

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		
		Morning prayer		Morning prayer		Morning prayer		Thematic Block HOSPITALITY Protestant Morning Prayer		Thematic Block JUSTICE Armenian Morning Prayer		Thematic Block WITNESS Orthodox Morning Prayer		Anglican Morning Prayer		Start of departures				
9.00-9.15												Transfer to local churches		Bible Study by Metropolitan Porfirije of Zagreb and Ljubljana, Serbian Orthodox Church (Matthew 28:18-20)		Bible Study by Dr. Marianna Apresyan, Armenian Apostolic Church (John 20:11-18)				
9.15-9.30		Youth: CEC Main areas of work		Youth-Ecumenical learning		GB meeting; Delegates registration in HP Youth - Preparing Input for plenary		Bible Study by Rev. Luca Negro, Federation of Evangelical Churches in Italy (Genesis 18:1-8)		Bible Study (1 King 21)		Worship and visit in local churches/Confessionnal		Coffee Break		Coffee Break				
9.30-10.00								Coffee Break		Coffee Break										
10.00-10.15																				
10.15-10.30																				
10.30-10.45		Coffee Break		Coffee Break		Coffee Break		Keynote Address from His Holiness Patriarch Mor Ignatius Aphrem II, Syriac Orthodox Church		Keynote Address from Ms Lisa Schneider, Evangelical Church of Baden		LUNCH in town / Hotel Park		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 newly elected Governing Board and the previous Budget Committee in Hotel Park, followed by lunch		
10.45-11.00								* Reflection by Meletis Meletiadis, President of the Synod of the Greek Evangelical Church * Discussion on keynote address		* Reflection * Discussion on keynote address				* Reflection by Mr. Tauri Tölp, Estonian Orthodox Church * Discussion on keynote address						
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		* Reflection by Meletis Meletiadis, President of the Synod of the Greek Evangelical Church * Discussion on keynote address		* Reflection * Discussion on keynote address										
11.30-12.00								midday prayer		midday prayer										
12.00-12.15																				
12.15-12.30																				
12.30-13.00		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		Stewards programme finishes		
13.00-13.30	ARRIVALS FOR YOUTH AND STAFF																			
13.30-14.00																		Debriefing for Staff		
14.00-14.30																				
14.30-15.00		Youth - Model game - General Assembly		Youth-What Future for Europe? Advocating Justice		GB meeting; Delegates registration in Hotel Park (HP)		Workshops I (7 parallel sessions)		Workshops II (8 parallel sessions)		Prayer near Danube Bridge								
15.00-15.30																				
15.30-16.00				Presidency meeting		Briefing of Moderators		Coffee Break		Coffee Break										
16.00-16.30		Youth-Training continued										Transfer to MC / Coffee Break								
16.30-17.00				Coffee Break		Youth-What Future for Europe? Demonstrating Hospitality		President of CEC will declare the General Assembly open Opening Plenary Actions Official Greetings (President of CEC, Serbian Authorities) Words of welcome from Host Church Elections/Appointments Tellers (2) Legal Advisers (2) Moderator (1) and Deputy Moderators (2) Nominations Committee (10 + 1) Keynote Listeners (8 -10)		Confessional meetings		Future of Europe Plenary - Report of Europe discussions - visual/video report - Report from the youth event /inputs from networks - Presentation of text - Discussion								
17.00-17.30		Coffee Break								Walk to Master Centre				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; Bishop Petra Bosse-Huber, Head of Ecumenical Relations and Foreign Affairs, Evangelical Church in Germany; Mrs. Mairead McGuinness, European Parliament, First Vice-President; Mr Frans Timmermans, European Commission, First Vice President. A possible panel discussion		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																				
18.00-18.30	Youth Opening Prayer	Youth-Building relationships		Governing Board (GB) arrivals		Break		Business Plenary Adoption of the agenda Adoption of the rules of procedures		Report from the General Secretary, Business Plenary - Committee Elections: - Strategy & Policy Committee - Public Issues Committee - Finance Committee - Message Committee										
18.30-19.00	Youth - Welcome					Youth: Recapturing the themes of the day		Transfer to the centre of Novi Sad		Business Plenary - Report from Keynote listeners - Plenary Items continued from Day 5										
19.00-19.30		DINNER																		
19.30-19.45																				
19.45-20.00																				
20.00-20.30	CEC: Historical Overview and Key Partners		Evening Prayer		DINNER		Open Air Opening Worship in city centre		Evening Prayer		Evening Prayer		Evening Prayer		Evening Prayer					
20.30-21.00			Youth-Transfer						DINNER		DINNER		DINNER		DINNER					
21.00-21.30								Catering in city centre		Nominations Committee meets over dinner				Committee meetings (Strategy & Policy, Public Issues, Finance, Message, Nominations)						
21.30-22.00	Youth: Ice-breakers	Assembly Team leaders meeting		Youth - Open Air Zurka Time		Assembly staff meeting		Youth-Exploring City Centre of Novi Sad		Committee meetings (Strategy & Policy, Public Issues, Finance, Message, Nominations)		Committee meetings (Strategy & Policy, Public Issues, Finance, Message, Nominations)		Regional Meetings/ Existing Governing Board meets in order to convene the Proxy General Assembly for formal confirmation of the amended constitution						
22.00-22.30								Transfer to hotels						Nominations Committee publishes Governing Board proposals; Strategy & Policy report will also be published						
22.30-23.00	Optional Informal Gathering																	2018 Novi Sad Assembly draws to a close		

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