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In June, the 2018 Novi Sad General Assembly of the Conference of European Churches elected a new Governing Board and electoral reserve of representatives drawn from its Member Churches. The 20-member Governing Board meets twice annually to oversee the implementation of the decisions of the Assembly.

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WHO WE ARE

We are a fellowship bringing together 114 churches from Orthodox, Protestant, and Anglican traditions from all over Europe for dialogue, advocacy, and joint action.

Together we strengthen our common witness, act in service to Europe and the world, promote peace, and work for the unity of the Church.

A network of National Councils of Churches keeps us connected to national and regional concerns and Organisations in Partnership develop our expertise in a number of areas, including diaconia, migration and refugee issues, and women and youth in the churches.

The Conference of European Churches emerged as a peacebuilding effort in 1959, building bridges between the East and the West during the Cold War. This original mission carries us forward today as we continue to work for a humane, social and sustainable Europe at peace with itself and its neighbours.

WHAT WE DO

- WITNESS.
- JUSTICE.
- HOSPITALITY.

The Conference of European Churches works on issues of common concern and is currently shaping its future reflecting the outcomes of the 2018 Novi Sad General Assembly.

Our work brings our members and partners together on a range of issues including dialogue with the European Union and the Council of Europe, ecclesiology and theological dialogue, peacebuilding and reconciliation efforts by the churches, human rights and freedom of religion or belief, economic and ecological justice, employment and social issues, bioethics and education. The work on issues of asylum, migration, integration and anti-discrimination is carried out by the Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe.



TOGETHER IN HOPE AND WITNESS

Leading to our next General Assembly in 2023, the Conference of European Churches' will work toward three aims:

Promoting peace, justice, and reconciliation in Europe by addressing peace and security issues, following European political developments, and responding to fear, populism and xenophobia. We will also support interreligious dialogue, apply the commitments of Charta Œcumenica, and empower Member Churches in discussions about diversity.

Deepening church communion and ecumenical fellowship by strengthening Member Church participation in CEC and providing a platform for important theological dialogue. We will also continue to strengthen our relationship with the Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe and build on other ecumenical relationships.

Raising the voice of the churches in Europe and toward the European Institutions through participation in high-level dialogue and advocacy. Our work in this area will also focus on the promotion of human rights, ecological and economic justice, as well as bioethics and new technologies.