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1. Commission on World Mission and Evangelism (total: 25 members)

Moderator: Geevarghese M. COORILOS, Syrian Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East

CWME statistics regarding the 13 members appointed by the WCC:

Women: 41% Lay: ? Youth: 31% Disabilities: 0% Indigenous: 7%

Men: 59% Ordained: ?

Title	First Name	Name	Church/organisation	Church Family	Country	Region	Role	CC member	W/M Youth	Lay/Ordained	Disabilities	Indigenous Church list
Commis	sioners elected b	by other bodies					•	-				
Ms	Agnes	Charles	Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Roman Catholic Church	Roman Catholic	International (Belgium)	IN			W	L		
Rev. Fr	Jan	Lenssen	Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Roman Catholic Church	Roman Catholic	International (Belgium)	IN			M	0		
Ms	Maria	Koutatzi	Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Roman Catholic Church	Roman Catholic	International (Greece)	IN			W	L		
Rev	Opoku	Onyinah	Church of Pentecost	Pentecostal	Ghana	AF			М	0		
Rev. Dr	Tito	Paredes	Centro Evangélico de Misiología Andino	Free	Peru	LA			М	0		
Ms	Rose	Dowsett	World Evangelical Alliance	Free	International	IN			W	L		
Dr	Antonios	Kireopoulos	National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA	Orthodox Eastern	USA	NA			М	L		
Rev.	Anna	Ljung	Swedish Mission Council	Reformed	Sweden	EU			W	0		С
Rev.	Christoph	Anders	Evangelisches Missionswerk in Deutschland	United and Uniting	Germany	EU			М	0		С
Ms	Kirsteen	Kim	Churches Together in Britain & Ireland	United and Uniting	UK	EU			W	L		
Ms	Jennifer	Martin	Council for World Mission	United and Uniting	International (Jamaica)	IN			W	L		
Rev	Richard	Daulay	Communion of Churches in Indonesia	Methodist	Indonesia	AS			М	0		С

Commissioners elected by the WCC

Bishop	Geevarghese M.	Coorilos	Syrian Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East	Orthodox Oriental	India	AS	M	M		0		
Ms	Anastasia	Vasileiadou	Church of Greece	Orthodox Eastern	Greece	EU		W	Υ	L		С
Rev.	Mikhail	Goundiaev	Russian Orthodox Church	Orthodox Eastern	Russian Federation	EU		CC M		0		С
Ms	Nayiri	Baldjian	Armenian Apostolic Church (Holy See of Cilicia)	Orthodox Oriental	Lebanon	ME		W	Υ	L		С
	Clara Minoo	Muthuka	Baptist Convention of Kenya	Baptist	Kenya	AF		W	Υ	NN		
Ms	Nihinlolawa, O.	Olatunbosun	Methodist Church Nigeria	Methodist	Nigeria	AF		W		L		С
Rev	Dong Sun	Kim	Presbyterian Church of Korea	Reformed	Korea	AS		М		0		С
Rev	Hesdie	Zamuel	Moravian Church in Suriname	Free	Suriname	CA		М		0	I	С
Pastor	Hector	Petrecca	Iglesia Cristiana Bíblica	Pentecostal	Argentina	LA		CC M		0		С
Rev Dr	Ronald	Wallace	Presbyterian Church of Canada	Reformed	Canada	NA		М		0		С
	Megan	O'Callaghan	Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia	Anglican	Aotearoa/New Zealand	AS		W	Υ	NN		С
Mr	Ken	Ben	Cook Islands Christian Church	Reformed	Cook Islands	PA		М		NN		С
Rev	Laszlo	Gonda	Reformed Church in Hungary	Reformed	Hungary	EU		М		0		С
Advisor	s to the Commissi	on										
	Sarah	Newland-Martin	Jamaica Baptist Union	Baptist	Jamaica	CA		W		NN	D	
	Jonas	Joergensen	Danish Missionary Council	Lutheran	Denmark	EU		М		NN		

2. Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (total: 38 members)

Moderator: Rev. Kjell Magne Bondevik, Church of Norway

Overall CCIA statistics:

Women: 37% Lay: ? Youth: 15% Disabilities: 5% Indigenous: 8%

Men: 63% Ordained: ?

