

Conference of European Churches
European Christian Forum on Human Rights
Freedom of Expression in the Time of Rising Populism
JULY 2019 Lisbon - Portugal
DRAFT PROGRAM

	JULY 2019 Sunday	JULY 2019 Monday	JULY 2019 Tuesday	JULY 2019 Wednesday
08:45		PRAYER	PRAYER	PRAYER
9:00-10:30		<p>Theology, freedom of expression and populism biblical and theological inputs</p> <p>1-2 speaker/s and work in groups</p>	<p>Monitored: Human beings, Machines, and God - Surveillance and Religion.</p> <p>Prof. Susanne Wigorts Yngvesson</p> <p>1-2 speaker/s and work in groups</p>	<p>The new information technology and ethics – a challenge for the churches?</p> <p>1-2 speaker/s and work in groups</p>
10:30-11:00		COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-12:30	ARRIVAL	Freedom of Expression – the legal challenge - How	Visit with religious communities in Lisbon	Freedom of Expression – the legal challenges OSCE, UN

	<p>WELCOME/INTRODUCTION</p> <p>Freedom of expression in the time of rising populism – why does it matter?</p> <p>What are the possibilities and limits of freedom of expression? Short inputs from 3-4 counties</p>	does it work? EU, Council of Europe	and learning about local context Visit to Town Hall in Lisbon	How does it work?
12:30-13:30		LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
13:30-15:00		Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Religion or Belief (Hate speech/Hate Crime)	Visit in the city continues	Freedom of Expression – ECHR, ECJ – Why and how it is important for individuals and religious communities? Conclusion
15:30-16:00		COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	DEPARTURE
16:00 -17:30		How to prevent growing populism with hate speech and hate crime-on the parish level and in church based media?	What can we publish about religion? – (Pictures, cartoons and words hurting religion’s feelings or part of freedom of expression?)	