



VIRTUAL
EUROPEAN REGIONAL
PRE-ASSEMBLY

25-26 FEBRUARY, 2022

PROGRAMME

*"Christ's Love Moves the World
to Reconciliation and Unity"*



DAY ONE PROGRAMME



Time (CET)	Friday, 25 February
09:45 – 10:00	Connecting to the virtual meeting
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop Andrzej Malicki, <i>President of the Polish Ecumenical Council</i> • Rev. Christian Krieger, <i>President of the Conference of European Churches</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Opening Prayer led by Dr Valérie Duval-Poujol, Federation of Evangelical Baptist Churches of France
10:45 – 11:30	Churches Confront War in Ukraine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Pavlo Smytsnyuk, <i>Director, Institute of Ecumenical Studies, Faculty of Philosophy & Theology, Ukrainian Catholic University</i> • Dr Hanns Lessing, <i>Acting General Secretary, World Communion of Reformed Churches</i> • Rev. Dr. Ireneusz Lukas, <i>Regional Secretary for Europe, Office of the General Secretary, Lutheran World Federation</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 12:20	Introduction to the European Regional Pre-Assembly and reflection on the theme of the 11th WCC Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jørgen Skov Sørensen, <i>General Secretary of the Conference of European Churches</i> • Rev. Prof. Odair Pedroso Mateus, <i>Acting Deputy General Secretary and Director of the Faith and Order Commission, World Council of Churches</i>
12:20 – 13:30	Confessional Meetings
13:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:35	Churches as reconciling communities in increasingly secular and plural European societies Moderator: The Venerable Dr. Rosemary Mallet, <i>Church of England</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Petr Kratochvil, <i>Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren</i> • Rev. Prof. Cristian Sonea, <i>Romanian Orthodox Church</i> • Ms Emma Van Dorp, <i>Protestant Church in Switzerland</i> • H.G. Archbishop Dr. Antje Jackelén, <i>Church of Sweden</i>
14:35 – 15:40	Small group discussions
15:40 – 16:10	Sharing in plenary
16:10 – 16:30	Afternoon Prayer led by Rev. Sarah Bach, United Methodist Church in Switzerland



DAY TWO PROGRAMME



Time (CET)	Saturday, 26 February
09:45 – 10:00	Connecting to the virtual meeting
10:00 – 10:20	Morning Prayer Fr Teemu Toivonen, <i>Orthodox Church of Finland</i>
10:20 – 10:50	<p>Christ's call to discipleship: transforming love, inclusive community, perpetual hope Moderator: Ms Natallia Vasilevich, <i>Ecumenical Patriarchate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brexit and reconciliation work in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, Dr. Nicola Brady, <i>General Secretary, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland</i> • Reconciliation between Christians and Muslims in Cyprus, Ms Salpy Eskidjian, <i>Executive Director of the Office of The Religious Track of the Cyprus Peace Process (RTCYPP)</i> • Inner-communion reconciliation work in the Lutheran Church in Poland, Rev. Dr. Grzegorz Giemza, <i>Director, Polish Ecumenical Council</i> • Reconciliation between the Sámi people and the Church of Norway, Dr. Kristina Labba, <i>General Secretary of the Sámi Church Council, Church of Norway</i>
10:50 – 11:50	Small group discussion
11:50 – 12:20	Sharing in plenary
12:20 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:45	<p>Panel on Churches in Europe and the global ecumenical movement: questions, challenges, priorities Moderator: Archbishop Em. Dr. Anders Wejryd, <i>President for Europe, World Council of Churches</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Revd Prebendary Dr. Isabelle Hamley, <i>Church of England</i> • Rev. Michel Charbonnier, <i>Waldensian Church in Italy</i> • Archbishop Urmas Viilma, <i>Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church</i> • Rev. Szabina Sztojka, <i>Reformed Church in Hungary</i> • H.G. Bishop Hovakim Manukyan, <i>Armenian Apostolic Church</i> • Rev. Vilma Saarinen, <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland</i>
14:45 – 15:15	Plenary discussion
15:15 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 17:15	Confessional meetings
17:15 – 17:45	<p>Next stop: Karlsruhe! Moderator: H.E. Archbishop Job of Telmessos, <i>Permanent representative of the Ecumenical Patriarchate to the World Council of Churches</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop Petra Bosse-Huber, <i>Evangelical Church in Germany</i> • Dr. Jørgen Skov Sørensen, <i>General Secretary of the Conference of European Churches</i> • Rev. Prof. Odair Pedroso Mateus, <i>Acting Deputy General Secretary and Director of the Faith and Order Commission, World Council of Churches</i>
17:45 – 18:15	Closing Prayer led by Major David M Evans, The Salvation Army, United Kingdom and Ireland Territory

