



The World Communion of Reformed Churches

Uniting General Council
June 2010

To all Delegates and Observers:

We will soon be assigning participants according to their interests (and the interests of the meeting) to various sections and committees, the smaller groups that will do much of the work of the council.

Sections

In our Registration Form, question 14, we had indicated that we were planning two sections, with nine subsections each. On further reflection, the planning group has decided that we will have just nine sections, each one with a dual focus on communion and justice. Although most persons could be assigned based on their first and second choices, we would like to invite you to look once again at your choices. Please indicate below your preferences, with a first, second and third choice.

- Reformed identity, theology, and communion
- Christian unity and ecumenical engagement
- Justice in the economy, the earth, and all God's creation
- Spiritual and worship renewal
- Leadership development and nurture
- Gender justice
- Youth empowerment
- Mission
- Working for peace and reconciliation

Committees

The Uniting General Council will have six working committees. The business committee will consist of the joint working group of WARC and REC and a moderator from each of the other committees and sections. The other five committees will be made of selected delegates from member churches. Not every delegate will be on committees. If you are a delegate and would like to serve on a committee, please indicate your interest below.

___ Policy Committee – This committee will propose recommendations on programs, including review of past programs and evaluation of requests from officers or sections.

___ Public Issues Committee -- This committee will propose recommendations on public issues, with proposals coming from delegates and officers.

___ Message Committee – This committee will develop an appropriate message for the churches and the general public about the ideas, vision and intentions of the participants in the Uniting General Council.

___ Finance Committee – This committee will review the finances of WARC and REC since their last international meetings, will propose broad financial policies, prepare a budget and outline a clear fund-raising strategy for the WCRC.

___ Nominations Committee – This committee will prepare a slate of nominees for the officers and members of the Executive Committee of the WCRC. Members of this committee are not eligible for election.

Your Name: _____

Your Church: _____

Your Country: _____

Send this form to the REC office, or complete this information online at www.reformedchurches.org. Registration forms are also available at that web site. If you have not yet sent a registration form to the REC office, please do that now. Mail to:

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