Title	First Name	Name	Church/organisation	Church Family	Country	Region Role	CC member W/M	Youth Lay/Ordained	Disabilities Indigenous Church list
Mr	Masimba	Kuchera	United Church of Christ in Zimbabwe	Reformed	Zimbabwe	AF	М	Y L	D
Ms	Karimi	Kinoti	Methodist Church in Kenya	Methodist	Kenya	AF	W	L	
Ms	Justine	Abeng	Presbyterian Church in Cameroon	Reformed	Cameroon	AF	W	L	С
Dr		Constantinos	Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church	Orthodox Oriental	Ethiopia	AF	М	L	
Most Rev.Dr	Jonah	Idowa-Fearon	Church of Nigeria	Anglican	Nigeria	AF	M	0	С
Rev.	Shirley	DeWolf	United Methodist Church	Methodist	Zimbabwe	AF	W	0	
Ms	Mae Maureen	Malecdan	Episcopal Church in the Philippines	Anglican	Philippines	AS	W	Y L	
Bishop	Duleep Kamil	de Chickera	Church of Ceylon	Anglican	Sri Lanka	AS	М	0	С
Rev.	Elenie	Poulos	Uniting Church in Australia	United and Uniting	Australia	AS	W	0	С
Prof. Dr.	Soo-II	Chai	Presbyterian Church of the Republic of Korea	Reformed	Korea	AS	М	0	С
Mr	A.	Joyantha	Bangladesh Baptist Church Sangha	Baptist	Bangladesh	AS	М	L	_
Rev.	Dick	Avi	United Church in Papua New Guinea	United and Uniting	Papua NG	PA	М	0	С
Ms	Sepiuta	Hala'api'api	Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia	Anglican	Fidji	PA	W	Y L	
Ms	Noemi	Espinoza	Christian Commission for Development	Reformed	Honduras	LA	W	L	
Bishop	Carlos	Intipampa	Evangelical Methodist Church in Bolivia	Methodist	Bolivia	LA	М	0	

Rev.	Noël	Fernández Collot	Baptist Church in Cuba	Baptist	Cuba	CA		М		0	D	
Mr	Thomas	Kang	Evangelical Church of the Lutheran Confession in Brazil	Lutheran	Brazil	LA		М	Υ	0		С
Pfarrerin	Cornelia	Fülkrug-Weitzel	Diakonisches Werk der EKD	Lutheran	Germany	EU		W		0		С
Mr	Lukasz	Nazarko	Polish Autocephalous Orthodox Church in Poland	Orthodox Eastern	Poland	EU		М	Υ	L		
Ms	Charlotte	Venema	Protestant Church in the Netherlands	Reformed	Netherlands	EU		W		NN		
Ms	Tsovinar	Ghazaryan	Armenian Apostolic Church (Holy See of Etchmiadzin)	Orthodox Oriental	Armenia	EU		W		L		С
Rev.	Kjell Magne	Bondevik	Church of Norway	Lutheran	Norway	EU	М	М		0		С
Pasteur	Didier	Crouzet	Reformed Church of France	Reformed	France	EU		М		0		С
	Tony	Richie	Assemblies of God	Pentecostal	USA	NA		М		NN		
Ms	Emily	Welty	Presbyterian Church (USA)	Reformed	USA	NA		W	Υ	L		
Ms	Maggie	Mcleod	United Church of Canada	United and Uniting	Canada	NA		W		NN		<u> </u>
Mr	Jonathan	Ulanday	United Methodist Church	Methodist	USA	NA		М		NN		С
Dr	Audeh	Quawas	Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem	Orthodox Eastern	Jordan	ME	CC	М		L		С
Mr	Vladimir	Legoida	Russian Orthodox Church	Orthodox Eastern	Russian Federation	EU		М		L		С
Rev	Dan	Sandu	Romanian Orthodox Church	Orthodox Eastern	Romania	EU		М		0		С
Ms	Lina	Moukheiber	Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All East	Orthodox Eastern	Lebanon	ME		W		L		С
Bishop		Youannes	Coptic Orthodox Church	Orthodox Oriental	Egypt	ME	CC	М		0		С
Mr	Andre	September	United Congregational Church of Southern Africa	United	Namibia	AF		М		L		
Dr	Major L	Jenison	Progressive National Baptist Convention	Baptist	USA	NA		М		L		
Ms	Vanna	Kitsinian	Armenian Apostolic Church (Holy See of Cilicia)	Orthodox Oriental	USA	NA		W		L		
Rev. Dr	Andea	Zaki	Presbyterian Church of Egypt	Reformed	Egypt	ME		М		0		С
Bishop	Niels Henrik	Arendt	Lutheran Church of Denmark	Lutheran	Denmark	EU		М		0		С
Rev. Dr	Yawo S.	Kakpo	Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Togo	Reformed	Togo	AF		М		0		С

