

World Council of Churches 9th Assembly, Porto Alegre, Brazil 14 – 23 February 2006

Ecumenical Conversations Form

Name:
Church:
Country:
All official participants and young persons between 18 and 30 years of age should complete this form and return it <u>immediately</u> by fax or email. Official participants include WCC member church delegates, representatives or advisors to delegations. Official participants also include persons invited to attend as delegated representatives, delegated observers, observers, advisors and guests.
Please mark your first choice with a '1' and your second choice with a '2'. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and German in at least four conversations. Provisionally, these will be conversations 1, 9, 14 and 17 as indicated. Other conversations will be in English. We will attempt to provide some whisper interpretation according to needs.
1. Mission for healing and reconciling communities (**interpretation**)
2. Religious plurality is embraced and feared
3. Becoming a community of women and men: Learning from women's ways of being church
4. Human sexuality: Body and soul; world and church
5. Keeping the faith in a cyber-world: Christian communities and new technologies
6. Disabled People: A church of all and for all
7. Challenges on the way to unity: Seeking an ecumenical response for today
8. Emerging forms of ecumenism
9. Challenges to diakonia today: Seeking an ecumenical response (**interpretation**)
10. Memories and renewed quest for ecumenical formation
11. Youth transforming the ecumenical landscape
12. Walking in truth, speaking with power
13. Protecting peoples' lives and human dignity
14. Churches responding to new threats to peace and human security (**interpretation**)
15. Building hospitable communities: Responding to migration
16. Public life, religion and politics: Ambiguities and possibilities
17. The scandal of poverty and growing inequality (**interpretation**)
18. Overcoming health threats to humanity in the context of HIV & AIDS
19. Witnessing to the sanctity of life: Bioethics and the challenges of new technologies
20. Co-existence in Gods Creation: Caring for the earth's resources
21. The agenda of racism: A priority for the churches?
22. Zero tolerance for violence against women and children

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