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VACANCY NOTICE

- JOB TITLE** : **Director for Unity and Mission**
- ROLE & STEP** : **P12 – P15**
- STARTING DATE** : **May 1, 2011 (negotiable)**
- WORKING ACTIVITIES (%)**: **100%**
- REPORTS TO** : **General Secretary**
- Works closely with** : **Internal:** The General Secretary, other directors and programme staff and designated staff in PMER, IMD, and FSA.
External: WCC governing bodies as needed, Officers of the Commission on Faith and Order and Officers of the Commission on World Mission and Evangelism, and counterparts in member churches, ecumenical organizations, Christian world communions
- Objective:** : To direct the WCC's work on Unity and Mission in the context of the changing ecumenical landscape and to strengthen the relations with the churches, councils and world communions by engaging in issues which are central to their identity, life and witness.

Specific responsibilities:

1. Coordinate and supervise the work of the staff members in their project areas and ensure their cooperation with other programme and project areas.

2. Ensure a coordinated and integrated way of addressing the issues on mission and unity in their interrelatedness, recognizing the fast changing ecumenical landscape.
3. Offer leadership to the work, encouraging and enabling churches in calling one another to the goal of visible unity, in working together for a more faithful mission in the world and in fostering the fullest possible participation of those on the periphery of the church, in their witness and work.
4. Ensure that WCC has a significant and effective role in giving leadership to the churches in their diverse contributions to new perspectives and challenges in mission and in particular in evangelism while fostering increasing dialogues with Pentecostals and evangelicals.
5. Ensure that WCC has a significant and effective role in giving leadership to the churches in their reflection on Christian self-understanding in the context of multi-cultural and multi-religious dialogue and cooperation.

Qualifications and Special Requirements:

1. Post Graduate, preferably Doctorate, in the field of mission and in particular in evangelism in a secularised and/or multi-religious context.
2. Five years of professional engagement at a leadership level in an ecumenical and multicultural environment with experience in gender related issues.
3. Five years of management experience, including result oriented planning, monitoring, evaluation, and reporting of projects.
4. Good command of written and spoken English. Knowledge of the other working languages of the WCC (French, German, Spanish) is an asset.
5. Information technology: Word, Excel, Internet.
6. Experience in working sensitively in multi-cultural and ecumenical settings.