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Oppnevning av delegater fra Dnk til KVs generalforsamling i 2013

Sammendrag

KVs generalforsamling skal finne sted i Busan, Korea, i oktober 2013 med tema: «God of Life, lead us to Justice and Peace».

Delegatene oppnevnes av Kirkerådet etter forslag fra MKR. Fristen for tilbakemelding til KV er 31. juli d.å. Da Kirkerådet har sitt møte **før** MKR i mai, må imidlertid MKR foreta sin anbefaling til oppnevning på dette rådsmøtet.

Det skal velges **tre** delegater. KEK anbefaler at helst en mann og en kvinne og en person under 30 år oppnevnes.

Det foreslås at MKRs leder, en representant fra BM, fortrinnsvis preses, og en ungdom under 30 år fra det nye MKR oppnevnes. Det foreslås også at det delegeres til MKR/AU å finne denne personen, da det først vil være klart etter Kirkemøtet i april hvem som blir medlemmer i det nye MKR.

I tillegg oppfordrer KV medlemskirkene til å nominere for sentralkomiteen kandidater med spesielle kvalifikasjoner (f.eks. urfolk, personer med fagekspertise og med funksjonshemming).

Det foreslås at en urfolksrepresentant - etter forslag fra Samisk kirkeråd - nomineres som tilleggsdelegat fra Dnk.

Mellomkirkelig råds generalsekretær blir rådgiver for delegasjonen.

Forslag til vedtak

1. MKR foreslår for KR at følgende personer oppnevnes som Dnks delegater på KV's generalforsamling i 2013:
MKRs leder
En biskop foreslått av BM, fortrinnsvis preses
En person under 30 år fra det nye MKR
2. Det delegeres til MKR/AU å foreslå personen under 30 år for KR.
3. MKR ber sekretariatet følge opp at en urfolksrepresentant en nomineres for KV i tillegg til de andre delegatene.

Økonomiske/administrative konsekvenser

Mellomkirkelig råds sekretariat har ansvaret for møte- og reiseplanlegging i forbindelse med generalforsamlingen. Utgiftene dekkes av bevilgninger fra OVF.



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Geneva, July 2011

Dear Mrs Agøy,

Greetings in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

The next assembly of the World Council of Churches (WCC) will take place in Busan, Korea in October 2013, under the theme *“God of Life, Lead us to Justice and Peace”*. An assembly of the WCC is both the largest and most diverse church gathering and ecumenical event that takes place in the world.

The assembly in Busan will be the tenth such gathering of the fellowship of member churches in the 65 years of the WCC's existence. As with past assemblies, we expect the **10th Assembly** to deepen our unity in Christ and to provide direction for the common witness of the churches in the world. Assemblies take place every 7 to 8 years and are the highest governing body of the WCC.

The Assembly Planning Committee, which includes members of the Central Committee and ecumenical partners, is developing the programme of the assembly. A National Korean Host Committee is under formation and the churches are preparing to welcome the assembly. More information on the dates, the agenda and subsidies will be sent at a later stage.

At its meeting in February 2011, in accordance with the WCC Constitution and Rules, the Central Committee outlined the process and policies for naming assembly delegates, including the distribution of seats and the desired balances of men and women, ordained and lay, young people; and also the full inclusion of people with disabilities and Indigenous Peoples.

Assembly Delegates

The number of delegates per member church is determined by the total membership of each church, using the figures most recently supplied by the church. Attached with this letter is the delegate distribution chart.

According to WCC records, the **Church of Norway** has **3,800,000 members**. Based on this figure the Church of Norway is invited to nominate **3 delegates**.

The Central Committee specifically encourages you to nominate one man, one woman; and to include in the delegation at least 1 young person under 30 years of age in 2013.

We request that delegate nominations be submitted to the Assembly Office by 31 July 2012. Nominations will be presented to the Central Committee in August 2012. Attached with this letter is a delegate nomination form.

NB: If the number of members is not correct, please inform the Assembly Office.

Additional Delegates

The WCC Constitution and Rules make provision for nominating additional delegates based on suggestions from the member churches. The additional delegates are appointed to strengthen the assembly with expertise and to redress imbalances. Any additional delegate is considered a full delegate of his or her church.

The Central Committee invites each member church to suggest one or two additional people who could serve as delegates. The Central Committee is particularly interested in considering additional delegates who are women, young people under 30, persons with disabilities, Indigenous Persons, lay persons; and also people with expertise in theology, economy, ecology, international affairs, etc.

The suggestions for additional delegates should also be submitted to the Assembly Office by 31 July 2012. Suggestions will be presented to the Central Committee in August 2012. Attached with this letter is an additional delegate nomination form.

Advisors to Delegations

As with previous assemblies, we are inviting member churches to nominate an advisor to their delegation. The invitation is particularly intended for "ecumenical officers" of the member churches, i.e. people with the role of representing the ecumenical interests and relationships of their respective church. Advisors to the delegations are normally seated with their delegates in plenary; they have voice, but do not participate in decision-making.

Nominations for advisors should be submitted with the delegate nominations, i.e. by 31 July 2012.

In the two years ahead, as we journey toward Busan together, I look forward to the cooperation of your church in preparing the assembly and I encourage you to take up theme in the life of your church, in prayer, theological reflection and in serving God's world.

Christ's prayer that his believers might be one so that the world may believe calls us to bear witness to Christian unity in every place where the Gospel is proclaimed. The Busan Assembly, where we will gather together praying, "*God of Life, Lead us to Justice and Peace*", will be an historic moment in the life of the ecumenical movement, making our unity in Christ more visible to the world in which we live.

Yours in Christ,



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