3. Commission on Education and Ecumenical Formation (total: 30 members)

Moderator: Prof. Dr Isabel Apawo Phiri, Presbyterian Church of Malawi

Overall CEEF statistics:

Women: 46% Lay: 50% Youth: 21% Disabilities: 7% Indigenous: 3.5%

Men: 54% Ordained: 50%

Title	First Name	Name	Church/organisation	Church Family	Country	Regior	Role	CC mem	W/M Youth	Lay/Ordai	Disabilit	Indigeno Church I
Prof. Dr	Isabel	Apawo Phiri	Presbyterian Church of Malawi	Reformed	South Africa/Malawi	AF		W	,			
Rev. Dr	Titre	Ande	Church of Christ in Congo – Anglican Community of Congo		DRC	AF		M		0		
Ms	Opeoluwa Adetoro	Ogundokun	Student Christian Movement of Nigeria	Non denominational	Nigeria	AF		V	Y	L		
Dr	Erlinda	Senturias	United Church of Christ in the Philippines	United and Uniting	Philippines	AS		W	,	L		
Mrs	Jing	Zhang	China Christian Council	Post denominational	China	AS		W	1	L		С
Ms	Aimee	Kent	Uniting Church of Australia	United and Uniting	Australia	AS		W	' Y	L		С
Rev. Dr	Gordon	Cowans	United Church in Jamaica & the Cayman Islands	United and Uniting	Jamaica	CA		M		0	D	
Dr	David	Goodbourn	Baptist Union of Great Britain	Baptist	United Kingdom	EU		CC M		L		
Bishop	louannis of	Thermopylae	Church of Greece	Orthodox Eastern	Greece	EU		CC M		0		С
Rev.	lob	Getcha	Ecumenical Patriarchate	Orthodox Eastern	France	EU		CC M		0		
	Kirsti	Guvsám	Church of Norway	Lutheran	Norway	EU		W	′ Y	NN		I
	Diana	Fernandez	Methodist Church in Brazil	Methodist	Brazil	LA		W	' Y	NN		
Rev	Leopoldo Cervantes	Ortiz	Iglesia Nacional Presbiteriana de México	Reformed	Mexico	LA		M		0		
Rev.	Serop	Megerditchian	Armenian Evangelical Church	Free	Syria	ME		M		0		
Rev Fr	John	Matthews	Malankara Orthodox Church	Orthodox Oriental	India	AS		M		0		

