

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>			
0900-1100		0900 to 1200 Registration Open at Church House	Plenary 1: Opening Session - Opening Remarks, Greetings, initial assembly business, Youth Statement	Plenary 4: Hope in Action - Looking Forward. Introducing Membership Model, Strategy Revision and Revision of Statutes - plus questions for clarification	Plenary 6: Report from the MNC, Election of Governing Board, Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Treasurer and MNC	0900 to 1045 Joint Day Session 1: Ecumenical Diakonia: the joys and challenges of working together from a faith and rights based approach
1100-1130		Staff set up at UKK	1100 to 1930 Hope in Action Exhibition Open	1100 to 1930 Hope in Action Exhibition Open	1100 to 1900 Hope in Action Exhibition Open	1045 to 1630 Hope in Action Exhibition Open
		1100: Assembly Steering Committee meeting, followed by briefing for Chairs at UKK	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
1130 - 1300		Public Statements Committee Meeting at UKK	Plenary 2: - Key note speakers - Amina Mohammed (UN) and Carin Jämtin (SIDA), followed by questions from floor	Regional Meeting 2 - Discuss Membership Model, Strategy Revision and Revision of statutes	Plenary 7: 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	1115 to 1230 Joint Day Session 2: Celebrating ecumenical diakonia in practice – Part 1: Peacebuilding and prophetic diakonia: learning from DiPaz, the Intereclesial Dialogue for Peace in Colombia
1300-1430		1200 - 1330 Lunch	<i>Buffet Lunch - opportunity for bilateral meetings</i>			
			<i>Press Briefing followed by VIP Lunch</i>		<i>Old MNC and new MNC - joint lunch and sharing lessons</i>	
1430 - 1600		1330 - 1600: Launch of the Global Gender Campaign	Regional meeting 1 - Finalise candidates to GB and MNC, Regional discussions on context, achievements, challenges etc	Member Conversations - 7 or 8 smaller conversations leading to recommendations on issues facing the alliance	Regional Meeting 3 - Discuss workplan and strategic collaboration moving forwards - how to implement the new strategy in regional contexts	1400 to 1600 Joint Day Session 3: Celebrating ecumenical diakonia in practice - Part 2: Showcasing the scope and diversity of our work and closing remarks
1600-1630			<i>Coffee Break</i>			
1630-1830	Registration Open at Church House from 1500 Outgoing GB Meeting 1600-1800 (at hotel) Registration Closes at 2000	Registration continues at UKK 1330 to 1700 Walk to Cathedral for Opening Worship at 1800	Plenary 3: Report from GS, Report from GB, Finance Report, Appointment of Auditor, Video Reports from Advisory Groups, presentation of ACT Forum Award	Plenary 5: 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	Plenary 8: ACT Assembly Closing Session Hearing Youth perspectives, Speech of the newly appointed Moderator and Joint Worship with WCC Executive Committee and ACT Assembly Participants
1830-1900		1800 <i>Opening Worship at the Cathedral</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>			
1900 - 1930			<i>Assembly Steering Committee meeting</i>	<i>Assembly Steering Committee meeting</i>	<i>Dinner with MENA regional celebration</i>	<i>Assembly Steering Committee meeting - evaluation</i>
1930 - 2130	GB Dinner	<i>Welcome Reception at Norrlands Nation</i>	<i>Dinner with Africa and Asia & Pacific regional celebrations</i>	<i>Dinner with LAC and North America regional celebrations</i>		<i>Dinner</i>
2100-2230			Committee Meetings - MNC and Public Statements	Committee Meetings - MNC and Public Statements	2030 - Europe Regional Celebration in Main Hall	Complete Pack Up. Vacate UKK by 2200