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**To: Rev. Christian Krieger  
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Dear President of the Conference of European Churches, Rev. Christian Krieger,  
Dear General Secretary Dr Jørgen Skov Sørensen,

On behalf of the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Orthodox Church of Estonia, we send you cordial greetings from Estonian member churches of the Conference of European Churches. The Nordic-Baltic region, which our churches are part of, has expressed its willingness to host the next General Assembly of CEC in year 2023. In cooperation with the Estonian Council of Churches, we would like to extend you an invitation to hold the 16th General Assembly of CEC in Tallinn, Estonia. It would be a great privilege to us, together with other CEC member churches from the region, to offer our support to the process leading towards the Assembly.

In current times, it has become even more obvious how important it is to seek unity in Christ and to express solidarity across borders in Europe. We trust that CEC has an important task in supporting churches on this journey, bringing together sisters and brothers in Christ from across Europe. May God bless your ministry and may God bestow upon you the rich gifts of His Holy Spirit that descended on Christ's disciples on the Day of Pentecost.

Yours in Christ,

  
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