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Prof. Dr	Christine	Axt-Piscalar	EKD		Germany	EU	W	L	С
Rev. Dr	Robert	Welsh	Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the USA	Disciples	USA	NA	М	0	
Prof Dr	Peter	Bouteneff	Orthodox Church in America	Orthodox Eastern	USA	NA	М	L	
	Maire	Pihaate	Maohi Protestant Church	Reformed	Tahiti	PA	W	L	С
			(to be appointed by the PCPCU)	Roman Catholic			NN	NN	
Rev	Deolinda	Teca	Evangelical Reformed Church of Angola	Reformed	Angola	AF	W	0	
Rev	Joseph	Galago	Anglican Church of Kenya	Anglican	Kenya	AF	М	0	
Rev	Marcellin	Dossou	Protestant Methodist Church of Benin	Methodist	Benin	AF	М	0	
Mr	Angelious	Michael	United Evangelical Lutheran Church in India	Lutheran	India	AS	M	Y L	С
Rev.	Arne	Fritzson	Mission Covenant Church of Sweden	Reformed	Sweden	EU	М	O D	
Dr	Sergey	Hovorun	Russian Orthodox Church	Orthodox Eastern	Russian Federation	EU	М	L	С
Ms	Riina	Nguyen	Orthodox Church of Finland	Orthodox Eastern	Finland	EU	WY	L	С
Prof	Elizabeth	Salazar	Pentecostal Church of Chili	Pentecostal	Chili	LA	W	L	
Rev	Yolanda	Denson-Lehman	African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	Methodist	USA	NA	W	0	
			(ex officio: to be appointed by the University of Geneva)	not applicable			NN		
Fr	Fadi	Abdul-Ahad	Syrian Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and of All the East	Oriental Orthodox	Syria	ME	М	0	С

4. Joint Working Group between the Roman Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches (total: 18 members)

Moderator: Archbishop Nifon of Tergoviste (Romanian Orthodox Church) Eastern Orthodox

Overall JWG statistics:

Women: 33%

Lay: 16%

Youth: 11%

Disabilities: 0%

Indigenous: 0%

Men: 67%

Ordained: 84%

Title	First Name	Name	Church/organisation	Church Family	Country	Region	Role	CC member	W/M Youth	Lay/ Ordained	Disabilities	Indigenous Church list
Bishop	John	Peluchi	Autocephalous Orthodox Church of Albania	Eastern Orthodox	Albania	EU			М	0		
Rev. Dr	George	Mulrain	Methodist Church in the Caribbean & the Americas	Methodist	Trinidad Tobago	CA			М	0		
Rev.	Juan	Sepulveda	Misíon Iglesia Pentecostal	Pentecostal	Chile	LA			М	0		
Rev. Dr	Diane	Kessler	United Church of Christ	United and Uniting	USA	NA			W	0		
Rev.	Japhet	Ndhovu	Reformed Church in Zambia	Reformed	Zambia	AF			М	0		
Rev.	Elisee	Musemakweli	Presbyterian Church of Rwanda	Reformed	Rwanda	AF		CC	М	0		
Bishop	Vicken	Aykazian	Armenian Apostolic Church, Catholicosate of Etchmiadzine	Orthodox Oriental	USA	NA		CC	М	0		
Ms	Katea	Lutui	Methodist Church of Tonga	Methodist	Tonga	PA			W	L		
Prof. Dr	Friederike	Nüssel	Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland	United and Uniting	Germany	EU			W	L		
Ms	Agnieszka	Godfrejow-Tarnogorska	Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland	Lutheran	Poland	EU			W Y	L		
Archbishop	Nifon of Tergov	viste	Romanian Orthodox Church	Orthodox Eastern	Romania	EU		CC	М	0		
Rev. Canon	Gregory	Cameron	Anglican Consultative Council	Anglican	United Kingdom	EU			M	0		
Rev.	Igor	Vyzhanov	Russian Orthodox Church	Orthodox Eastern	Russian Federation	EU		CC	M	0		

