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Sunday, November 18, 2007

- 8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Morning Prayer led by
Rev. Mechthild Gunke, Zentrum Ökumene,
Frankfurt am Main
9:30 **Working Groups**
1. Theological Issues
2. Church-related Policies of „R2P“
3. Political challenges
(„R2P“ in the global context)
10:30 Coffee Break
11:00 Moderator: *Dr. Hermann Düringer*, Arnoldshain
Plenary Session
Working groups reporting
12:30 Lunch and Departures

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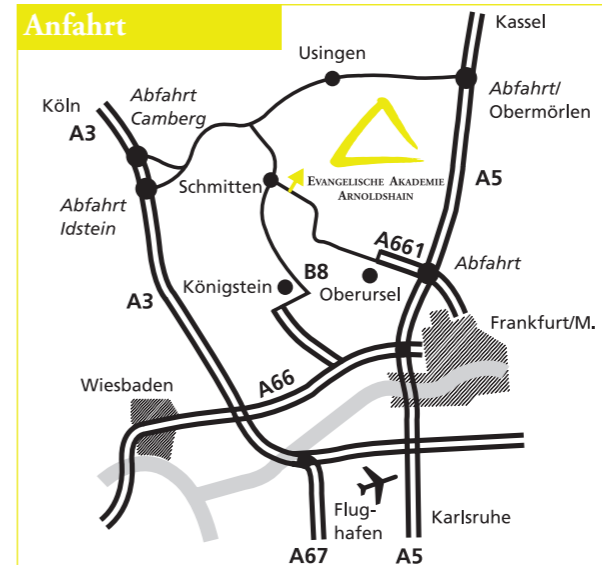
From Frankfurt am Main Central Station (buy a ticket to: 52 Schmitten) with the S-Bahn (S 59 in the direction of Friedrichsdorf at 16.24 p.m. Exit at S-Bahn-Stop „Bad Homburg“, arrival 4.44 p.m.). Transfer to Arnoldshain with bus number 505 at 5.01 p.m. in the direction of Grävenwiesbach (to bus station Arnoldshain Forsthaus, arrival 5.44 p.m.).

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The Responsibility to Protect

International Ecumenical Consultation

November 16. – 18, 2007 (Fr. – Su.)
Conference no. 071636

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Consultation

Does the human family have the responsibility – or even the duty – to intervene when states are no longer capable or willing to protect some segments of their population? How can this responsibility be justified? Which institutions are required to establish the objective reasons for interventions? How can adequate information about gross human rights violations be secured? How can hegemonic, economic or cultural interests be transcended in order to establish an unequivocal basis for the “responsibility to protect”? Does this moral category foster a trend to militarise international and infra-national disputes or does it decrease the military component in favour of developing systems of international policing? Where does the national responsibility of a state end, and where does international responsibility start? How can internationally defined criteria for intervention at the same time limit unilateral external interventions?

These and related concerns have become the subject of vigorous debates among political scientists, ethicists, theologians and religious experts, since the Report of the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty (ICISS) was published in December 2001. The notion of the „responsibility to protect“ (R2P) has emerged as a standard to assess the needs and restrictions of what has sometimes been called „humanitarian intervention“.

The WCC's Commission of the Churches' on International Affairs (CCIA) has supported this concept while at the same time emphasising the prevention of conflicts as the main component of the R2P concept, so as to render an „R2P“-intervention a last resort option. Accordingly, the 9th General Assembly of the WCC, meeting in Porto Alegre in February 2006, discussed the moral implications of this maxim and decided to „ask the Central Committee to consider a study process engaging all member churches and ecumenical organisations in order to develop an extensive ecumenical declaration on peace, firmly rooted in an articulated theology. This should deal with topics such as just peace, the Responsibility to Protect, the role and

status of non-state combatants, the conflict of values.“

This is the context within which the Arnoldshain consultation on the merits and disadvantages of the „Responsibility to Protect“ concept is set. Its aims are:

- to provide a forum to *discuss and assess* the concrete implications of the „R2P“ concept within the contexts and constraints established by the „global players“,

- to discuss the implications of the „R2P“-concept within the theological debate surrounding „just war“ and „just peace“ approaches,

- to give special attention to the roles of churches and ecumenical bodies regarding their powers to *prevent* conflicts from getting out of control, to become *mitigating and reconciling agents* in and among warring parties.

