

**World Communion of Reformed Churches
Uniting General Council, 2010
Exhibitions**

A. Aims and objectives

WARC and the REC, their member churches and partners have an opportunity to share their lives visually through displays, and other means throughout the Uniting General Council through the Exhibition space

1. This is meant to show case the experiences of the organizations, churches or partners in a way that can be educational as well as a sharing of experiences.
2. The space may also be used to display books, artifacts, services produced within the REC and WARC families or as part of the activities of partners.
3. Local organizations relevant to the churches may also exhibit.

B. Guidelines

1. The Joint Working Group may authorize WARC or REC to organize some particular exhibitions.
2. Churches, Bookshops, movements, individuals, etc, may apply to exhibit their products, etc. They will be allocated space for such exhibits for a fee. The fees for those whose exhibitions will include selling will be higher than others. (Note: Exhibitors who bring items for sale into the United States are responsible for their own arrangements at customs.)
3. Exhibitions should generally be complementary to the work of churches or the aims and ethos of the World Communions of Reformed Churches or its antecedents.
4. Exhibitions showing actions and the handiwork of marginalized people will be encouraged.
5. Exhibitions will be on display for as long as the exhibitors want them to. Space will be available from June 17 to 26. While it is an enclosed space, and security precautions will be taken, WARC, REC or the WCRC will not take responsibility for the loss or damage of objects displayed. Exhibitors are advised to make their own security arrangements for rare and expensive objects, and to take necessary security precautions.
6. The exhibitor is responsible for the importation of goods/products, for ensuring that such goods/products may be imported into the US and for ensuring that all import documentation (if applicable) is in order. In general, foreign exhibitors may not sell any goods. WARC & REC or the WCRC do not bear any responsibility with respect to these matters.
7. Exhibitors should apply using the application form on the website www.reformedchurches.org. On the application form they should indicate the nature of their exhibitions and whether or not they expect to sell their products. Such applications should reach Dr. Richard van Houten's office by March 1 for foreign applicants or May 1 for US applicants. Successful applicants will be notified as soon as possible.