

ECRL Council Meeting Turku 2017

Moving Forward Together Through Understanding

Arrive Tuesday 16th May –

Salad buffet available (members to help themselves) between 7pm-8.30pm.

8.30pm Walking together to medieval church with a 45 minute music concert ending approximately 9.45pm.

Full Council Meeting Wednesday 17th May 2017 (Council members and key advisors only)

Time	Item	Documents
7:30 - 9:00	Breakfast	
9:00	Welcome - Bishop Kaarlo Kalliala Introduction –Moderator Revd. Dr. Thomas Wipf	
9:30	Secretary General's and Moderators report- Dr Revd. Thomas Wipf and Dr Mark Owen Finance report – Mr Jehangir Sarosh OBE A.O.B.	Reports
10:00	' <i>ECRL- An Agenda for Change</i> ' Presentation of Report by Prof. Simon Keyes.	Report 'Agenda for Change'
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	Discussion session 1: <i>'Developing ECRL as a major platform for dialogue and collaboration on Europe's future'</i>	
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Discussion session 2: <i>'Enhancing ECRL's capacity to have a positive impact on a changing Europe'</i>	
15:30	Preparation for next session	
16:00	Coffee Break	
16.20	Legal organisation: <i>'Structuring ECRL for the Journey Ahead'</i>	
18:00	End	

18:30	Bus to City hall	
19:00	Dinner and reception with local dignitaries and guests Host: Major of Turku Aleksi Randell	
21.00	Approximate finish time	
21:00-0:00	Sauna	

Council meeting Thursday 18th May

7:30-9:00	Breakfast	
09.00	Welcome Open Meeting Short address from Mr Kishan Manocha -OSCE/ODIHR	
9:20	Keynote Address 1 – <i>Developing effective policy-to-practice solutions to migration and refugee challenges in Europe</i> Mr Frank Ubachs	
9:50	Questions & Answers	
10.00	Keynote Address 2 – <i>New Agenda For Religious Institutions In Europe</i> Mr Jehangir Sarosh OBE	
10.30	Questions & Answers	
10.40	Formal thanks to Jehangir Sarosh following his resignation as General Secretary of ECRL.	
10.45	Coffee break Dr Mark Owen to draft declaration	
11:15	Closed meeting Council Declaration Discussions – Led by Dr Mark Owen and Dr Rev. Thomas Wipf .	First draft of declaration
12.00	Lunch	
13:00	Open meeting Seminar <i>Moving forward together through understanding</i> at the Turku Christian Institute. Main focus is on religious education. We will be joined by religion and social studies teachers from the Turku region, International workers of parishes, and representatives of local religious communities.	
	13.00	Opening of the seminar
	13.10	Tuomas Martikainen , Institute of Migration

	13.25	Panel discussion including: Bhai Sahib Ji Mohinder Singh – ECRL/ Sikh Spiritual Leader with seat on Religions for Peace International Council & Dr Brinder Singh - Chief Executive of Nishkam Schools Trust in UK, (many-faith schools founded by the Sikh community).	
	13.55	Anna Munsterhjelm , SP-FS	
	14.10	Panel discussion including: Sister Clare Jardine - ECRL/ Notre Dame de Sion And Mr Jamie Cresswell - ECRL / Director - Centre for Applied Buddhism and President - European Buddhist Union.	
	14.40	Laura-Maria Poikela and Minttu Naarminen , The Student Union of Turku University	
	14.55	Panel discussion including: Frau Özlem Nas - ECRL/ Co-founder of Coalition for Muslim Women in Germany	
15.30	Coffee Meeting with The National Forum for Cooperation of Religions in Finland (CORE) (USKOT-foorumi) and Representatives of Department for International Relations of Church Council. And Vicar Dick Lewis, Church of England, secretary of Anglican-Lutheran Society Dr Rev. Thomas Wipf to introduce ECRL		
16.30	Break (opportunity to change to traditional dress)		
17.00	Group photo		
17.15	Sight seeing tour for ECRL members Bus from Turku Christian Institute, last stop dinner at Archbishop's residence near Turku Cathedral		
19:00 -	Dinner and Reception Archbishop Kari Makinen receives the ECRL Council		
21:00	Bus returns to Turku Christian Institute		
21:00 -0:00	Sauna		

Council meeting continued Friday 19th May

7:30- 9:00	Breakfast + Time for those leaving to pack bags – if possible	
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09.00	Reformation Jubilee 2017 Introduction by OKR Dr Detlef Görrig , EDK Germany	
9:30	<i>Re-Formation, processes of renewal in other religious traditions</i> Short contributions by several members of ECRL	
11.00	Discussion	
11:15	Any other business and Final reading Declaration	
11:45	Summary	
12:00	Close of ECRL meeting Time for those leaving to pack bags	
13.00	Lunch We invite you all to participate also in Logomo seminar and Peace walk: 19 th – 21 st May Ecumenical Finnish Church Days programme: www.kirkkopaivat.fi/ohjelma (only in Finnish and Swedish...)	
14.30	Bus from TCI to LOGOMO- Centre of Turku	Possibility to take luggage to the bus?
~15:00	Meeting the press	
16.00	The opening of the Ecumenical Finnish church days – RELIGIONS, PEACE and INTEGRATION in Logomo. The programme : Welcome, Bishop Kaarlo Kalliala (4 min) 16.30 General secretary of ECRL Jehangir Sarosh (6 min) Keynote speaker Prime Minister Juha Sipilä The panel: Panel: Kaarlo Kalliala bishop, Rev. Dr Kirsimari Hintikka Lutheran world Federation; Antti Pentikainen (executive director of the secretariat and convener of the network for religions and traditional peacemakers) and Ms Merhézia Labidi-Maiza (ECRL member), Yaron Nadbornik (President, Central Council of Jewish Communities in Finland) (Total 55 minutes.) Moderated by Heikki Huttunen (General secretary of the conference of European churches) [Seminar will be broadcast on Finnish Christian Radio, RADIO DEI]	Speeches of Kalliala, Sipilä and Sarosh are translated on the screen. Panel is in Finnish. Ms Maiza can answer in English. All that the panellist say will be translated to ERCL members to their headsets.
17.45-19.00	Peace walk from Logomo to the Turku Cathedral Square. A representative of the city will receive the procession in front of	The peacewalk will be closed by short

	<p>the cathedral. Bishop Kaarlo Kalliala along with Archbishop Kari Mäkinen will invite government leaders to join the peace walk. The seminar and the following peace walk are organised by the Turku Archdiocese, Department of International relations and Kirkkopalvelut/church services.</p> <p>It is requested that the ECRL representatives wear their traditional dresses for this.</p> <p>[TV broadcasting will be taking place by YLE]</p>	<p>words of Archbishop Mäkinen, president Tarja Halonen , Jehangir Sarosh, Anas Hajjar and chairman of city council Seppo Lehtinen 100 balloons are also be released as a sign of peace /prayer</p>
19.00	<p>The bus is waiting for those who have reserved a seat. Possible route: Bus- and railway station (10 min after) Airport of Turku (arriving 19:30) Turku Christian Institute</p>	

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