

14th CEC Assembly Programme and Schedule

Time	Mon 1 July	Tue 2 July	Wed 3 July	Thurs 4 July	Fri 5 July	Sat 6 July	Sun 7 July	Mon 8 July
8:30 – 9:15	Presidium and Youth Delegates/ Stewards Arrivals	Central Committee Youth and Stewards Pre-Assembly	ARRIVALS and Check-in at Hotels for registration Transfer to Reformed Church	Morning Prayer and theme-based Bible Study in Plenary (RaM)	Morning Prayer and theme-based Bible Study in Plenary (RaM)	Morning Prayer and theme-based Bible Study in Plenary (RaM)	Sunday worship with congregations Lunch with congregations	Morning Prayer and theme-based Bible Study in Plenary (RaM)
9:15 – 9:25				9:15 – 9:30 Elections of Assembly Committees (Policy Reference, Public Issues, Finance)	Report from the Public Issues Committee	Greetings from Guests		Greetings from Guests
9:30 – 10:30				9:30-10:30 Business Plenary: Commission Reports	9:15-10:30 Business Plenary: Organisation (Governance and Structure); (Article 6) General Assembly (Article 7) and Governing Board (Article 8); and amendments to proposed constitution, if any. Report from the Public Issues Committee.	9:30 - 10:30 Business Plenary: Vote on the size of the Central Committee; Name, Legal Status, Headquarters, Duration (Article 1); Reference to Belgian Law (Article 16); Languages, Special Provisions (Article 17); Transitional Provisions (Article 18); and amendments to proposed constitution, if any Move to Helia for Group Work		Business Plenary: Message from the Assembly for adoption Other business matters
10:30 – 11:00				BREAK	BREAK	BREAK (RaM)		BREAK (RaM)
11:00 – 12:30	CEC and Local Staff Meeting	Central Committee Youth and Stewards Pre-Assembly	ARRIVALS and Check-in at Hotels for registration Transfer to Reformed Church	11:00 – 11:30 Business Plenary: Commission Reports 11:30 - 12:00 Business Plenary: Report of the General Secretary	11:00 - 12:30 Business Plenary: Future governance and structures continued: Representational Officers (Article 9); Management and Administration (Article 10); Chief Executive (Article 11); Secretariat (Article 12); question of commissions structure/departments, core areas of work; and amendments to proposed constitution, if any	11:00 - 12:15 Group Work Article 1, 16-18; and amendment to proposed constitution, if any	Sunday worship with congregations Lunch with congregations	Final Business Plenary
12:30 – 12:45				12:00 - 12:30 Keynote Address		Reports from both working groups to be submitted in writing to the Moderator by the Keynote Listeners		
12:45 – 14:15	LUNCH	LUNCH		LUNCH (12.45 – 13.45)	LUNCH (RaM)	LUNCH (RaM)		LUNCH (RaM)
14:30 - 16:15	Presidium meeting Youth and Stewards Pre-Assembly	Central Committee Youth and Stewards Pre-Assembly	14:00 Arrival at the church 14.30 – 15.30 Gathering Service (Reformed Church of Hungary) welcome from the Hungarian churches 15.30 – 16.00 Transfer to RaM	14:30 – 14:50 Presentation of The Uppsala Report (RWG), 14.50 – 16:00 General discussion and debate The Proposed Constitution 16:00 – 17:00 Business Plenary: Preamble to proposed constitution – the faith statement; statements on: vision (Article 2.1); mission statement and core functions (Article 2.2); and amendments to proposed constitution received, if any Business Plenary: Membership (Article 3); Terms and Conditions for Accession, resignation, exclusion and restriction of rights (Article 4); Organisations in Partnership; National Councils of Churches (Article 5) and amendments to proposed constitution, if any	14:30 - 15:00 Business Plenary: Ways of Working (Article 13); Budgets and Accounts (Article 14); Dissolution and Liquidation (Article 15); and amendments to proposed constitution, if any Move to Helia for Group Work 15:30 – 17:00 Group Work: Articles 6 - 15 and amendments to proposed constitution, if any	14:30 – 15:30 Business Plenary: (1) Interview with Keynote Listeners; (2) Presentation of motions for constitutional amendments if any (3) Vote on Article 1, Articles 16-18 (2nd Reading) 15:30 – 16:00 Short Break	FREE TIME FOR PARTICIPANTS 15:30 – 17:00 Committee Meetings at Helia	Sending Service (Helia)
16:00 - 17:00				Opening Actions 16.00-16.30 Welcome and Introduction by Metropolitan Emmanuel of France Greetings from his Eminence Peter Erdö Official greetings: Honourable István Tarlós, Mayor of Budapest 16.40-17.15 Business plenary: Report on Quorum, Elections: Tellers, Moderators of the Assembly, Adoption of the Standing Orders, Appointment of Nominations Committee	Move to Helia for Group Work	16:00 – 17:00 Report from the Nominations Committee. Distribution of written reports from other committees, including Public Issues		
17:00 – 17:30	BREAK	BREAK	REFRESHMENTS (RaM)	BREAK (Helia)	BREAK (Helia)	BREAK (RaM)	BREAK (RaM)	
17:30 - 18:30	Presidium meeting Youth and Stewards Pre-Assembly	Central Committee Youth and Stewards Pre-Assembly	17.45 – 19.00 Greeting: Greetings from Rev Dr Olav Tveit Business plenary: Adoption of the Agenda, Appointment of Legal Advisors, Report of the Nominations Committee	17:30 - 18:30 Group work: Preamble to proposed constitution; statements on vision, mission, core functions (Article 2) and amendments to proposed constitution, if any 18:30 - 19:15 Group Work: Articles 3, 4, and 5 and amendments to proposed constitution, if any Reports from both working groups to be submitted in writing to the Moderator by the Keynote Listeners	17:30 – 19:15 Group Work (continued) Articles 6 - 15 and amendments to proposed constitution, if any Reports from both working groups to be submitted in writing to the Moderator by the Keynote Listeners	17:30-18:30 Business Plenary: Third Reading of the new CEC Constitution with all approved amendments and Assembly Vote on the new constitution 18:30 Assembly participants move to Recreation Rooms 2 and 3 for some welcome drinks and official greetings from Hungarian State and Church representatives	DEPARTURES	
19:30 – 21:00	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER (RaM)	DINNER (RaM)	DINNER (RaM)	DINNER (RaM Plenary Hall)		DINNER (RaM)
21:00 - 22:00	Youth and Stewards Pre-Assembly	Youth and Stewards Pre-Assembly	21:00 – 22:00 Confessional Group Meetings (Helia)	Business Plenary: (1) interview of keynote listeners; (2) presentation of motions for constitutional amendments, if any; (3) Assembly vote on Preamble and Articles 2-5 (2nd Reading)	Business Plenary: (1) interview of keynote listeners; (2) presentation of motions for constitutional amendments, if any; (3) Assembly vote Articles 6-15 (2nd Reading)	Boat trip on the Danube	Business Plenary Cont.: Report of the Nominations Committee and Election of Central Committee	
22:00 - 22:15	Evening prayers	Evening prayers	Night prayers in Confessional Groups	Night prayers (RaM)	Night prayers (RaM)		Night prayers (RaM)	