preparing Input for plenary	Keynote Address from His Holiness Patriarch Mor Ignatius Aphrem II	Keynote Address from Ms Lisa Schneider	Worship and visit in local churches		Keynote Address from The Most Reverend Dr. Antje Jackelén, Archbishop of Uppsala		Business Plenary - Adoption of reports - Election of Presidency and New Governing Board				Meeting of the Governing Board and the old Budget Committee											
11.30-12.00								* Reflection	* Reflection			* Reflection																	
12.00-12.15								* Discussion on keynote address	* Discussion on keynote address			* Discussion on keynote address																	
12.15-12.30								midday prayer		midday prayer				midday prayer		midday prayer													
12.30-13.00		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH in local churches / Hotel Park		LUNCH		LUNCH		Stewards programme finishes											
13.00-13.30																													
13.30-14.00																		Debriefing for Staff											
14.00-14.30				Free Time		Free Time		Free Time		Free Time		Free Time		Free Time		Free Time													
14.30-15.00		Youth - Model game - General Assembly		Presidium meeting	Youth-What Future for Europe? Advocating Justice	GB meeting; Delegates registration in Hotel Park (HP)		Workshops I (8 parallel sessions)		Workshops II (8 parallel sessions)		Transfer to Bridge Prayer venue		Free Time		Free Time													
15.00-15.30														Prayer near Danube Bridge		Business Plenary - Second and final reading of the amendments to the CEC Constitution for legal purposes in Belgium - Vote on the amendments		Closing Plenary											
15.30-16.00		Youth-Training continued				Coffee Break		Confessional meetings		Coffee Break		Transfer to MC / Coffee Break		Coffee Break		Coffee Break													
16.00-16.30				Coffee Break		Opening Plenary Actions Official Greetings (President of CEC, Serbian Authorities) Words of welcome from Host Church		Future of Europe Plenary - Report of Europe discussions - visual/video report - Report from the youth event /inputs from networks - Presentation of text - Discussion		Christian presence and witness in the Future of Europe - with contributions from: His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew; The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Frans Timmermans, European Commission, First Vice President.		Business Plenary - continued - Greetings from guests - Nominations Committee proposals for Governing Board - Reports from Keynote Listeners - Policy Reference Committee Draft Report - Finance Committee Draft Report - Public Issues Committee Draft Report - Message Committee Draft Report		Sending Service with a message of Hope - The Most Reverend Helga Haugland Byfuglien, Presiding Bishop of the Church of Norway															
16.30-17.00						Elections Moderator (1) and Deputy Moderators (2) Tellers Nominations Committee Keynote Listeners (8 persons)		Report from the General Secretary, Business Plenary - Committee Elections: - Policy Reference Committee - Public Issues Committee - Finance Committee - Message Committee		Business Plenary - Report from Keynote listeners - Plenary Items continued from Day 5		Committee meetings (Policy Reference, Public Issues, Finance, Message, Nominations)		Transfer to Petrovaradin															
17.00-17.30		Coffee Break				Business Plenary Appointment of legal advisers Adoption of the agenda Adoption of the rules of procedures Report from the Presidency /Governing Board		Transfer to City Centre churches		First reading of constitutional amendments in light of Belgian legal system																			
17.30-18.00		Youth Opening Prayer		Youth-Building relationships		Governing Board (GB) arrivals		Youth-What Future for Europe? Demonstrating Hospitality																					
18.00-18.30		Youth - Welcome																											
18.30-19.00		CEC: History and Strategic Partners		DINNER		Evening Prayer		Open Air Opening Worship in city centre		Evening Prayer		Evening Prayer		Evening Prayer		Evening Prayer													
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20.00-20.30		DINNER		Evening Prayer		DINNER		DINNER		DINNER		DINNER		DINNER		DINNER													
20.30-21.00				Youth-Transfer																									
21.00-21.30								Catering in city centre																					
21.30-22.00	Optional Informal Gathering	Assembly Team leaders meeting		Youth - Open Air Zurka Time		Assembly staff meeting II		Youth-Exploring City Centre of Novi Sad		Transfer to hotels		Committee meetings (Policy Reference, Public Issues, Finance, Message, Nominations)		Committee meetings (Policy Reference, Public Issues, Finance, Message, Nominations)		Free Time		Regional Meetings		PETROVARADIN RECEPTION/ Social Event with dinner									
22.00-22.30																													
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