The Arnoldshain consultation is being organised jointly by the World Council of Churches' Commission on International Affairs and the Decade to Overcome Violence, by the Theological Working Group on the Decade within the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Christlicher Kirchen in Germany and the Protestant Church in Hesse and Nassau to which the Ar-

oldshain Academy belongs. It is part of the European focus of the Decade and of the preparatory process leading to an Ecumenical Declaration on Just Peace to be presented to the International Ecumenical Peace Convocation (May 2011).

The conference will be conducted in English!

Invitation by:

Rev. Dr. Hermann Düringer, Director, Evangelischen Akademie Arnoldshain

Dr. Guillermo Kerber, CCIA – World Council of Churches (WCC), Geneva

Rev. Barbara Rudolph, General Secretary, Council of Christian Churches in Germany (ACK), Frankfurt am Main

Rev. Mechthild Gunkel, Pfarramt für Friedensarbeit, Zentrum Ökumene, Protestant Church in Hesse and Nassau (EKHN), Frankfurt am Main

Ms. Semegnish Asfaw and *Dr. Geiko Müller-Fahrenholz*, DOV – International Ecumenical Peace Convocation, Geneva

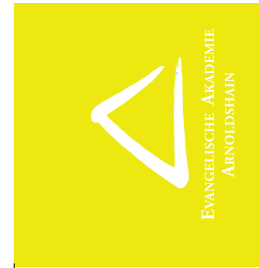
Friday, November 16, 2007

- 18:00 Begin of the consultation with Dinner
- 19:00 **Opening of the Consultation**
 - *Dr. Guillermo Kerber*, World Council of Churches (WCC), Geneva
 - *Rev. Dr. Hermann Düringer*, Protestant Church in Hesse und Nassau (EKHN)
- 19:30 **„The Responsibility to Protect“ – Scope and challenges**
Dr. Hugo Slim, Corporates for Crisis, London
- 20:00 **Security and Vulnerability**
Rev. Raag Rolfsen, Church of Norway, Oslo
Floor open for discussion

Saturday, November 17, 2007

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Morning Prayer
- 9:30 Moderator: *Dr. Geiko Müller-Fahrenholz*, Geneva
Peacemaking and Policing
The View of the Historic Peace Churches
Rev. Dr. Fernando Enns, University of Hamburg
„R2P“ and Just Policing
A Roman Catholic and Yoderian Perspective
Prof. Dr. Tobias Winright, University of St. Louis, St. Louis
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **„R2P“ in Orthodox Perspective**
Dr. Marian Simeon, Boston Theological Institute, Boston
- 11:30 **Response to the 3 positions**
Rev. Prof. Dr. Konrad Raiser, Berlin; Former General Secretary, WCC, Geneva
Floor discussion
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:30 Moderator: *Rev. Barbara Rudolph*, Frankfurt am Main
How to establish the truth about gross human rights violations? How to assess the criteria for intervention?
- *Marc Saxer*, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Berlin
- *Sapna Chhatpar*, World Federalist Movement, New York
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Moderation: *Dr. Guillermo Kerber*, Geneva
Churches and civil society as agents of peace: prevention, mitigation and reconciliation
- *Ernie Regehr*, Project Ploughshares, Waterloo
- *Camilla Buzzi*, Norwegian Church Aid, New York
- *Semegnish Asfaw*, WCC, Geneva
Floor discussion
- 18:30 Dinner
- 19:30 **Reception by the Protestant Church in Hessen und Nassau**

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Registration to the Consultation

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