Tentative Agenda

2018 Novi Sad General Assembly of the Conference of European Churches

"You shall be my witnesses"

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10
	Monday 28 May	Tuesday 29 May	Wednesday 30 May	Thursday 31 May	Friday 1 June	Saturday 2 June	Sunday 3 June	Monday 4 June	Tuesday 5 June	Wednesday 6 June
					Thematic Block HOSPITALITY	Thematic Block JUSTICE		Thematic Block WITNESS		
9.00-9.15		Morning prayer	Morning prayer	Morning prayer	Protestant Morning Prayer	Arminian Morning Prayer	Transfer to local churches	Orthodox Morning Prayer	Anglican Morning Prayer	Start of departures
9.15-9.30		Youth: CEC Main areas of work								
9.30-10.00			Youth-Ecumenical learning	GB meeting; Delegates registration in HP / Youth - Preparing Input for plenary	Bible Study by Rev. Luca Negro Genesis (18:1-8)	Bible Study by Bishop Duleep De Chickera of Colombo, Sri Lanka (1 King 21)		Bible Study by Metropolitan Porfirije of Zagreb and Ljubljana of Serbian Orthodox Church (Matthew 28:18-20)	Bible Study by Dr. Marianna Apresyan (John 20:11-18)	
10.00-10.15							Worship and visit in local churches			
10.15-10.30					Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
10.30-10.45		Coffee Break		Coffee Break						Meeting of the Governing Board and the previous Budget Committee
10.45-11.00			Coffee Break		Keynote Address from His Holliness Patriarch Mor Ignatius Aphrem II	Keynote Address from Ms Lisa Schneider		Keynote Address from The Most Reverend Dr. Antje Jackelén, Archbishop of Uppsala	Business Plenary - Adoption of reports - Election of Presidency and New Governing Board	
11.00-11.30		Youth - Introduction to Serbia and the Serbian Orthodox Church	Youth-What Future for Europe? Witnessing Christ	GB meeting; Delegates registration in HP / Youth - Preparing Input for plenary						
11.30-12.00					* Reflection by Meletis Meletiadis, President of the Synod of the Greek Evangelical Church * Discussion on keynote address	* Reflection by Bishop Duleep De Chickera of Colombo, Sri Lanka * Discussion on keynote address		* Reflection by Mr. Tauri Tõlpt, Estonian Orthodox Church * Discussion on keynote address		
12.00-12.15							LUNCH in town / Hotel Park			
12.15-12.30					midday prayer	midday prayer		midday prayer	midday prayer	Stewards programme finishes
12.30-13.00		LUNCH	LUNCH	Closing of the Youth Pre-Assembly	LUNCH	LUNCH		LUNCH	LUNCH	
13.00-13.30				LUNCH						Debriefing for Staff
13.30-14.00							Transfer to Bridge Prayer venue			
14.00-14.30		Youth - Model game - General Assembly	Free Time / Youth-What Future for Europe? Advocating Justice	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time		Free Time	Free Time	
14.30-15.00			Presidency meeting	GB meeting; Delegates registration in Hotel Park (HP)	Workshops I (7 parrallel sessions)	Workshops II (8 parrallel sessions)	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	
15.00-15.30										
15.30-16.00		Youth-Training continued	Coffee Break	Briefing of Moderators			Transfer to MC / Coffee Break			
16.00-16.30			Youth-What Future for Europe? Demonstrating Hospitality	Coffee Break	Confessional meetings	Coffee Break				
16.30-17.00			Coffee Break	Opening Plenary Actions Official Greetings (President of CEC; Serbian Authorities) Words of welcome from Host Church Elections Moderator (1) and Deputy Moderators (2) Tellers Nominations Committee Keynote Listeners (8 persons) Business Plenary Appointment of legal advisers Adoption of the agenda Adoption of the rules of procedures Report from the Presidency /Governing Board		Future of Europe Plenary - Report of Europe discussions - visual/video report - Report from the youth event /inputs from networks - Presentation of text - Discussion		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
17.00-17.30		Coffee Break	Governing Board (GB) arrivals				Christian presence and witness in the Future of Europe - with contributions from:His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Batholomew; The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Frans Timmermans, European Commission, First Vice President; Mrs. Mairead McGuinness, European Parliament, First Vice-President.	Business Plenary continued Greetings from guests Nominations Committee proposals for Governing Board Message Committee Draft Report Public Issues Committee Draft Report Finance Committee Draft Report Policy Reference Committee Draft Report Reports from Keynote Listeners	Sending Service with a message of Hope -	
17.30-18.00		Youth-Building relationships			Coffee Break					D E P A R T U R E S
18.00-18.30	Youth Opening Prayer			Break	Report from the General Secretary; Business Plenary - Committee Elections: - Policy Reference Committee - Public Issues Committee - Finance Committee - Message Committee First reading of constitutional amendments in light of Belgian legal system				Transfer to Closing Reception venue	
18.30-19.00	Youth - Welcome			Youth: Recapturing the themes of the day		Business Plenary - Report from Keynote listeners - Plenary Items continued from Day 5				
19.00-19.30	DINNER	DINNER		Transfer to the centre of Novi Sad			Committee meetings (Policy Reference, Public Issues, Finance, Message, Nominations) - can be continued during or after dinner			
19.30-19-45			Evening Prayer		Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer		
19.45-20.00				Open Air Opening Worship in city centre					CLOSING DINNER/ Vrdicka Kula	
20.00-20.30	CEC: Historical Overview and Key Partners	Evening Prayer	DINNER		DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER		
20.30-21.00		Youth-Transfer		Catering in city centre						
21.00-21.30	Youth: Ice-breakers	Youth - Open Air Zurka Time	Assembly staff meeting	Youth-Exploring City Centre of Novi Sad	Committee meetings (Policy Reference, Public Issues, Finance, Message, Nominations)	Committee meetings (Policy Reference, Public Issues, Finance, Message, Nominations)	Free Time	Regional Meetings		
21.30-22.00				Transfer to hotels						
22.00-22.30									2018 Novi Sad Assembly draws to a close	
22.30-23.00	Optional Informal Gathering									

Assembly Team leaders meeting