Rev. Dr	Women: 33% Henriette	Hutabarat-Lebang	Lay: 16% Gereja Toraja	Youth: 11%	Reformed	Disabilities: 0%	AS	Indigenous:	0% O	
Nev. Di	Hennette	i iulabarat-Lebang	Gereja Toraja		Relofffied	indonesia	AS	VV	U	
Rev. Dr	K.M.	George	Malankara Orthodox Sy	rian Church	Orthodox Oriental	India	AS	CC M	0	
Rev.	Sharon Rose Joy	y Duremdes	Convention of the Philip	ines Baptist Church	Baptist	Philippines	AS	W	0	
Rev Dr	Benebo	Fubara	Presbyterian Church of	Nigeria	Reformed	Nigeria	AF	М	0	С
Rev.	Joseph (Leandro) Bosch	Ecumenical Patriarchate	9	Orthodox Eastern	Argentina	LA	M	Y O	

5. Joint Consultative Group between Pentecostal Churches and the World Council of Churches (total 14 members)

Moderator: Jennifer Leath, African Methodist Episcopal Church, USA

Overall JCG statistics:

Women: 50%

Lay: 25%

Youth: 14%

Disabilities: 7%

Indigenous: 0%

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Men: 50%

Ordained: 75%

Title	First Name	Name	Church/organisation	Church Family	Country	Region Role CC member	W/M Youth	Lay/Ordaine Disabilities	Indigenous Church list
Rev.	Cephas	Omenyo	Presbyterian Church of Ghana	Reformed	Ghana	AF	М	0	С
Rev.	Pipi Agus	Dhali	Indonesian Christian Church	Reformed	Indonesia	AS	М	0	С
Rev. Dr	Lesley G.	Anderson	Methodist Church in the Caribbean & the Americas	Methodist	Jamaica	CA	М	0	

Rev	Jorge	Vaccaro	Pentecostal Church of Argentina	Pentecostal	Argentina	LA		М		0		
Rev.	lara	Muller	Evangelical Church of the Lutheran Confession in Brazil	Lutheran	Brazil	LA		W		0	D	
Rev.	Tuija	Mannström	Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland	Lutheran	Finland	EU		W		0		С
Dr	Marina	Kolvopolou	Church of Greece	Orthodox Eastern	Greece	EU		W		L		С
Rev.	Paul	Goodliff	Baptist Union of Great Britain	Baptist	UK	EU		М		0		С
	Jennifer	Leath	African Methodist Episcopal Church	Methodist	USA	NA	М	W	Υ	NN		
Ms	Jessica	Ralph	National Baptist Convention USA, Inc	Baptist	USA	NA		W	Υ	L		C
Dr	Nahed	Fahim	Coptic Orthodox Church	Orthodox Oriental	Egypt	ME		W		L		С
Rev Dr	Michael	Tita	Romanian Orthodox Church	Orthodox Eastern	Romania	EU	CC	М		0		C
	,		Hong Kong Council of the Church of Christ	in	,	-						
Rev Dr	Eric	So	China	United/Uniting	Hong Kong, China	AS		М		0		С
Sr	_	Theoxene	Ecumenical Patriarchate	Orthodox Eastern	Greece	EU		W		L		C

6. Joint Commission of Christian World Communions and the World Council of Churches

The CWCs Conference of Secretaries steering committee (meeting in Geneva, May 2006) welcomed the decisions reflected in the 9th Assembly policy reference committee report. The committee welcomed the assembly recommendation that "the WCC initiate, within the next year and in consultation with the Christian World Communions, a joint consultative commission to discuss and recommend ways to further strengthen the participation of Christian World Communions in the WCC" (PRC Report, para 25).

The Steering Committee suggested that the meetings of such a consultative body should be annual and made to coincide with the annual steering committee meeting of the CWC Conference of Secretaries in May each year. The meetings are usually held in Geneva, and the proposal anticipates a one-day encounter.

