



**European Regional Pre-Assembly  
A virtual gathering on  
Christ's Love Moves the World to Reconciliation and Unity**

**25-26 February 2022 (Central European Time)**

**Friday 25 February 2022**

**09:45-10:00 Connecting to the virtual meeting**

**10:00-10:10 Welcome remarks**

- Bishop Andrzej Malicki, President of the Polish Ecumenical Council
- Rev. Christian Krieger, President of the Conference of European Churches

**10:10-10:40 Opening prayer**

**10:40-11:00 Introduction to the European Regional Pre-Assembly and reflection on the theme of the 11<sup>th</sup> WCC Assembly**

- Dr. Jørgen Skov Sørensen, General Secretary of the Conference of European Churches
- Rev. Prof. Ioan Sauca, Acting General Secretary of the World Council of Churches

**11:00-11:30 Break**

**11:30-12:30 Confessional meetings**

**12:30-14:00 Lunch break**

**14:00-14:30 Churches as reconciling communities in increasingly secular and plural European societies**

Facilitator: Prof. Petr Kratochvil, Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren

- Response from Romania
- Response from Sweden



**14:30-15:30 Small group discussion**

**15:30-16:00 Sharing in plenary**

**16:00-16:20 Afternoon prayer**

**Saturday 26 February 2022**

**09:45-10:00 Connecting to the virtual meeting**

**10:00-10:20 Morning prayer**

**10:20-10:50 Christ's call to discipleship: transforming love, inclusive community, perpetual hope**

Moderator: Very Rev. Archimandrite Aimilianos Bogiannou, Ecumenical Patriarchate

- Brexit and reconciliation work in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland
- Reconciliation between Christians and Muslims in Cyprus
- Inner-communion reconciliation work in the Lutheran Church in Poland
- Church and state reconciliation with the Sami people in Norway

**10:50-11:50 Small group discussion**

**11:50-12:20 Sharing in plenary**

**12:20-14:00 Lunch break**

**14:00-15:00 Panel on Churches in Europe and the global ecumenical movement: questions, challenges, priorities**

Moderator: Archbishop Emeritus Dr. Anders Wejryd, Church of Sweden, President for Europe, World Council of Churches

The session will engage perspectives from England, Italy, Estonia, Hungary and Armenia

**15:00-15:30 Discussion**

**15:30-15:45 Break**

**15:45-16:45 Confessional meetings**



**16:45-17:15 Next stop: Karlsruhe!**

- Bishop Petra Bose-Huber, Evangelical Church in Germany
- Dr. Jørgen Skov Sørensen, General Secretary of the Conference of European Churches
- Rev. Prof. Ioan Sauca, Acting General Secretary of the World Council of Churches

**17:15-17:45 Closing prayer**