

# ACT Assembly 2018 - Draft Programme Overview

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	Arrivals; Pre-Assembly Visit in Uppsala Region; Registration Opens Sat 27th Oct	Assembly Day 1: Registration, pre-assembly workshops, Opening Worship at Cathedral Sun 28th Oct	Assembly Day 2: Opening Session, Key note speaker, Regional Meeting, Reporting back Mon 29th Oct	Assembly Day 3: Membership Model, Strategy Revision and Statutes - intro, regional meetings and decision making plenary; Member Conversations Tues 30th Oct	Assembly Day 4: Elections of GB, Officers and MNC; Public Statements; Regional meeting Wed 31st Oct	Assembly Day 5: Joint Day with WCC Executive Committee Ecumenical Diakonia and Sustainable Development Thurs 1st Nov
0830-0900			<i>Morning Worship</i>			
0930-1100		0930 onwards Registration Open Exhibition Set-Up Room Set-Up Briefings for facilitators/volunteers	<b>Plenary 1: Opening Session</b> - Opening Remarks, Greetings, initial assembly business	<b>Plenary 4: Hope in Action - Looking Forward.</b> Introducing Membership Model, Strategy Revision and Revision of Statutes - plus questions for clarification	<b>Plenary 6:</b> Report from the MNC, Election of Governing Board, Moderator, Vice- Moderator and Treasurer and MNC	<i>Programme being designed by Joint Day Planning Group with WCC</i>
1100-1130			<i>Break</i>			
		1030 - 1100: Coffee Break	<i>Press briefing during break</i>			
1130 - 1300		1100: Assembly Steering Committee meeting  1200 - 1300: Lunch	<b>Plenary 2:</b> - Key note speakers - Amina Mohammed (UN) and Carin Jämtin (SIDA), followed by questions from floor	<b>Regional Meeting 2</b> - Discuss Membership Model, Strategy Revision and Revision of statutes	<b>Plenary 7:</b> Feedback from member conversations - presentation and vote on recommendations.  Report from Public Statements Committee - vote on assembly statement, and other statements as recommended by committee	<i>Programme being designed by Joint Day Planning Group with WCC</i>
1300-1430			<i>Buffet Lunch - opportunity for bilateral meetings</i>			
		1300 - 1600: Pre-Assembly Workshop: Gender Justice - including launch of the Global Gender Campaign			<i>Old MNC and new MNC - joint lunch and sharing lessons</i>	
1430 - 1600			<b>Regional meeting 1</b> - Finalise candidates to GB and MNC, Regional discussions on context, achievements, challenges etc	<b>Member Conversations</b> - 7 or 8 smaller conversatinos leading to recommendations on issues facing the alliance	<b>Regional Meeting 3</b> - Discuss workplan and strategic collaboration moving forwards - how to implement the new strategy in regional contexts	<i>Programme being designed by Joint Day Planning Group with WCC</i>
1600-1630			<i>Break</i>			
1630-1830	Registration Open at Church House  Outgoing GB Meeting 1600-1800 (at hotel)	Registration continues  Walk to Cathedral for Opening Worship at 1800	<b>Plenary 3:</b> Report from GS, Report from GB, Finance Report, Appointment of Auditor, Video Reports from Ags, presentation of ACT Forum Award	<b>Plenary 5:</b> Plenary Discussion & Votes on membership model, Strategy Revision, Statutes	Free time for sight seeing  1630 Meeting of new Governing Board  1830 Assembly Steering Committee meeting	<b>Plenary 9: ACT Assembly Closing Session</b> (closing speeches by GS and new moderator, WCC, WCC ExCom included)  <b>Joint Worship</b> with WCC and ACT together (1 hour)
1830-1900	Registration Closes at 1900		<i>1800 Opening Worship at the Cathedral</i>			6pm Close and Staff Pack Up, break down exhibition.
1900 - 1930			<i>Assembly Steering Committee meeting</i>	<i>Assembly Steering Committee meeting</i>	<i>Dinner with MENA evening celebration</i>	<i>Assembly Steering Committee meeting - evaluation</i>
1930 - 2130	GB Dinner	<i>Welcome Reception with speeches</i>	<i>Dinner with Africa and Asia &amp; Pacific evening celebrations</i>	<i>Dinner with LAC and North America evening celebrations</i>		<i>Dinner with staff, local team, volunteers - debriefing and thank you</i>
2100-2200			Committee Meetings - MNC and Public Statements	Committee Meetings - MNC and Public Statements	2030 - Europe Regional Celebration in Main Hall	Complete Pack Up. Vacate UKK.