It is proposed than that the Central Committee appoint the following to this Commission:

Bishop Nareg Alemezian, Armenian Apostolic Church (Holy See of Cilicia), moderator

Bishop Sally Dyck, United Methodist Church

Fr Benedict Ioannou, permanent representative of the Ecumenical Patriarchate to the WCC

Fr Michael Gundiaev, permanent representative of the Moscow Patriarchate to the WCC

It is proposed that the Central Committee authorize the General Secretary to appoint no more than four members of the staff to accompany the work of the joint commission.

7. Permanent Committee on Consensus and Collaboration

H.E. Metropolitan Bishoy (Coptic Orthodox Church)*

Dr Nigussu Legesse (Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church)

Metropolitan Prof. Dr. Gennadios of Sassima (Ecumenical Patriarchate)*

Bishop Dr Hilarion Alfeev (Russian Orthodox Church)*

Archbishop Dr Nifon of Targoviste (Romanian Orthodox Church)*

Ms Anne Glynn-Mackoul (Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East)

HG Bishop Irinej Dobrijevic (Serbian Orthodox Church)

Ms Inger Aasa Marklund (Church of Sweden)*

Bishop Samuel Azariah (Church of Pakistan)*

Mr Graham Gerald McGeoch (Church of Scotland)*

The Most Rev Bernard Ntahoturi (Eglise episcopale du Burundi)

Bishop Dr Martin Hermann Hein (Evangelical Church in Germany)

Dra Magali Nascimento Cunha (Methodist Church in Brazil)

Rev Dr Sharon Watkins (Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) USA)

^{*} Executive Committee Member

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8. Youth Body

Moderator: Ms Outi Vasko, Orthodox Church of Finland

Youth Body statistics (for those named thus far)

Women: 73% Lay: 90% Youth: 100% Disabilities: 0% Indigenous: 9%

Men: 27% Ordained: 10%

Title	First Name	Name	Church/organisation	Church Family	Country	Region	Commission	CC member	Youth	Lay/Ordained	Disabilities	Indigenous Church list
Members	s of the Central Commi	ttee (for information	n only)									
Frau	Christine	Biere	Evangelical Church in Germany	Lutheran	Germany	EU		CC W	Υ	L		
Mr	Itayi	Ndudzu	Methodist Church in Zimbabwe	Methodist	Zimbabwe	AF		CC M	Υ	L		
Ms	lyabo	Oyekola	Church of the Lord (Aladura) Worldwide	African Instituted	Nigeria	AF		EC W	Υ	L		
Ms	Outi	Vasko	Orthodox Church of Finland	Orthodox Eastern	Finland	EU		EC W	Υ	L		
Ms	Nerissa	Celestine	Church in the Province of the West Indies	Anglican		CA		EC W	Υ	L		
Ms	Sanchita	Kisku	United Evangelical Lutheran Church in India	Lutheran	India	AS		CC W	Υ	L		T
Members	s of the Commissions (for election)		,	•	·						
Ms	Nayiri	Baldjian	Armenian Apostolic Church (Holy See of Cilicia)	Orthodox Oriental	Lebanon	ME	CWME	W	Υ	L		
Mr	Lukasz	Nazarko	Polish Autocephalous Orthodox Church in Poland	Orthodox Eastern	Poland	EU	CCIA	M	Υ	L		
	Diana	Fernandez	Methodist Church in Brazil	Methodist	Brazil	LA	CEFF	W	Υ	L		
Rev.	Joseph (Leandro)	Bosch	Ecumenical Patriarchate	Orthodox Eastern	Argentina	LA	JWG	M	Υ	0		
	Jessica	Ralph	National Baptist Convention USA, Inc	Baptist	USA	NA	JCG	W	Y	NN		
Plus one	name from the Faith & C	Order Plenary Commi	ssion to be approved by the Executive Committee, Novemb	per 2007								